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(54) **WINDOW BLINDS, FASTENER**

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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 Jonathan Bacon himself of his improvement in fasting Window Blinds

Specification of the foregoing Improvement.

A Blind fast with double vibrating Spring which diminishes friction without increase to exposure to the weather - consists of a metalic spring about six inches long and 7/8 in. wide with a piece of composition about three inches long and a catch at each end rivetted fast at one end of the spring transversely. A lever about the same length and breadth of the Spring, bent near the centre about ten degrees, with a notch in one end. A pin of composition 1 1/2 in. long with a head. A hook to drive into the wall of the House and a staple to drive into the window sash

Application of the fast to the blind. The spring is made fast at the upper end from the catch, to the bottom of the lower rail of the Blind, with two screws. The pin passes through a perforation in the spring near the catch and drives within half an inch of the head for the spring to vibrate on. The lever is made fast to the said Rail at the bend, and one end passes under the catch to the pin. When the Blind is open press the lever to the bottom of the Blind, and it releases from the wall. When shut lear the thumb upon the catch, it will release from the hook. The catch sticking the hook, and clasps all on angle with the spring when play'd produces the desired vibration of the spring which diminishes friction &c.

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