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OF

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AND  
ALEXANDER MARCHANT.

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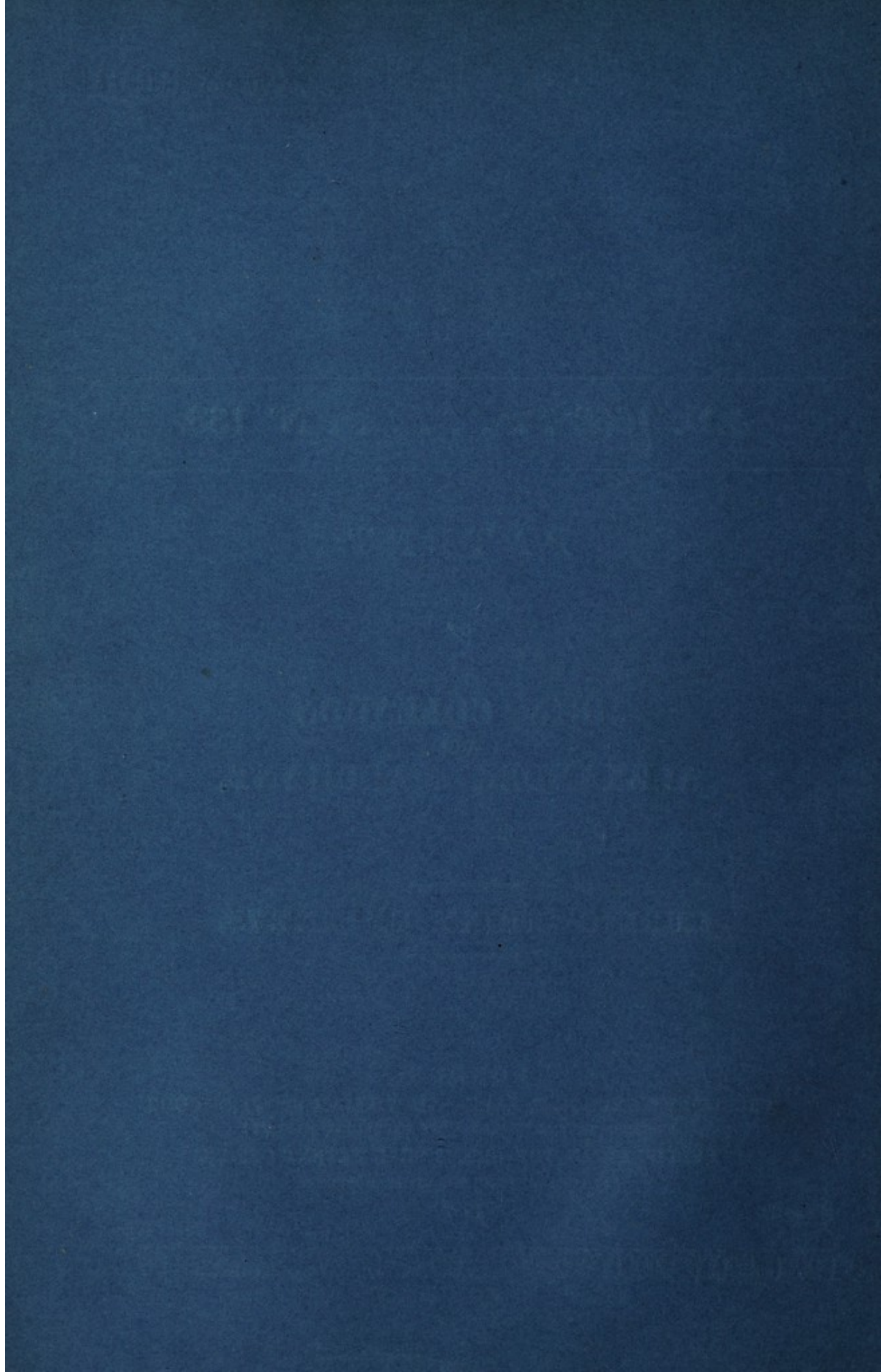
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**Curing Smoky Chimneys.**

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**COLLADON AND MARCHANT'S PATENT.**

