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(54) **CUTTING APPLES & PARING/APPLE PARER**

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Moses Coates himself of his improvement. Being a machine for paring Apples or other fruit.

Specification:

This machine consists of a small board or plank for its basis, and two posts standing erect in which turns a small spindle with a fork at one end to stick the apple or other fruit or root on, and a crank at the other end to turn it by: two other studds similar to the former placed to receive and support an axletree which passes through a scoop, from this scoop extends two springs to the knife which is stocked with wood in such manner as to gauge the thickness of the paring. Stick the apple, fruit, or root on the fork, turn the crank with the right hand, and with the left move the scoop gradually half round. Then the apple, &c, is completely pared. The part for cutting fruit and coring consists of a tube fixed on a lever, with wings extending from the verge of the tube, the cores are pressed up the tube and conveyed into a vessel placed to receive them by means of ledges on the upper surface of the lever, the cut apples fall into a vessel underneath.

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Asa Shallow.
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