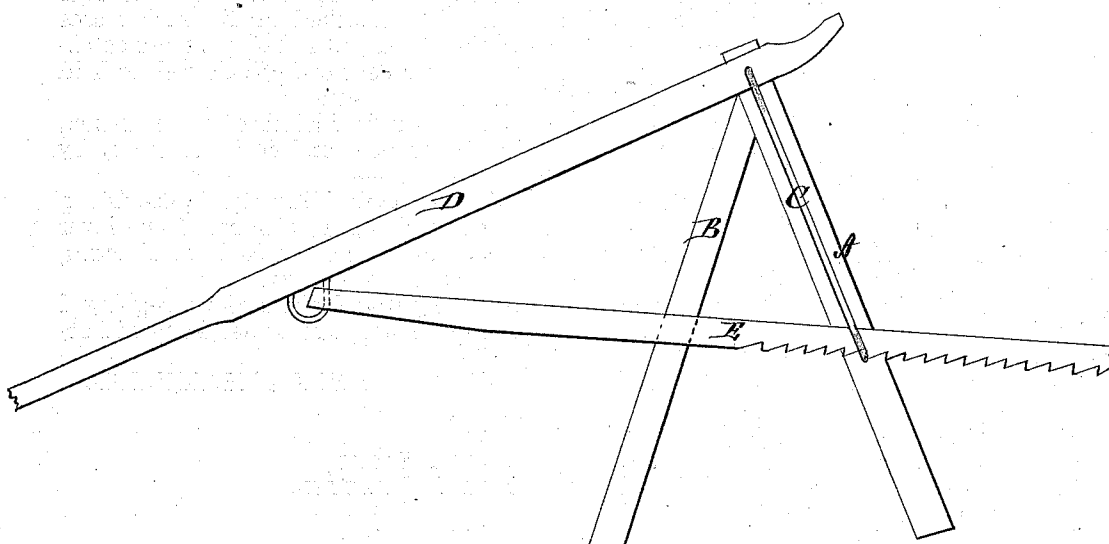


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN T. HAMILTON, of Greensburg, in the county of Decatur and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lifting-Jacks; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "lifting-jack," as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a side view of my lifting-jack.

A and B, represent the two legs of my lifting-jack, pivoted together at their upper ends. To either the outer or inner side of the leg A

is secured the bent guide-rod C, the upper end of which passes through and pivots the lever D to said leg A. On the under side of the lever D is attached the toothed bar E, which passes between the leg A and rod C, the teeth catching on the lower bent end of said rod, to hold the lever in any position.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described lifting-jack, consisting of the leg B and leg A, with rod C and lever D, connected with the notched bar E acting on the rod C, all as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 2d day of February, 1872.

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