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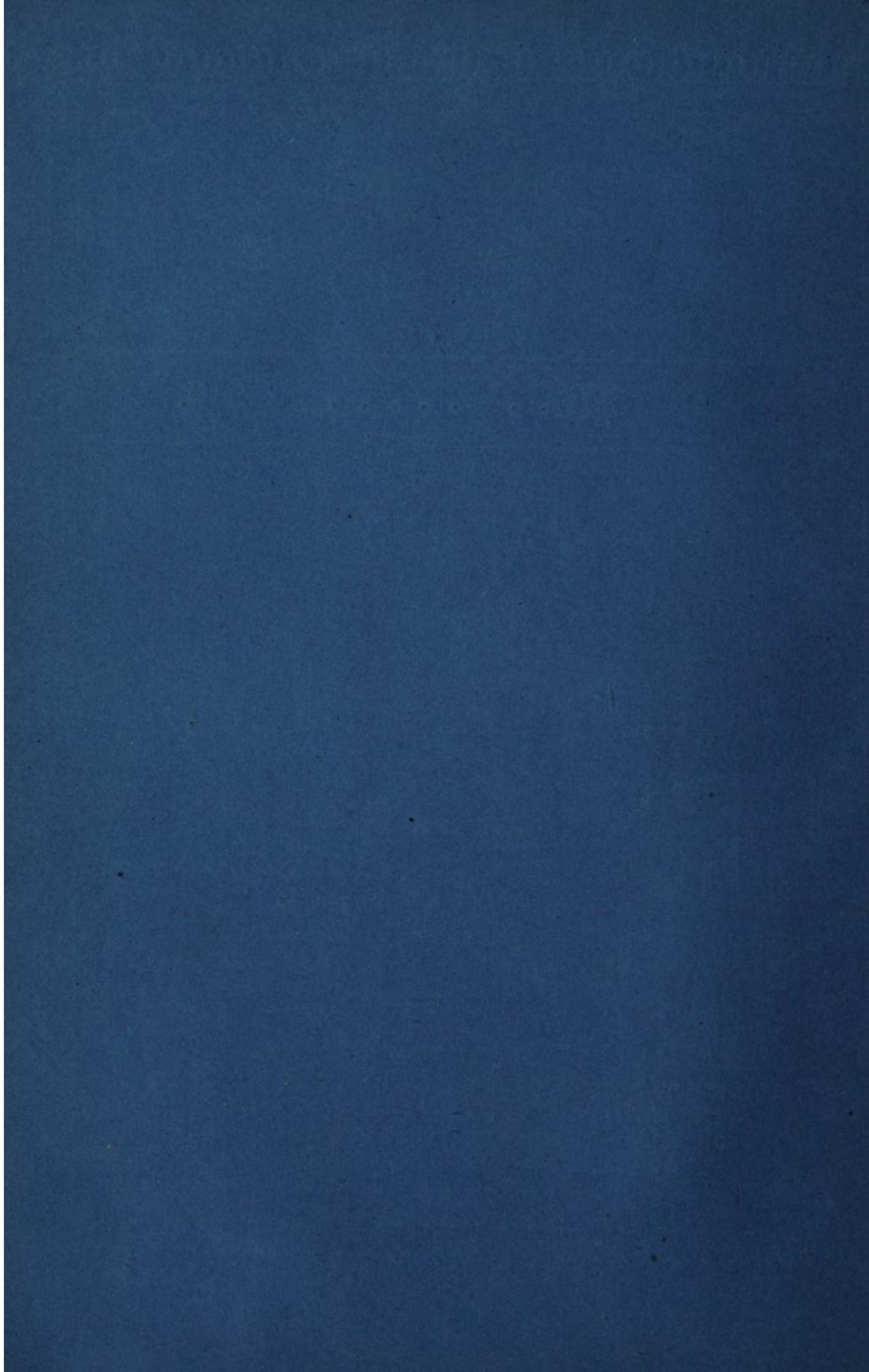
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**SMITH'S PATENT.**

**WILLIAM AND MARY**, by the grace of God, &c., to all to whome these presents shall come, greeting.

**WHEREAS** our trusty and welbeloved subiect **ANTHONY FORESTER SMITH** hath by his humble petiçon represented vnto vs that he hath, with great charge,  
5 paines, and industry, found out a way for "**BOYLING AND HEATING WATERS AND ALL OTHER LIQUORS, AS ALSOE FOR MELTING AND REFINEING SUGARS AND ALL OTHER THINGS THAT ARE DONE BY FIRE, WITH LESSE CHARGE AND GREATER EXPEDITION THEN IS NOW VSED IN OUR DOMINIONS,**" and that the said Invention hath not as yet been practised within our kingdoms of England and Ireland, or any other  
10 of our forreigne plantations, and will be of great vse and benefitt to the publick, and hath humbly prayed vs to grant him our Letters Patents for the sole vse of the said Invention within our kingdomes of England and Ireland, and our forreigne plantations, for the terme of fourteen yeares.

