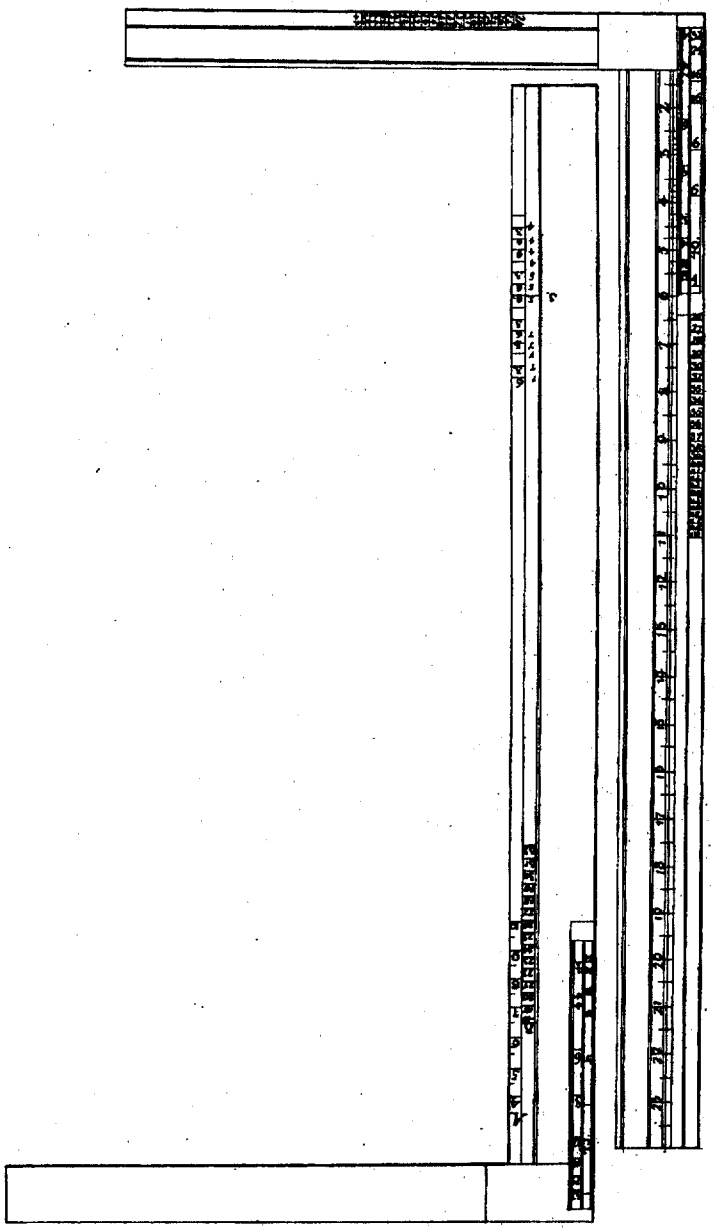
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Tailor's Measure.

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James L Wilson City of New York.

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent, and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said James L. Wilson himself of his improvement in the Rule, for cutting garments.

To all to whom these presents shall come, I James L Wilson of the city of New York send Greeting.

Be it known that I the said James L Wilson have invented a new and useful Rule for cutting garments, not known or used before in the cutting of garments, which is described as follows & wit:

The rule is made two inches wide more or less and twelve inches long more or less, and is made of any Material suited for a graduating instrument, the breast measure of a man govern and gives the distances of the divisions on the rule, first the size is taken and any given number for a man's breast may be found on that ruler commencing from twenty four inches and opposite to six inches on the square and running to eleven and one half inches, these numbers are one fourth of the size around a man commencing at the end of the square where the inches commence their number on the opposite side of the ruler, and against the fourth inch commences a scale of thirds and running to 8 ins, being a sixth of the distance around a man, on the opposite side from these numbers, and commencing at three eighths of an inch, is a groove or space left in the ruler up to five and three quarter inches in which is a scale of smaller divisions of the breast, being fourths, eighths sixteenths, and thirty two seconds also three six and twelfths, these scales are held to the plane by a groove being left at each end of the opening of the ruler so as to admit the ends of the scales, this groove is formed left and bottom by metal, to admit the ends of these scales of sufficient tightness to hold them in their place, they may also be held in by springs inserted and placed in the ruler, four sizes may be placed on one scale, six of them accompanying each ruler.

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I do not claim the division of the measure nor the invention of a plane rudder, nor the materials of which it is made, but I do claim the particular mode of the construction and arrangements, and the manner in which these improvements may be applied.

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