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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

JOHN DAVIS.

APPARATUS FOR PROMOTING ESCAPE OF
SMOKE.

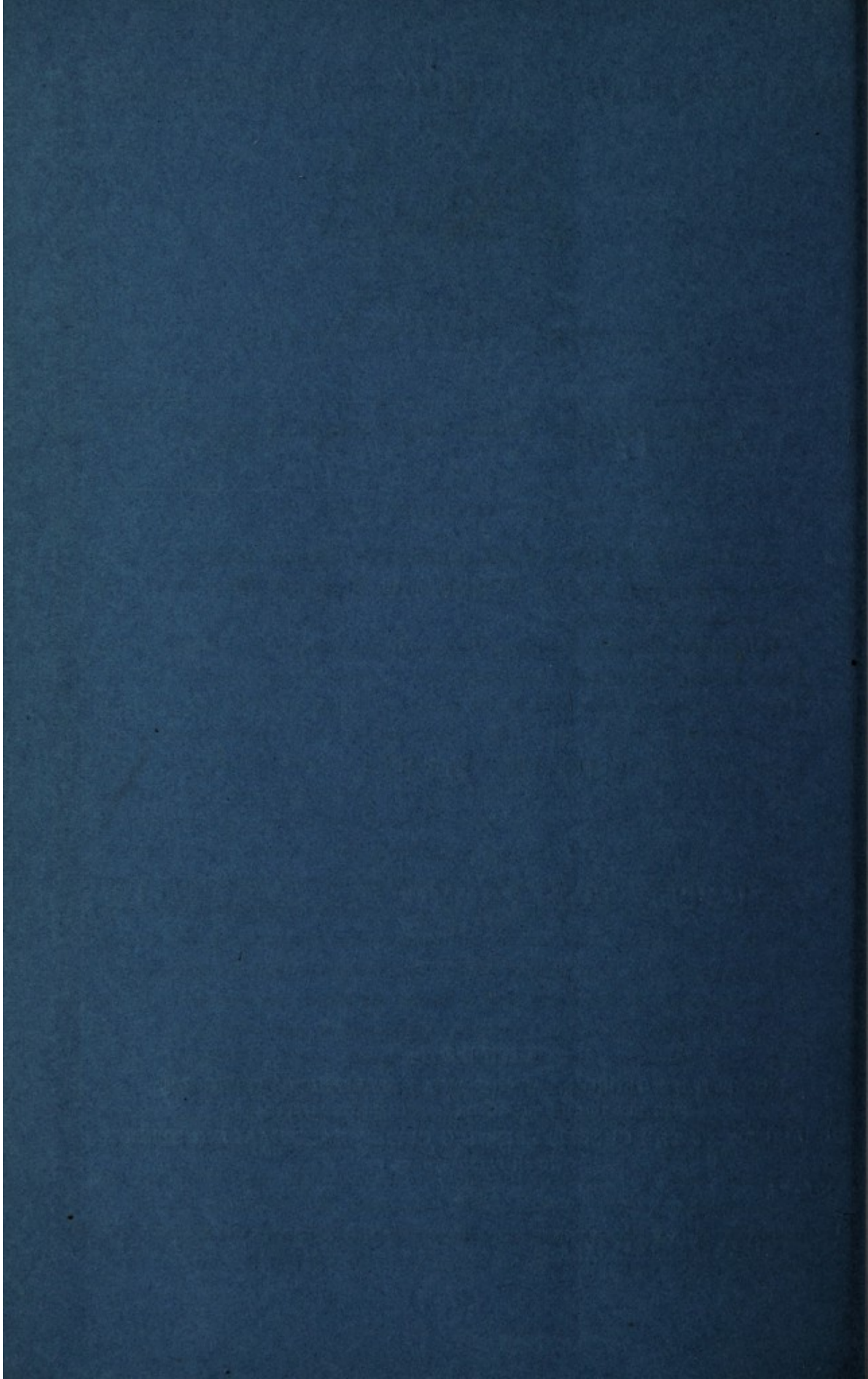
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DAVIS' SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOHN DAVIS, of the Town of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, Smith and Locksmith, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of January, in the twenty-fifth year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege, and authority, that I, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them, by myself and themselves, or by my or their deputy or deputies, servants, or agents, or such others as I, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times hereafter during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within that part of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, my Invention of "**A METHOD OF CURING SMOKEY CHIMNIES,**" in such manner as to me, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or any of them, should in my or their discretions seem meet; and that I, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should and lawfully might have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accruing, and arising by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein mentioned, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licence, powers, privileges, and advantages therein-before granted or mentioned to be granted unto me, the said John Davis, my executors, administrators, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of four-

