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**BYFIELD'S PATENT.**

**ANNE**, by the grace of God, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

**WHEREAS** our trusty and welbeloved **TIMOTHY BYFIELD**, Doctor in Physick, hath, by his petiçon, humbly represented vnto us that he hath, by his  
5 long study and great expence, found out and brought to perfection "**A NEW AND MOST VSEFULL CHIMICALL PREPARAÇON AND MEDICINE PUBLICLY KNOWN BY THE NAME OF HIS SAL OLEOSUM VOLATILE, WHICH BY ABUNDANT EXPERIENCE HATH BEEN FOUND VERY HELPFULL AND BENEFICIALL, AS WELL IN VSES MEDICINALL AS OTHERS, AND WILL VERY MUCH TEND TO THE PUBLIC VSE AND BENEFIT OF ALL OUR SUBJECTS,**"  
10 and haveing therefore humbly prayed vs to grant him our Royall Letters Patents for the sole vse and benefit of his said Invention, for the term of fourteen yeares :

**KNOW YEE**, that wee, being willing to give encouragement to all arts and inventions which may be of publick vse and benefit, of our especial grace,  
15 certain knowledge, and mere moçon, have given and granted, and by these presents for vs, our heires and successors, do give and grant vnto the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and assignes, especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that he, the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and every of them, by himselfe and  
20 themselves, or by his or their deputy and deputys, servants or agents, or such others as he, the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, or assignes, shall at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times during the term of yeares herein expressed, shall and lawfully may exercise, work, vse, and enioy, within that part of our kingdom of Great  
25 Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-vpon-



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Tweed, and within our kingdom of Ireland, his said new-invented chemicall  
 preparaçon and medicine publicly known by the name of his Sal Oleosum  
 Volatile as aforesaid, in such manner as to him, the said Thomas Byfield, his  
 executors, administrators, and assignes, or any of them, shall in their discre-  
 tions seem meet. And that he, the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, 5  
 administrators, and assignes, shall and may have and enioy the whole profit,  
 benefit, cōmodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accruing,  
 and ariseing by reason of the said Invention, for and during the full term of  
 yeares herein mençoned, to have, hold, exercise, and enioy the said licence,  
 powers, priviledges, and advantages herein-before granted or mençoned to be 10  
 granted vnto the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and  
 assignes, for and dureing and vnto the full end and term of fourteen yeares  
 from the date of these presents next and immediately 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 Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, 15  
 and assignes, and every of them, may have and enioy the full benefit and the  
 sole vse and exercise of the said Invention, according to our gracious intençon  
 herein-before declared, wee do by these presents, for vs, our heires and  
 successors, require and strictly cōmand all and every person and persons,  
 bodies politick and corporate, and all other our subiects whatsoever, of what 20  
 estate, quality, or degree, name, or condiçon soever they be, within that part  
 of our said kingdom of Great Britain called England, our dominion of Wales,  
 and town of Berwick-vpon Tweed, and within our said kingdom of Ireland,  
 that neither they or any them, at any time dureing the continuance of the said  
 term of fourteen yeares hereby granted, either directly or indirectly, do make, 25  
 vse, or put in practice the said Invention, or any part of the same so attained  
 vnto by the said Timothy Byfield as aforesaid, nor shall in anywise counterfeit,  
 imitate, or resemble the same, nor shall make or cause to be made any  
 addition thereunto or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himselfe  
 or themselves the inventor or inventors, devisor or devisors thereof, without 30  
 the licence, consent, or agreement of the said Timothy Byfield, his executors,  
 administrators, or assignes, in writeing vnder his or 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  
 command, and further to be answerable to the said Timothy Byfield, his 35  
 executors, administrators, and assignes, according to law, for his and their  
 damages thereby occasioned. And moreover wee do by these presents, for vs,  
 our heires and successors, will and command all and singular our justices of  
 the peace, mayors, sheriffs, bayliffs, constables, headboroughs, and all other



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officers and ministers whatsoever of vs, our heires and successors for the time being, that they or any of them do not nor shall, at any time hereafter during the said terme hereby granted, in any wise molest, trouble, or hinder the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or any of them, or  
 5 his or their deputies, servants, or agents in or about the due and lawfull making vse or exercise of the aforesaid Invençon, or anything relating thereto: Provided always, and these our Letters Patents are and shall be vpon this condition, that if at any time dureing the said terme hereby granted it shall be made appear to vs, our heires or successors, or any six or more of our  
 10 or their Privy Councill, that this our grant is contrary to law, or preiudiciall or inconvenient to our subiects in generall, or that the said Invençon is not a new invençon as to the publick vse and exercise thereof within that part of our said kingdom of Great Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-vpon-Tweed, and within our said kingdom of Ireland,  
 15 or not invented and found out by the said Timothy Byfield as aforesaid, then, vpon signification and declaration thereof to be made by vs, our heires or successors, vnder our or their signet or privy seale, or by the lord<sup>e</sup> and others of our or their Privy Council, or any six or more of them, vnder their hands, these our Letters Patents shall forthwith cease, determine, and be vtterly void,  
 20 to all intents and purposes, anything herein-before contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided also that these our Letters Patents, or anything herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to give priviledge vnto the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, or assignes, or any of them, to vse or imitate any Invençon or worke  
 25 whatsoever which hath heretofore been found out or invented by any of our subiects whatsoever, and publickly vsed or exercised within that part of our said kingdom of Great Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-vpon-Tweed, or within our said kingdom of Ireland, vnto whom like Letters Patents or priviledges have been already granted for  
 30 the sole vse, exercise, and benefit thereof, it being our will and pleasure that the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and assignes, and all and every other person and persons to whom like Letters Patents or priviledges have been already granted as aforesaid, shall distinctly vse and practice their severall Inventions by them invented and found out, according to the true  
 35 intent and meaning of the same respective Letters Patents, and of these presents. And lastly wee do by these presents, for vs, our heires and successors, grant vnto the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and assignes, that these our Letters Patents, or the inrollment thereof, shall be in and by all things good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectuell in the law, according to the



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true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the said Timothy Byfield, his executors, administrators, and assignes, aswell in all courts of record as elsewhere, and by all and singular the officers and ministers whatsoever of vs, our heires and successors, within that part of our said 5 kingdom of Great Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-vpon-Tweed, and within our said kingdom of Ireland, and amongst all and every the subiects of vs, our heires and successors whatsoever and wheresoever, notwithstanding the not full and certain describing the nature or quality of the said Invençon, or of the materials thereto conducing and 10 belonging.

In witsesse, &c., witsesse ourselfe at Westminster, the Twenty-second day of October.

By Writt of Privy Seale.

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