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OF

ROBERTE LINDSEY AND JOHN HOBARTE.

HEATING OVENS AND COPPERS WITH COALS.

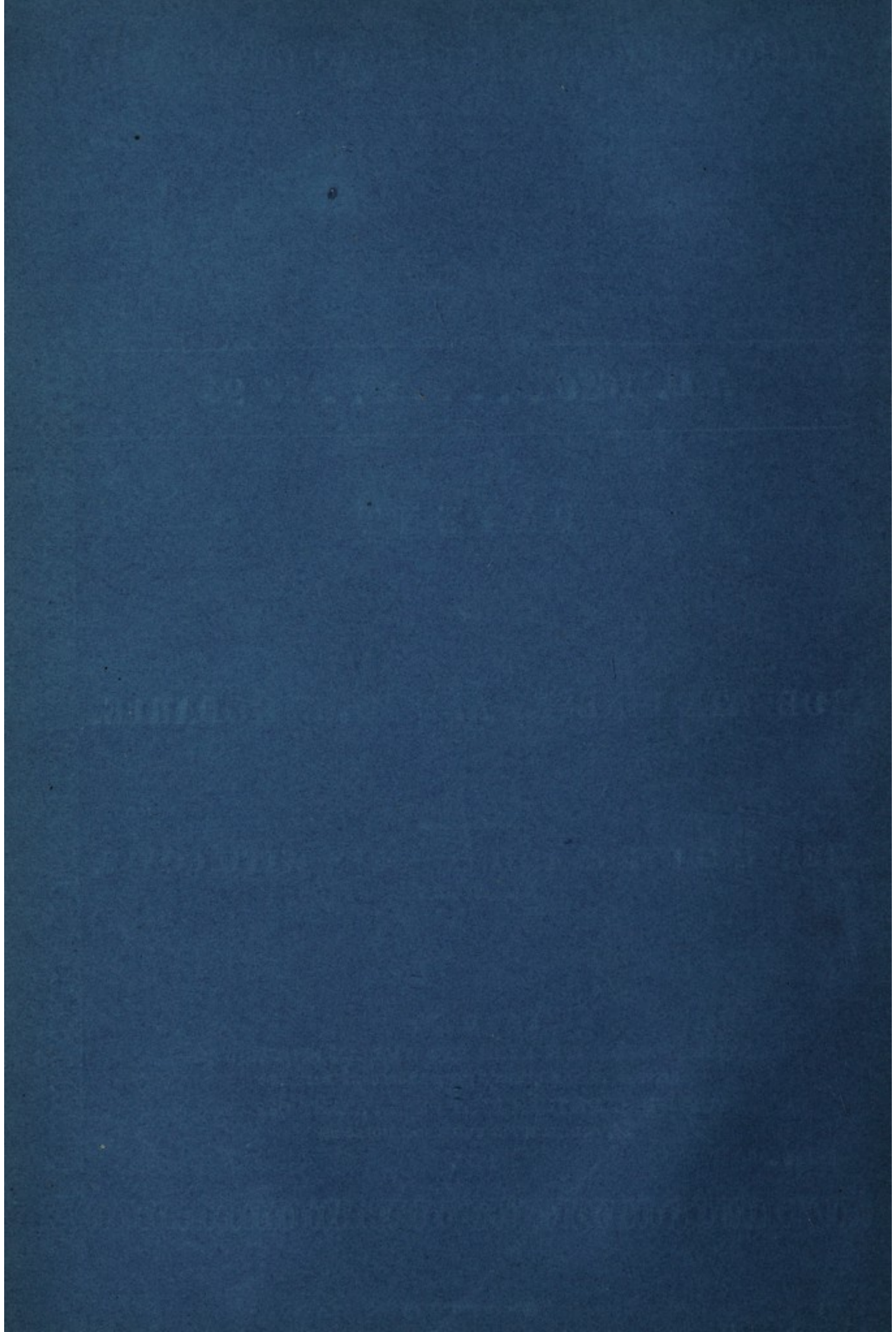
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LINDSEY AND HOBARTE'S PATENT.

