

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
**THAT** there be issued under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register or enrolment for the Ship Annie Tift, formerly a British vessel called the Kestrel, but now owned by Asa F. Tift, a citizen of the State of Florida; and which said vessel having been wrecked on the Florida Reef, and condemned and sold, was purchased by him, and which he has caused to be repaired and refitted for sea again. Provided it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of repairing and refitting said Ship in the United States, after purchase by the present owner exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Passed the Senate  
December 20. 1848

Attest

Albion Dickins -  
Secretary

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An act  
to authorise the issuing  
of a Register or enrolment  
to the Ship Annie Tipton

In the House of Representatives  
January 24 1849

Resolved that this bill do  
pass.

Attest

Thos. J. Campbell  
Clerk

25 Jan 2 1849  
Mr. Smith  
Revised 1849