**CHARLES THE SECOND**, by the grace of God, &c., to all to whom these p'sents shall come, greeting.

**WHEREAS** we are informed that **JOHN COLLADON**, Doctor in Phisicke, and **ALEXANDER MARCHANT**, of St. Michall, have, with much paines and charge, 5 found "A WAY TO pVENT AND CURE THE SMOAKEING OF CHIMNEYS, EITHER BY STOPPING THE TUNNELL TOWARDS THE TOP, AND ALTERING THE FORMER COURSE OF THE SMOAKE, OR BY SETTING TUNNELLS WITH CHECKE WITHIN THE CHIMNEYES; w<sup>ch</sup> Invençon soe found out as aforesaid was never publickly exercised or made vse of in anie of our kingdomes or dominions: And whereas the said 10 John Colladon and Alexander Marchant have humbly besought vs for their better encouragem<sup>t</sup> to exercise and put in practice the said Invençon, that wee would be graciously pleased to graunt vnto them, the said Joh. Colladon and Alexander Marchant, our L<sup>res</sup> Patents of Priviledge for the sole vse and benefitt thereof, for the time and terme of fowerteene yeares, according to the 15 statute in that case made and provided.

**NOWE KNOWE YE**, therefore, that we, of our princely inclinaçon, being willing to incourage and promote works of this nature, and to give all due and fitting encouragem<sup>t</sup> to the inventers of such arts as may be of publicke vse and benefitt, of our especiall grace, certeine knowledge, and meere moçon, 20 and vpon the humble petiçon of the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, have given and graunted, and by these p'sents, for vs, our heyres and successors, doe give and graunt vnto the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, their executors, administrators, and assignes, speciall licence, full power, priviledge, and authoritie, that they and every of them, by 25 themselves, their or anie of their deputie or deputies, servants, workmen, or



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assignes, at all times and from time to time hereafter, dureing the terme of  
yeares hereafter in these p<sup>s</sup>ents expressed, shall and lawfully may vse, exer-  
cise, imploy, and enioy the said newe Inven<sup>ç</sup>on in and throughout all our  
realmes and dominions, and every or anie of them, in such manner as to them  
or anie or either of them, in their or anie of their discre<sup>ç</sup>ons shall seeme 5  
meet, and shall and may have and enioy the sole benefitt and advantage  
comeing or arising by reason thereof, dureing the terme of yeares hereby  
graunted; and to the end, the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant,  
their executors, administrators, and assignes, and every of them, may the  
better enioy the full and whole benefitt and the sole vse and exercise of the 10  
Inven<sup>ç</sup>on aforesaid, wee doe by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, for vs, our heyres and successors,  
require and streightly cōmaund all and every person and persons, bodyes  
politicke and corporate, of whatsoever qualitie or degree, name or addi<sup>ç</sup>on,  
they be, that neither they nor anie of them, dureing the terme of yeares  
hereby graunted, either directly or indirectly, doe or shall vse or put in 15  
practice the said Inven<sup>ç</sup>on, soe by the said John Colladon and Alexander  
Marchant attained vnto or invented as aforesaid, nor doe or shall counterfeit,  
imitate, or resemble the same, nor doe or shall make anie addition  
therevnto, or substrac<sup>ç</sup>on from the same, whereby to p<sup>t</sup>end themselves the  
inventors or devisors thereof, without the licence, consent, or agreement of the 20  
said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, their executors, administrators,  
or assignes, in writeing vnder their hands and seales, first had and obtained  
in that behalfe, vpon such paines and penalties as can or may be inflicted  
vpon such offenders for their contempt of this our cōmaund in that behalfe,  
and further to be answerable to the said John Colladon and Alexander 25  
Marchant, their executors, administrators, and assignes, according to lawe  
and justice, for their damages thereby sustained; to have and to hold all  
the said licences, powers, privileges, and authorities hereby graunted as  
aforesaid vnto them, the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, for &  
dureing the terme of fowerteene yeares from the makeing of these p<sup>s</sup>ent<sup>e</sup> next 30  
ensueing, and fully to be compleate and ended, according to the statute in  
such case made and provided. And further, wee doe by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, for  
vs, our heyres and successors, give and graunt vnto the said John Colladon  
and Alexander Marchant, their executors, administrators, and assignes, full  
power and authoritie that they and every of them, their, every or anie of 35  
theyr deputies, servant<sup>e</sup>, and agents, or anie of them, haveing first obtained  
a warrant in this behalfe from the Lord Cheife Justice of the Courte  
of King's Bench for the time being, may, with the assistance of a constable  
or anie other lawfull officer, at convenient times in the day, dureing the terme



