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(54) **COTTON, WADDING**

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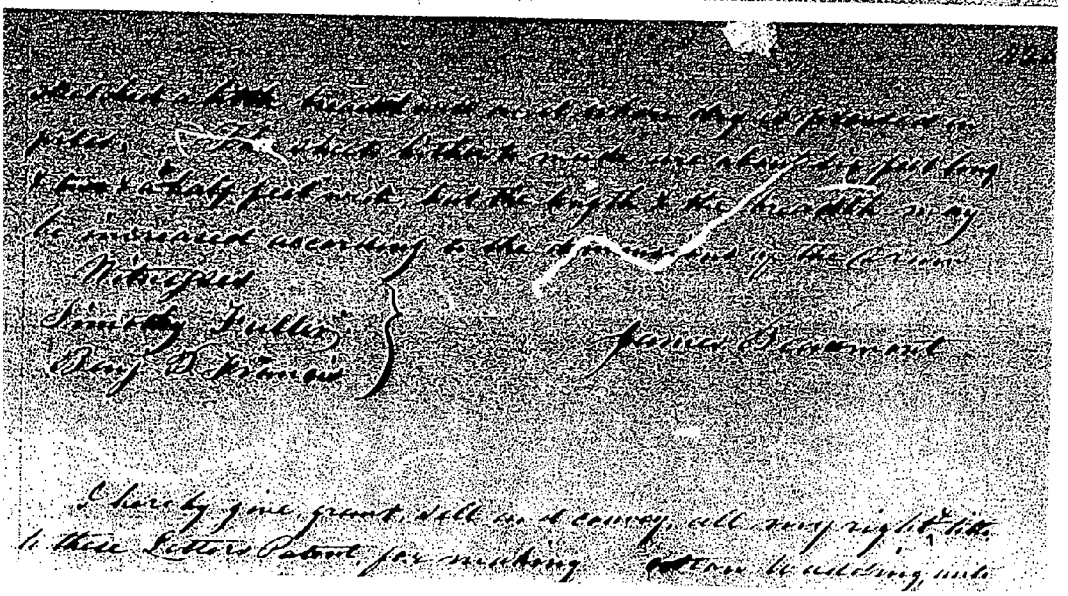
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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said James Beaumont himself of his invention of improvements in machinery for making woollen wadding.

The cotton being previously carded in a cotton carding machine such as is practised called a Breaker is taken from the Lapper in hats and put through the machine a second time in sufficient quantity and carded on that part of the machine called the drum; the machine is then stopped. A wooden roller or cylinder, which in the common operation of carding is formed by the friction of the skin in the wall set with wire is made of pasteboard or the like properly defended to produce the required size and round the size is put on smooth as sponge which the operator holds in one hand while he gently turns the drum with the other, continuing to press the size from the sponge upon the roller or cylinder until the whole surface of the sheet of cotton is properly sized and the size forms a glutinous lustre on the surface of the sheet of cotton. The roller is then taken off the machine and the cotton is taken from the drum in the form of a sheet of wadding.



And I hereby declare that my said invention can be most conveniently described in manner following reference being had to the figures marked on the drawings hereunto annexed according to the numbers and letters thereon.

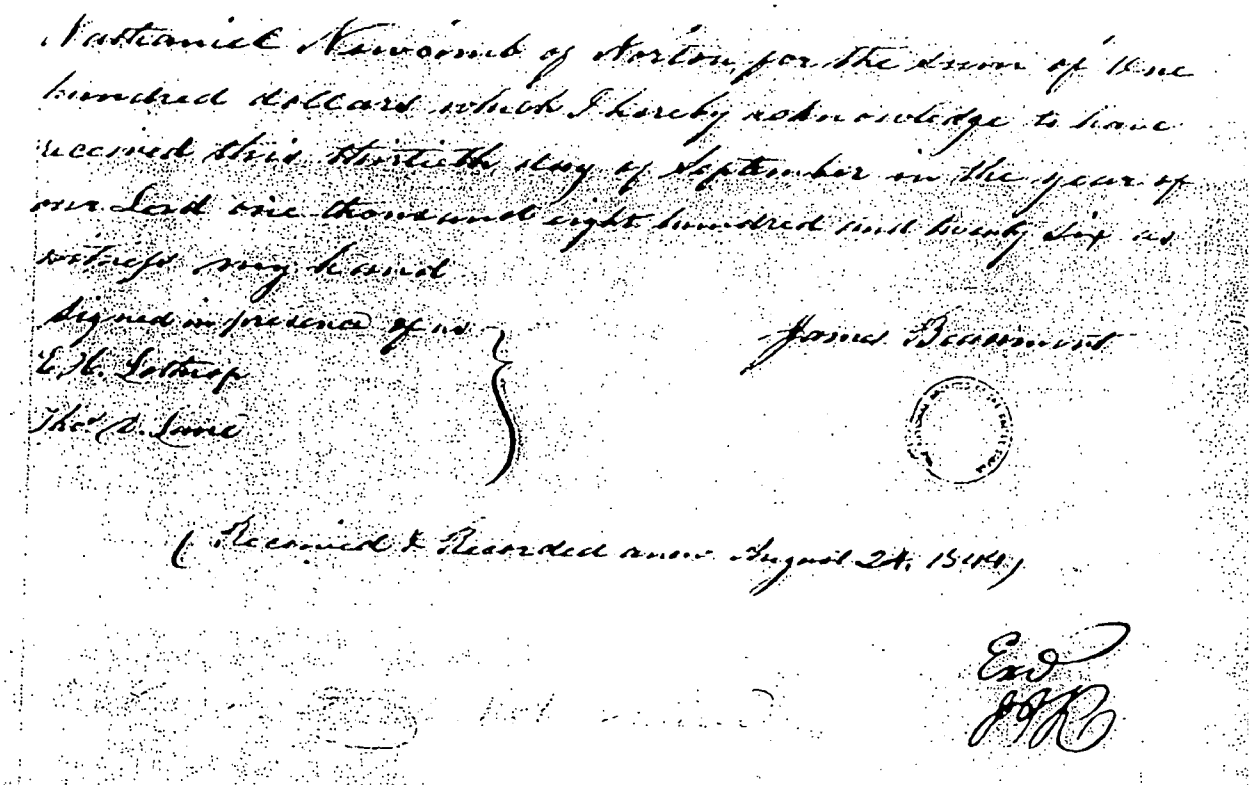
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James Beaumont

Now know ye that I the said James Beaumont do hereby give grant sell and convey unto me the said James Beaumont my heirs executors administrators and assigns all my right title and interest in the said Letters Patent for making cotton wadding and

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I Nathaniel Norwood of Norton for the sum of One hundred dollars which I hereby acknowledge to have received this Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and seal of my hand

Signed in presence of us — Josiah Norwood

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