District of New-York, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, William Smith of the said District, hath deposited in this office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit: "Journal of a voyage in the missionary ship duff, to the pacific ocean in the years 179°, 7, 8, 9 1800, 1, 2, &e.: comprehending authentic and chroumstantial narratives of the disasters which attended the first effort of the London missionary society. Interspersed with a variety of singular incidents and adventures, with an appendix containing interesting chroumstances in the life of captain james wilson, the commander of the duff, when he was engaged in the wars in the last indies, and taken prisoner by hyder ally's troops—his bold attempt to escape, and subsequent difficulties."—by william smith.

In conformity to the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned." And also to an Act, entitled "an Act, supplementary to an Act, entitled an Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving

and etching historical and other prints,"

THERON RUDD, Clerk of the New-York District.