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aforesaid, and in lawfull manner, enter into and make search in anie houses or other places where there shall be iust cause of suspiçon, for discovering and findeing out all such persons as shall, within the terme of fowerteene yeares aforesaid, imitate or cause to be imitated, or shall vse or put in practize  
 5 the said Invençon, by the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant invented and found out as aforesaid, that soe such offenders may be proceeded ag<sup>t</sup>, and punished according to theyr demeritts, and theyr invençons and works tending to the ends aforesaid then and there found, to be seized upon, broken in peeces, and defaced, and the materialls thereof left in the hands  
 10 and custodie of some constable or officer, to be disposed in such manner and forme as wee, our heyres and successors, shall from time to time direct and appoint. And further, wee doe by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, for vs, our heyres and successors, will, authorize, and require all and singuler justices of the peace, mayors, sheriffes, bayliffes, constables, headboroughes, and all other officers  
 15 and ministers whatsoever, of vs, our heyres and successors, for the time being, that they and every of them respectively, be from time to time dureing the said terme hereby graunted, in theyr respective places, favouring, aydeing, helping, and assisting vnto the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, theyr executors, administrators, and assigns, and to theyr and every of their  
 20 deputy and deputies, servant<sup>e</sup> and agents, in and by all things in and about the accomplishment of our will and pleasure herein declared, and in the exercise and execuçon of the powers and privileges herein and hereby graunted, or mençoned to be graunted, as aforesaid. And moreover, wee will and cōmaund by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, for vs, our heyres and successors, that  
 25 our said officers and ministers, or anie of them, doe not molest, trouble, or interrupt the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, or either of them, theyr or either of theyr executors, administrators, or assigns, or theyr or either of theyr deputie or deputies, servants, or agents, or anie of them, in or about the use or exercise of the said Invençon, or in any matter or thing  
 30 concerneing the same. Provided alwayes, that if at anie tyme dureing the said terme of fowerteene yeares, it shall be made appeare vnto vs, our heyres or successors, that this our graunt is contrary to lawe, or p<sup>i</sup>udiciall or inconvenient, and not of publicke vse or benifitt, then vpon significaçon and declaraçon thereof to be made by vs, our heyres or successors, these  
 35 our L<sup>tes</sup> Patents shall forthwith cease, determine, and be vtterly voyde to all intents and purposes, and the same not to be vsed, exercised, or imployed, anie thing herein-before mençoned to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided further, that in case it shall be found or made appeare that the said Invençon is not a newe Invençon of the said John Colladen and Alexander



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Marchant, as to the publicke vse and exercise thereof within this our kingdome of England, then at all tymes from thenceforth these p<sup>s</sup>ents shall cease, determine, and be voyde, anie thing in these p<sup>s</sup>ents before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided alsoe, that these our L<sup>tes</sup> Patents, or anie thing herein contained, shall not extend, or be construed 5 to extend, to give priviledge to the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, or either of them, their or either of theyr executors, administrators, or assignes, or anie of them, to vse, or imitate any inven<sup>con</sup> or worke found out or invented by anie other person or persons, and publickly exercised within these our said relmes, or anie the dominions or territories therevnto 10 belonging, vnto whom wee have already graunted our like L<sup>tes</sup> Patents of Priviledge for the sole vse, exercise, and benefitt thereof; it being our will and pleasure that the said John Colladon and Alexander Merchant, their executors, administrators, and assignes, and all and singuler other person and persons to whom we have already graunted our like L<sup>tes</sup> Patent<sup>e</sup> of 15 Priviledge as aforesaid, shall distinctly vse and practize their severall Inven<sup>cons</sup> by them invented and found out, according to the true intent and meaneing of the said severall and respective L<sup>tes</sup> Patents, and of these p<sup>s</sup>ents. And lastly, wee doe by these p<sup>s</sup>ents, for vs, our heyres and successors, graunt vnto the said John Colladon and Alexander Merchant, their executors, 20 administrators, and assignes, that these our L<sup>tes</sup> Patents, or the inrollm<sup>t</sup> thereof, shall be in and by all things good, valid, sufficient, and effectually in the lawe, according to the true intent & meaneing thereof, and shall be taken, construed, and adiudged most favourable and beneficiall for the best benefitt and advantage of the said John Colladon and Alexander Marchant, theyr 25 executors, administrators, and assignes, aswell in all courts of record as elsewhere, notwithstanding the not full and certeine describeing the manner and quality of the said Inven<sup>con</sup>, or of the mat<sup>ials</sup> thereof, or of the true and certeine vse and benefitt thereof, and notwithstanding anie other defecte, incerteintyes, or imperfec<sup>cons</sup> in these p<sup>s</sup>ents contained, or anie act, statute, 30 ordinance, provision, proclama<sup>con</sup>, or restreint to the contrary thereof, in anie wise notwithstanding.

In witnes, &c. Witnes the King at Westm<sup>e</sup>, the Second day of May.

P b<sup>re</sup> de privat. sigill., &c.

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