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

WHEREAS our welbeloved subiect^e **ROBERTE LINDSEY**, Esquier, and **IOHN**
5 **HOBARTE**, Gentleman, by their humble peti^con to vs exhibited, have informed
vs that the contynuall and greate expence of bavin, vnderwood, standell^e, and
the like, beeing consumed and wasted by bakers and cookes, hath occasioned
and daylie bring into this and other our kingdomes and domynions much
waste and decaye of wood and tymber, besides daunger, which many tymes
10 happens to themselves and others by fires seizing on their stack^e and pyles
of fewell. They, the saide Robert Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, by their
industrie and charge, have invented "**A NEWE WAY WHEREBY SOE GREATE**
EXPENCE OF WOOD MAY BEE SAVED, AND THE DAUNGER AFORESAIDE PREVENTED, BY
VSE OF SEACOALES, PEATE, TURFE, OR ANY OTHER FEWELL, WITH MUCH LESSE EXPENCE
15 **THEREOF THEN HATH BEENE VSED, NOE FIRE NOR SMOAKE COMING INTO THE OVENS,**
AND YET THEIR BAKEING, ROASTING, AND BOYLING SHALBEE SWEETE, AND ATT FARRE
LESSE CHARGES THEN THEY NOWE ARE ATT." And whereas the said peti^coners, in
recompence of this their Inven^con and their expences in attayninge there-
vnto, have humbly besoughte vs to bee graciously pleased to graunte vnto
20 them our L^{tes} Pattent^e of Priviledge for the sole vse of the saide Inven^cons
within our kingdomes of England, Ireland, domynions of Wales, and towne
of Barwicke, for the terme of fourteene yeares, accordinge to the lawes and
statutes of this realme.

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KNOWE YEE, that wee, graciously favouring and willing to encourage our
 subiect^e in all lawfull and vsefull inven^{ti}ons, and especially an inven^{ti}on of
 this kinde, tending to the cōmon good of our realmes and domynions in
 preserving and saveinge the wood^e and tymber thereof, which is nowe much
 decayed and exceedingly consumed in the p^{ro}misses, and tendring alsoe the 5
 benefitt that maye redounde to our realmes and people thereby, and intending
 alsoe to reward and recompence the industrie and charge of the saide Roberte
 Lindsey and John Hobarte bestowed and ymployed in and aboute the
 inventing of the saide newe waye above men^{ti}oned, by appropriating to them
 for some terme of yeares the benefitt of theire saide inven^{ti}ons, and in 10
 considera^{ti}on of the yearely rente or sōme in theise p^{re}sent^e reserved and paieable
 to vs, our heires or successors, of our especiall grace, certayne knowledge, and
 meere mo^{ti}on, have gyven and graunted, and by theise present^e, for vs, our
 heires and successors, doe give and graunte vnto the saide Roberte Lindsey
 and John Hobarte, theire executors, administrators, and assignes, full and 15
 sole license, libertie, power, priviledge, and authoritie, that they, the saide
 Roberte Lindsey and John Hobarte, theire executors, administrators, or
 assignes, and none other, by hym or themselves, or by his or theire deputies,
 servaunt^e, workemen, or agent^e, att all tymes and from tyme to tyme hereafter,
 for and dureing the terme of yeares hereafter in theise present^e graunted, 20
 shall and may lawfully vse, exercise, and putt in vre the saide newe way,
 inven^{ti}on, and meanes herein-before men^{ti}oned by the makeing, erectinge, and
 framing of ovens, in manner by them, the saide Robert Lindsey and John
 Hobarte, devised, within our saide realmes of England and Ireland,
 domynion of Wales, and towne of Barwicke, for his and theire benefitt 25
 and advantage; and to the end that the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn
 Hobarte, and either of them, theire and either of theire executors, ad-
 ministrators, 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 afore-
 saide, our will and pleasure is, and wee doe by theise p^{re}sent^e, for vs, our 30
 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 or any of them, other then the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn
 Hobarte, theire executors, administrators, or assignes, or his or theire deputies,
 servaunt^e, or agent^e, or some of them, shall not, during the saide terme here- 35
 after in theise present^e graunted, directly or indirectly vse or practice the
 saide inven^{ti}ons herein-before men^{ti}oned by them, the saide Roberte Lindsey
 and John Hobart, soe invented and devised as aforesaide, nor shall counter-
 feite, ymitate, or resemble the same, nor shall make any addi^{ti}on therevnto or

