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The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description of the way in the said Thomas Millen Jun. invented of his Manufactoring

Brown Paint,

The paint in its crude state generally done and is an earthly substance, it is found in veins deeper the surface of the earth on the banks of the Cridsburg Creek and also on the banks of other creeks in Oneida County and in other places in the State of New York, when first dug from the ground the mass adheres firmly together but after remaining exposed to the air for a time the particles gradually crumble off from the mass without any external pressure. The colour is of a light chocolate brown with a purple shade. The shade of colour vary in the same vein as it appears uniformly darker in the lump than when pulverized.

The method of manufacturing it is by drying the substance in an oven and then grinding it, or pulverizing it in some other manner. It mixes readily with oil and forms a bright colour

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