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CHARLES, by the grace of God Kinge of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Fayeth, &c., to all to whome theise p'sent^e shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS our welbelovéd subiect^e **ROBERTE LINDSEY**, Esquier, and **IOHN HOBART**, Gentleman, by their humble petiçon to vs exhibited, have informed vs that they, observinge howe greate annoyeance the foulness of smoake by coale and other fewell in brewhouses and dyehouses and the like doeth daylie bringe to our subiect^e in and aboute our citties of London and Wéstminster and other populous places, whereby the ayre is corrupted and diseases occasioned thereby, and discerning alsoe what greate charges brewers, dyers, chandlers, cookes, soapeboylers, hattmakers, and all those which vse boylers, caldrons, coppers, or furnaces are putt vnto by the often reneweing of such their vessell^e, and alsoe their expensive charge in fire vnnecessarily expended in the same, they, the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, by their industrie and charge have invented and found out "**A NEWE WAY TO AVOIDE THE SAIDE ANNOYEANCE OF SMOAKE, AND ALSOE TO PRESERVE THE SAIDE CALDRONS, COPPERS, BOYLERS, FURNACES, AND THE LIKE, THAT THEY SHALL LASTE MUCH LONGER THEN NOWE THEY DOE ATT HALFE THE CHARGES OR THEREABOUT^e EITHER OF FIRE OR VESSELL^e;**" and whereas the saide petiçoners, in recompence of this their Invençon and their expences in attayninge therevnto, have humbly besoughte vs to bee graciously pleased to graunt vnto them our L^res Pattent^e of Priviledge for the sole vsinge of their saide Invençon within our realmes of England,

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Ireland, domynion of Wales, and towne of Barwicke, for the terme of fourteene yeares, according to the lawes and statutes of this realme.

KNOWE YEE, that wee, graciously favouring and willing to encourage our subiect^e in all lawfull and vsefull inven^{ti}ons, and tendring the ease and benefitt that may redound to our realmes and people thereby, and intending 5 alsoe to reward and recompence the industrie and charge of the peti^{ti}oners in the inventinge of the saide way above men^{ti}oned by appropriating to them for the saide terme of yeares the benefitt of their saide Inven^{ti}on; and in considera^{ti}on of the yearely rente or s^{ome} in theise p^{re}sent^e reserved and payable to vs, our heires and successors, of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge 10 and meere mo^{ti}on, have gyven and graunted, and by theise p^{re}sent^e for vs, our heires and successors, doe give and graunte vnto the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, full and sole licence, libertie, power, priviledge and authoritie, that they, the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and 15 none other, by themselves, or by their deputies, servaunt^e, workemen, or agent^e, at all tymes and from tyme to tyme hereafter, for and during the terme of yeares hereafter in theise p^{re}sent^e graunted, shall and may lawfully vse, exercise and putt in vre the saide Inven^{ti}on hereby before men^{ti}oned, by them, the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte devised as aforesaide, within our saide 20 realmes of England and Ireland, domynion of Wales, and towne of Barwicke, for their benefitt and advantage; and to the end the saide Roberte Lindsey, Esquier, and Iohn Hobart, their executors, administrators, and assignes, may have and enioye the full and sole benefitt and cōmoditie of the saide Inven^{ti}on by them soe devised and found out as aforesaide, our will and pleasure is, and 25 wee doe by theise p^{re}sent^e, for vs, our heires and successors, require, charge, and cōmaund all and every person and persons, of what estate, degree, or condi^{ti}on soever hee or any of them bee, that they nor any of them, other then the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, or assignes, or their deputies, servaunt^e, or agent^e, or some of them, shall 30 not, during the saide terme hereafter in theise p^{re}sent^e graunted, directly or indirectly vse or practice the saide Inven^{ti}on herein-before men^{ti}oned by them, the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, soe invented or devised as aforesaide, nor shall counterfeite, ymitate, or resemble the same, nor shall make any addi^{ti}on therevnto or substrac^{ti}on from the same, whereby to p^{re}tend them- 35 themselves inventors or devisors of them, without the licence, consente, or agreement of the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, in writeinge vnder their hand^e and seales

