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WILLIAM BLACK, OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

IMPROVEMENT IN PLOWS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent dated October 4, 1831.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BLACK, of Anne Arundel county, State of Maryland, have made a new and useful Improvement in Plows, which is described as follows.

The mold-board, share, beam, and handles are made in the usual manner. The improvement for which I ask an exclusive privilege by Letters Patent consists in adding to the common plow a cutter of a peculiar form. This cutter is composed of metal, forming an obtuse angle on its back, and on its front or cutting edge a segment of a circle. Its lower side, resting on the forward part of the share, is about six inches long, and the side secured to the mold-board is about eight inches. Through the cutter, near the back, are two openings for screw-bolts. A mortise eight inches long, one and a half inch broad, and five-eighths of an inch deep is made in the front of the mold-board to receive this cutter. Two openings corresponding to those in the cutter are made in the front of the mold-board to receive the screw-bolts securing the cutter to the mold-board.

For a further illustration of my invention I refer to the model and drawing deposited in the Patent Office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, in the presence of two witnesses, this 19th day of September, 1831.

WILLIAM BLACK.

Witnesses:
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