**KNOW YEE THEREFORE**, that wee, being graciously pleased to con-  
15 descend to that his request, and willing to encourage the inventers of such arts as may be of publick vse and benefitt, of our especiall grace, certaine knowledge, and meere moõon, have given and granted, and by these presents, for vs, our heires and successors, doe give and grant, vnto the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, especiall lycence,  
20 full power, sole priviledge and authority, that he, the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and every of them, by themselves, or his or their deputy and deputies, servants, or agents, or such others as the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, or

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assignes, shall at any time agree with, and noe others, from time to time and at all times dureing the terme of yeares herein expressed, shall and lawfully may make, vse, exercise, and enioy within our kingdomes of England and Ireland, and dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-vpon-Tweed, or any other our dominions, the said Invention of boyling and heating waters and 5 all other liquors, as alsoe of melting and refining sugars and all other things that may be done by fire, and by communicateing the heat of a small quantity of any hot or boyleing liquors in a short time to any greater quantities, in such manner and according to such reasonable and lawfull rates and lymittaçons as to him, the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and 10 assignes, or any of them, shall in their discretion seeme meet; and that he, the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, or any of them shall in their discretion seeme meet; and that he, the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, shall and may have and enioy the sole profit, benefitt, cōmodity, and advan- 15 tage from time to time comeing, growing, accruing, and ariseing by reason of the said Invention, for and dureing the full terme of yeares herein mentioned, to have, hold, exercise, and enioy the said lycence, powers, privilidges, and advantages herein-before granted or mentioned to be granted vnto the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, for and 20 dureing and vnto the full end and terme of fourteen yeares from the date of these presents next and īmediately ensueing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the statute in this case made and provided. And to the end that the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and every of them, may have and enioy the full benefitt and the sole 25 makeing, vse, and exercise of the said Invention according to our gracious intentions herein-before declared, wee doe by these presents, for vs, our heires and successors, require and strictly cōmand all and every person and persons, bodies politique and corporate, and all other our subiects whatsoever, of what estate, quality, or degree, name, or condiçon soever they bee, within all and 30 every our kingdomes and dominions, that neither they nor any of them, at any time dureing the continuance of the said terme of fourteen yeares hereby granted, either directly or indirectly, doe make, vse, or put in practice the said Invention, or any part of the same soe attained vnto by the said Anthony Forester Smith as aforesaid, nor shall in any wise counterfeit, imitate, or 35 resemble the same, nor shall make or cause to be made any addition thereunto or substracçon from the same, whereby to pretend themselves the inventer or inventers, deviser or devisers thereof, without the lycence, consent, or agreement of the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, or

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assignes, in writeing vnder his, their, or some of their hands and seales, first had and obtained in that behalfe, vpon such paines and penalties as can or may be iustly inflicted on such offenders for their contempt of this our royall cōmand, and further to be answerable to the said Anthony Forester Smith,

5 his executors, administrators, and assignes, according to law, for his and their damages thereby occasioned. And, moreover, wee doe by these presents, for vs, our heires and successors, will and cōmand all and singular our iustices of the peace, mayors, sherriffs, bayliffs, constables, headboroughs, and all other officers and ministers whatsoever of vs, our heires and successors, for the time

10 being, that they or any of them doe not, nor shall at any time hereafter dureing the said terme hereby granted, in any wise molest, trouble, or hinder the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or any of his or their deputies, servants, or agents, in or about the due and lawfull making vse or exercise of the aforesaid Invention, or any thing relateing thereto.

15 Provided alwaies, and these our Letters Patents are and shall be vpon this condiçon, that if at any time dureing the terme hereby granted it shall be made appearç to vs, our heires or successors, or any six or more of our or their Privy Councill, that this our grant is contrary to law or preiudicall or inconvenient to our subiects in generall, or that the said Invention is not a new

20 invention as to the publick vse and exercise thereof within this our kingdome of England, and not invented and found out by the said Anthony Forester Smith as aforesaid, then vpon signification and declaration thereof, to be made by vs, our heires and successors, vnder our or their signet or privy seale, or by the lords and others of our or their Privy Councill, or any six or more of them

25 vnder their hands, these our Letters Patents shall forthwith cease, determine, and be vtterly void to all intents and purposes, any thing before herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided alsoe, that these our Letters Patents, or any thing herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to give priviledge vnto the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, adminis-

30 trators, or assignes, or any of them, to vse or imitate any invention or worke whatsoever which hath been heretofore found out or invented by any other of our subiects whatsoever, and publicly vsed or exercised within our said realmes and dominions, or any of them, vnto whome like Letters Patents or priviledge have been already granted for the sole vse, exercise, and benefitt thereof, it

35 being our will and pleasure that the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and all and singular other person and persons to whome like Letters Patents or priviledges have been already granted as aforesaid, shall distinctly vse and practise their severall inventions by them invented and found out according to the true intent and meaning of

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the same respective Letters Patents and of these presents. And, lastly, wee doe by these presents, for vs, our heires and successors, grant vnto the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, that these our Letters Patents, or the inrollment thereof, shall be in and by all things good, firme, valid, sufficient, and effectuall in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficiall sence for the best advantage of the said Anthony Forester Smith, his executors, administrators, and assignes, aswell in all courts of record as elsewhere, and by all and singuler the officers and ministers whatsoever of vs, our heires and successors, in all and singular our realmes and dominions whatsoever, and amongst all and every the subiects of vs, our heires and successors, whatsoever and wheresoever, notwithstanding the not full and certaine describing the nature or quality of the said Invention or of the materialls thereto conducing and belonging.

In witnesse, &c. Witnesse our selves at Westminster, the Twenty-fourth day of March.

By Writt of Privy Seale.

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