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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 Richard Mills himself of his improvement in Manufacturing Water Proof Nails

To all whom these Presents shall come Be it known that I Richard Mills of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland have invented a new and useful improvement in the Manufacturing of Nails & the following is a full & exact description of the construction & operation of the said Machine as invented & improved by me

A Composition of Metals for the purpose of stiffening the body or foundation composed of Steel and Iron mixed together and used in such a manner that the soft steel is necessary the stiffening is then applied and rubbed in with a hard brush until the foundation is stiff enough to receive the teeth which are cast of Brass or Composition. The teeth are put through the foundation which is then backed on a back with a sheet handle made of wood of any kind the articles that compose this Composition is Gallon ware as follows

The whites of three Dozen Hen Eggs Chalk & Venice soft eggs mixed with oyster shell and stone lime being Composed of half of each which when done is called a water proof raising and used in the manufacturing Water proof Nails.

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