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(54) **RAZOR, SHARPENING, APPLICATION OF ADHESIVE STATE**

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Patent for adhesive polishing slate, for sharpening Razors and all other Edge tools

The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent, and making part of the same, containing a description, in the words of the said William Child, himself, of his improvement in the application of adhesive polishing slate, for sharpening Razors and all other Edge tools.

To all, to whom these Presents shall come, Be it Known, that I William Child, of the City of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, have invented a new and useful application of a certain Slate for the sharpening of razors, surgical instruments, and all other edge tools

This discovery consists in applying adhesive or polishing slate for the purpose aforesaid, which slate or matter, is composed principally of Silica of Alumine, Water, Oxide of iron a trace of lime and a trace of Magnesia its specific gravity 2.6 6.2.8.

This matter or slate may be used in any form most convenient either as a stone, or being pulverised into a fine powder may be placed on common razor straps, on wood, plates of iron, steel, tin or other material, such material to be first rubbed with sweet or other oil, hogs lard or tallow, lard having the preference, and the powder then sifted on, or it may be scraped on with a Knife or other flat instrument, before being pulverised.

What I claim as my invention is the application of slate or matter of the character above described to the sharpening of the instruments and edge tools aforesaid

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