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(54) **BEER,COMPOSITION FOR MAKING**

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Stephen Hewitt himself of his improvement in the composition for the making of Beer.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Be it known that I Stephen Hewitt of Dauphin in the County of Susquehanna and State of Pennsylvania have invented a new and useful composition for the making of Beer and that the following is a full and exact description of the said process of compounding the same as invented by me to wit. One pint of Molasses, one pint of new milk, & one pint of common hop yeast are put into a keg gallon Keg which is then filled with ale by means of a bung or in any other made most convenient mode in use and to be compressed into the cask. it is then taken up and let remain in that state for twenty four hours at the expiration of that time two gallons of water are mixed with one quart of Molasses one ounce of ginger half an ounce of allspice and half an ounce of the essence of spruce, heated boiling hot and put into the cask with three and a half gallons of cold water again corked up and permitted to remain twenty four hours longer, when the beer is ready for use except two quarts of the sediment which should be taken in the cask the last described composition can be again added to it and so on during the season. What I claim as new and as my own invention in the above described Manufacture and composition and for the use of which I ask an exclusive privilege, is the composition first above described, the proportions of the second described composition and the whole process of the making. The whole of the Beer should be drawn without a vent, the carbonic gas generated in the Beer renders one unnecessary.

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Columbia, May 11. 1831.