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(54) **COMPOSITION, TO PREVENT ABSORPTION OF ANIMALS & FISH OILS**

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## Letters Patent

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Nathaniel Hathaway himself of his improvement in a composition to prevent the absorption of animal and Fish oils by wood

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Be it known and remembered, that I, Nathaniel Hathaway of Fairhaven, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have discovered a new and useful improvement in a composition to prevent the absorption of Animal and Fish oils by wood and that the following is a full and exact description of the same –

Dissolve any given quantity of common glue, say two pounds (by the usual method of dissolving that article) using as little water as may be; separate from this have one quarter of a pound of whale foots, one quarter of a pound of bright varnish and one quarter of a pound of rosin melted together, when both the glue and this compound is in a fluid state add them together, stirring them over a moderate fire, till thoroughly combined, then add and stir into the whole a sufficient quantity of water to render the composition of a proper consistency to be laid on easily with a brush while warm the composition is to be spread over the surface of the wood and left to dry and when dry is completely impervious to animal or fish oil in some instances glue alone has been applied by me for the same purpose and is found to produce the desired effect and the aforenamed additional ingredients have been added to render its use and application more easy as the composition will continue longer in a limpid state than glue alone, the proportions of those ingredients have also in some instances been changed. It is particularly useful to be applied to casks intended to be filled with oil, machinery to be used in and about Oil Manufactories and other apparatus in the operation of which oil is used – I claim as my discovery the application

of glue to prevent the absorption of animal and fish oil by wood. Whether used alone or combined with the other ingredients aforenamed, and whether those ingredients are used in the proportions set forth, or in other and different proportions.

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