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therevnto firste had and obteyned in that behalfe, vpon payne of our highe indignacon and displeasure, and to have all such furnaces and engynes soe erected or made according to the saide Invencon, or in ymytacon of the saide Invencon, to bee demolished, defaced, and pulled downe, and upon such
5 other paynes and penalties as can or may bee inflicted vpon such offender or offenders for their contempte of our royall pleasure and cōmaund in this behalfe ; to have and to hould the saide licences, liberties, powers, priviledges, and authorities by theise p̄sentē graunted or menconed to bee graunted vnto the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators,
10 and assignes, for and during the terme and vnto the full end and terme of fourteene yeares from the makeing hereof nexte ensueing, and fully to bee compleate and ended, yeilding and payeing therefore yearlyly ; and the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, for themselves, their executors, administrators, and assignes, doe coveñte, promise, and graunte to and with vs, our heires
15 and successors, by theise presentē, to yeild and pay to vs, our heires or successors, during the contynueance of this our p̄sente graunte, the yearlyly rente or sōme of twentie poundē of lawfull money of England into the receipte of our Exchequer att Westminster att the feastē of Sainte John the Baptiste and the Birth of our Lord God, by even and equall porcons, the firste pay-
20 ment to begynne att the feaste of the Birth of our Lord God nexte ensuing the date hereof. And wee doe by theise p̄sentē, for vs, our heires and successors, give and graunte full power and authoritie vnto the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and their deputies, servauntē, and agentē, with the assistance of a constable or any
25 other lawfull officer, att convenyent tyme and tymes, and in lawfull manner, to enter and make search in all or any house or howses or other place and places where any iuste cause of suspiçon shall bee had, for discovering and finding out all such person or persons as shall ymitate or cause to bee ymitated the saide Invencon, and of all and every such worke and workes that shall bee made or
30 erected in or for the ymitacon of the saide Invencon soe devised and invented by the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, as aforesaide, contrary to the true intente and meaninge of theise p̄sentē, and the delinquentē beeing discovered, to bee proceeded againste and punished according to their demerittē ; and wee doe by theise p̄sentē for vs, our heires and successors, will, require, and authorize, as
35 well the Lord Tresurer, Chancellor, Vndertresurer, and Barons of the Exchequer, as all and singuler maiors, sherrieffē, bayliffē, constables, headboroughes, and other officers, ministers, and subjectē of vs, our heires and successors, of our saide realmes, domynion of Wales, and towne of Barwicke respectively for the tyme beeing, that they and every of them, from tyme to tyme dureing the terme

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aforesaide, bee favouring, aydeing, helping, and assistinge to the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and their deputies, servaunt^e, and agent^e, in and by all thing^e in and aboute the accomplishment of our pleasure herein declared, and in the exercise and execu^{ti}on of the saide pmisses hereby graunted or men^{ti}oned to bee graunted 5 as aforesaide; and that they nor any of them doe att any tyme hinder, moleste, or interrupte the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, deputies, or assignes, or any of them in anywise, as they tender our royall pleasure and will avoide the contrary att their perill^e; and theise our Letters Pattent^e or the inrollment thereof shall bee their sufficiente 10 warrant and discharge in that behalfe: Provided always, that if the saide yearly rente or s^{ome} hereby reserved as aforesaide shall happen to bee behinde or vnpaid in parte or in all by the space of thirtie dayes nexte after the saide feast^e in which the same is lymitted and covenanted to bee paid as aforesaide, or if the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte shall not inroll or 15 cause to bee inrolled this our p^{re}sente graunte before the Clarke of the Pipe for the tyme being within sixe moneths after the date hereof, that then the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, shall forfeite and pay to vs (n^oie pene) aswell fortie shilling^e for every such thirtie dayes defaulte of payment of the saide rente as afore- 20 saide, as twentie shilling^e more for every sixe moneths defaulte of the inrollment of theise p^{re}sent^e before the Clarke of the Pipe for the tyme being as aforesaide: Provided alsoe, and our will and pleasure is, that if att any tyme dureing the saide terme of fourteene yeares ytt shall appeare vnto vs, our heires and successors, or to our Privie Councell for the tyme being, that this graunte 25 is contrary to our lawes, or inconveniente or mischeevous to the state of our saide realmes, or eyther of them, that then vpon signification and declaration thereof to bee made by vs, our heires or successors, vnder our signett or privie seale, or otherwise, by or from the lord^e and others of the Privie Councell, or sixe or more of them respectively, of the saide severall realmes, or eyther 30 of them, for the tyme being, of such p^{re}judice and inconvenience, theise our L^{tes} Pattent^e shall forthwith cease, determyne, and bee vtterly voide to all intent^e and purposes as to such of our saide realmes as the same shall bee declared to bee p^{re}judiciall or inconvenyent for anythinge herein conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding; and wee doe hereby graunte for vs, our heires 35 and successors, vnto the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, that theise our L^{tes} Pattent^e or the inrollmente thereof shall bee firme, good, and effectuell according to the true meaninge of the same, notwithstandinge the not describing of the manner, forme,

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or fashion of the makeinge of the saide Invençon soe by them devised, invented, and found out as aforesaide, or of the furnaces, engynes, or devises to bee vsed in and aboute the pmisses; and notwithstanding any other defecte, imperfecçon or incertaintie in this our present graunte, or any acte, statute, ordinance, 5 provision, or restricçon to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstandinge, althoughe expresse mençon, &c.

In witnes, &c. Witnes ourselfe att Westminster, the Thirteenth day of May.

P bře de privato sigillo, &c.

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