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23973	

Congress, Commerce of the several States  
of the United States  
M. O. Leary

John  
C. Hayden,  
Deputy Collector  
of Customs

of in the State of  
having taken and subscribed the bills required  
by law, and having shown that the 78 together with Simpson's Co  
of Bagdad Santa Rosa county, State of Florida a citizen of  
the United States and sole owners of the ship or vessel called  
the Seminole of Pensacola Fla. whereof M. O. Leary is at  
present master and as he holds a commission is a citizen of the  
United States, and that the said ship or vessel was built at  
Philadelphia Penn. in the year 1871, as appears by  
Permanent Enrolment, No. 12, issued at this port dated  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 1873, now rescinded - change owners, and  
said Permanent enrolment of 12, having certified that  
the said ship or vessel has one deck and no masts and  
that her length is Seventy seven 7/10 feet her breadth  
Eighteen 5/10 feet, her depth nine 1/10 feet her height  
and that she measures 78 7/10 tons viz: capacity under  
tonnage deck 69 8/10 tons capacity between decks above  
the upper deck 8 9/10 tons; capacity of enclosure on  
the lower deck viz:  
that the following persons and no others have been omitted

that she is a Steam Tug, has  
And the said M. O. Leary Managing owner and Master  
having agreed to the description and measurement, and  
sufficient security having been given, according to the said  
title, the said ship or vessel has been duly enrolled at the  
port of Pensacola Fla.

I went under my hand and seal at the port of Pensacola  
Fla in the District of Pensacola this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six  
To have and to hold the said twenty one twenty eight  
in 1/4 of said Steam Tug Seminole and appurtenances  
thereto belonging unto them the said M. O. Leary his heirs  
or assigns, to the use and only proper use  
benefit and behoof of him the said M. O. Leary executor, administrator  
and assigns forever. And we the said grantors have and by these  
present do promise, warrant and agree for ourselves our  
heirs executors and administrators, to and with the said  
M. O. Leary his heirs executor, administrator and assigns  
to warrant and defend the title hereby conveyed to the said  
Steam Tug and all other before mentioned appurtenances against  
all and every person and persons whomsoever.

Intention only whereof the said Perry Overman  
James Creary, R. M. Bartholomew & H. Roberts, Susan  
A. Simpson, H. F. Wright & A. J. Adams have  
shown to us our hand and seals this first day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
Seventy Six

P. A. Perry  
B. Overman  
Jas Creary

Seal  
Seal