

The United States of America,

To all to whom these Letters Patent shall come:

Whereas

James G. Thompson, of the United States, hath alleged that he has invented a new and useful improvement

in the mode of securing...

which improvement he states has not been known or used before his application: has... that he does verily believe that he is the true inventor or discoverer of the said improvement, has paid into the treasury of the United States, the sum of thirty dollars, delivered a receipt for the same, and presented a petition to the Secretary of State, signifying a desire of obtaining an exclusive property in the said improvement, and praying that a patent may be granted for that purpose: These are therefore to grant, according to law, to the said... his heirs, administrators, or assigns, for the term of fifteen years, from the... day of... the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using and vending to others to be used, the said improvement: a description whereof is given in the words of the said... himself, in the schedule hereunto annexed, and is made a part of these presents.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the city of Washington, this... day of... in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and... and of the independence of the United States of America, the...

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary of State.

City of Washington, To wit

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing Letters Patent, were delivered to me on the... day of... in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and... to be examined: that I have examined the same, and find them conformable to law: and I do hereby return the same to the Secretary of State, within fifteen days from the date aforesaid, to wit: On this day of... at the year aforesaid.

Attorney General of the United States.

be so arranged to such extent as to be liable to be burned or scorched by the
application of fire.

The apparatus also to be so fitted as not to prevent the escape of the
steam from the boiler and if both the boilers were evaporators are so fitted as to admit
in proportion to their dimensions of a full supply of the steam. The same being done
as usual to be provided with means for heating or warming the boiler
water proper steam engines and such other incidents as may be proper to be
added as are required in connection with the substance from which the steam will
be obtained when used in the common way.

Witness my hand
this 1st day of
September 1820
Stephen H. Hunt

John J. Hunt
of the County of
New York