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substractiō from the same, whereby to p̄tende themselves inventors or devisors
 thereof, without the licence, consente, or agreement of the saide Roberte
 Lindsey and John Hobart, their executors, administrators, or assignes, in
 writing under their hand^e and seales therevnto first had and obteyned in that
 5 behalfe, vpon payne of our highe indignatiō and displeasures, and to have all
 such ovens, furnaces, structures, and engynes soe erected or made according
 to the saide inveniōns, or in ymitatiō of the same, to bee demolished, defaced,
 and pulled downe, and vpon such further paynes or penalties as can or may
 bee inflicted vpon such offender or offenders for their contempte of our
 10 royall pleasure and cōmaund in this behalfe, to have and to hould the saide
 licences, powers, priviledges, and authorities by these p̄sent^e graunted or
 mentiōed to bee graunted vnto the saide Robert Lindsey and John Hobarte,
 their executors, administrators, and assignes, for and during the terme and
 vnto the full end and terme of fourteene yeares from the makeing hereof
 15 nexte ensueing, and fully to bee compleate and ended, yeilding and paying
 therefore yearly; and the saide Roberte Lindsey and John Hobart, for
 themselves, their executors, administrators, and assignes, doe covenante and
 promise to and with vs, our heires and successors, by these present^e, to
 yeilde and pay to vs, our heires and successors, during the contynueance of
 20 this our p̄sente graunte, the yearly rente or sōme of twentie pound^e of law-
 full money of England into the receipte of our exchequer att Westminster, att
 the feast^e of Sainte Iohn the Baptiste and the Birth of our Lord God, by
 equall porciōns, the firste payment to begynne att the feaste of the Birth of
 our Lord God nexte ensueing the date hereof. And wee doe, by these
 25 p̄sent^e, for vs, our heires and successors, give and graunte full power and
 authoritie vnto the saide Robert Lindsey and John Hobarte, their executors,
 administrators, and assignes, and his and their deputies, servaunt^e, and
 agent^e, with the assistance of a constable or any other lawfull officer, att
 convenient tyme and tymes, and in lawfull manner, to enter and make search
 30 in any house or houses or other place and places where any iuste cause of
 suspiōn shalbee had for discoveringe and finding out all such person or
 persons as shall make, vse, or ymitate, or cause to bee made, vsed, and
 ymitated the saide inveniōns, and of all and every such worke and workes,
 ovens, structures, and engynes as shall bee made or erected according to or else
 35 in or for the ymitatiō of the saide inveniōn soe devised and invented by the
 saide Roberte Lindsey and John Hobarte as aforesaide, without such licence,
 consente, or agreemente firste had and obteyned, as aforesaide, contrary to the
 true intente and meaninge of these present^e, to the end, the delinquent^e beeing
 discovered, they may bee proceeded against and punished accordinge to their

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demerritt^e. And wee doe by theise p^rsent^e, for vs, our heires and successors, will, authorize, and require as well the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor, Vnder-treasurer, and Barons of the Exchequer, as all and singuler maiors, sherriff^e, bayliff^e, constables, headboroughes, and other officers, ministers, and subiect^e of vs, our heires and successors, of our saide Realmes, Domynion of Wales, and 5 Towne of Barwicke respectively, for the tyme beeing, that they and every of them, from tyme to tyme during the terme aforesaide, bee favouring, helpeing, aydeing, and assisting to the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, deputies, or assignes, or any of them, in any wise, as they tender our royall pleasure and will avoide the contrary, att their perill^e, 10 and theise our L^res Patent^e, or the inrollment thereof, shall bee their sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe. Provided alwaies, that if the saide yearely rente or s^ome hereby reserved as aforesaide shall happen to bee behinde and vnpaid, in parte or in all, by the space of thirtie dayes nexte after the saide feastes in which the same is lymitted and covenanted to bee paid 15 as aforesaide, or if the saide Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors or assignes, shall not inroll or cause to bee inrolled this our p^rsent graunt before the Clarke of the Pipe for the tyme beeing, 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, 20 (nōie pene,) aswell fortie shilling^e for every such thirtie dayes defaulte of paymente of the saide rente as aforesaide, as twentie shilling^e more for every sixe moneths defaulte of the inrollment of theise present^e before the Clarke of the Pipe for the tyme beeing, as aforesaide: Provided alsoe, and our will and pleasure is, that if att any tyme during the saide terme of fourteene yeares itt 25 shall appeare vnto vs, our heires and successors, or to our privie councell for the tyme beeing, that this graunt is contrary to our lawes, or inconvenient or mischeevous to the state of realmes, or either of them, that then, vpon signifiacōn and declaraōn thereof to bee made by vs, our heires or uccessors, vnder our signett or privie seale or otherwise, by and from the 30 lord^e and others of the privie councell, or sixe or more of them respectively, of the saide severall realmes or either of them for the tyme beeing, of such preiudice and inconvenience, theise our L^res Patent^e shall forthwith cease, determyne, and bee vtterly, to all intent^e and purposes, as to such of our saide realmes as the same shall bee declared to bee preiudiciall or inconveniente, for 35 anything herein conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding. And wee doe hereby graunte, for vs, our heires and successors, vnto the said Roberte Lindsey and Iohn Hobarte, their executors, administrators, and assignes, that theise our L^res P^rattent^e or the inrollment thereof, shall bee firme, good, and

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effectuall, accordinge to the true meaning of the same, notwithstanding the not
describing of the saide invençons, or of the manner, forme, or fashion of the
makeinge of the saide ovens, furnaces, structures, or engynes soe by them
invented, devised, or found out, as aforesaide, and notwithstanding the not
5 reciting of any former graunte of this or the like priviledge heretofore made
or graunted by vs or any of our predecessors to the saide Roberte Lindsey
and Iohn Hobarte, or to either of them, or to any other person or persons
whatsoever, and notwithstanding any other defecte, imperfecçon, or incertaintie
in this our p^sente graunte, or any acte, statute, ordinance, p^{ro}vision or re-
10 stricçon to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, althoughe expresse
mençon, &c.

In witnes whereof, &c. Witnes ourselfe att Cañbury, the Three and
twentieth day of June.

P bñe de privato sigillo.

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