Davis' Method of Curing Smoky Chimnies.

teen years from the date of the said Letters Patent next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended according to the Statute in that case made and provided; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said John Davis, by an instrument under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and 5 in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said John 10 Davis, do hereby declare that the said Invention consists and is performed in manner following, viz^t:—

First, cube the room where the chimney is smokey, and according to the dimensions thereof a machine or double air vessel made of either iron, copper, tin, and all other metallick bodies, and likewise of stone, brick, tile, and every 15 other thing that will resist the fire. This machine or air vessel is placed behind the back of the range or grate, as it may be wanted, and is made of such dimensions so as to contain a certain quantity of air sufficient for the size of the smokey room, and which machine or air vessel is particularly described in the Drawings in the margin of these Presents, and for a full explanation of which 20 I particularly refer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Tenth day of February, in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of 25 our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

JOHN DAVIS. (L.S.)

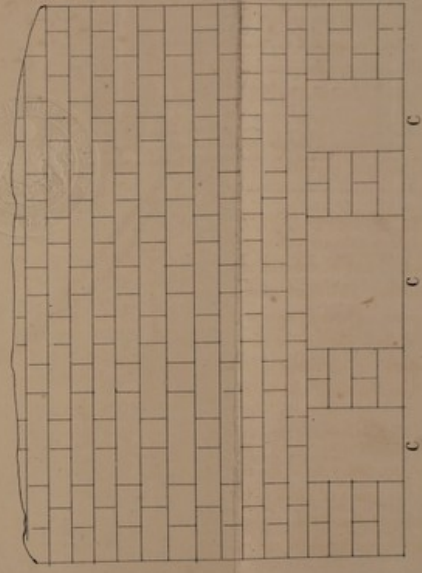
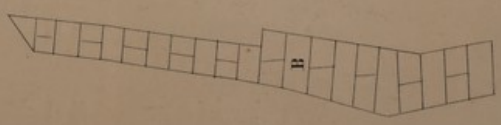
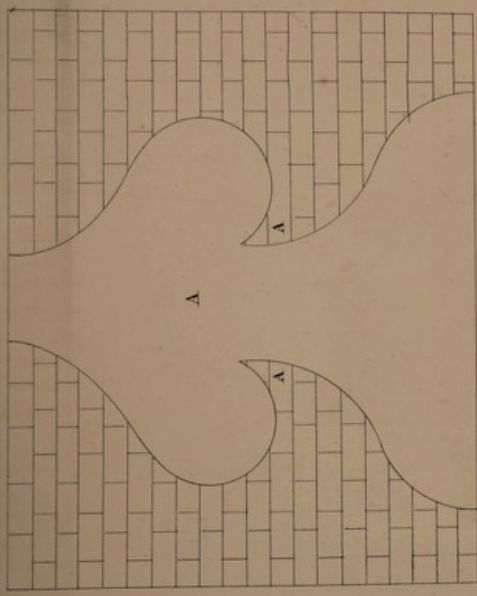
AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Tenth day of February, in the year above mentioned, the said John Davis came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and 30 everything therein contained and specified, in form above mentioned. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of their Majesties King William and Queen Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the Tenth day of February, in the year above written. 35

W. W. PEPYS.

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REFERENCE .

- A. The Double Air Vessel to contain the Air.
- B. The Profile of Bricks
- C. The Apparatus to convey the Air into, and is made in one, two, or three, according to the Dimensions of the Chimney

The enrolled drawing is colored.

