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WATT'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JOHN JAMES WATT, of Stracy Street, Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Fourth
5 did, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, in the ninth year of His reign, give and grant unto me, the said John James Watt, my exors, admors, and assigns, His especial licence that I, the said John James Watt, my exors, admors, and
10 assigns, or such others as I, the said John James Watt, my exors, admors, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Discovery, "THAT BY THE APPLICATION OF A CERTAIN
15 CHEMICAL AGENT ANIMAL POISON MAY BE DESTROYED, AND THE DISEASE CONSEQUENT THEREON EFFECTUALLY PREVENTED;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said John James Watt, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, particularly to describe and ascertain the nature of my said Discovery, and in what manner the same is to be performed,
20 and to cause the same to be enrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said in part recited Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said John James Watt, do declare that my Discovery consists in the application

Watt's Method of Destroying Animal Poison.

of chlorine (either in the state of gas, or in combination with water, forming a lotion in a state of concentration, to the genital organs of both sexes,) after impure sexual intercourse.

Chlorine gas is first to be purified by being passed through water in several successive vessels, then by means of tubes is transmitted into a gas holder ; 5 and lastly, by pressure and agitation, in contact with distilled water contained in a condenser, is, through the medium of an exhausting and condensing pump, made to combine with the water, and form the above-named lotion in a state of concentration. It is scarcely necessary to observe, that all the above vessels, including the tubes, should be composed of glass, or such other 10 materials as are not acted upon chemically by chlorine. The lotion so prepared is to be bottled off, and is to be applied in the following manner:—First, let the parts, properly denuded, be thoroughly washed with soap and water ; then let the full contents of a bottle be poured upon them, and the re-application of the lotion by means of linen rag dabbed on the whole of 15 their surface be continued for one or two minutes, or until a tingling sensation is experienced.

In witness whereof, I, the said John James Watt, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight. 20

JOHN JAMES WATT. (L.S.)

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1828, the aforesaid John James Watt came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form 25 above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

Inrolled the Twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

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