

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF AMERICAN PATENTS.*

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In the Patent Office reports published prior to 1843 the names of patentees only appear with the subjects and dates of patents granted. In 1843 the publication of claims began with Wilbar's Patent, numbered 2901. There were granted, therefore, 2900 patents of which the claims or other descriptive matter have never been printed for public use by the Patent Office.

In the year 1826, when the *Franklin Journal* (now THE JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE) was established, there was printed therein a list of the patents granted between December 12, 1825, and December 31, 1827, but without the claims. In the year 1828, however, it was decided to publish the claims, with remarks by the editor, or other descriptive matter of the patents. This was continued until March, 1836, from which time, until October of the same year, the claims were omitted and the names of patentees and subjects only, printed, as was done prior to 1827.

In 1837 another change was made, and the printing of the claims was resumed, and continued until the end of the year 1859. (From 1860 to date the claims and specifications are numerically arranged in the official reports, and are accompanied by alphabetical indexes of patentees and subjects.)

These lists, which sometimes presented the patents of one month, or those of a shorter or longer period, were published in an irregular manner, as will be seen by comparing the column showing the date of the granting of a patent with that showing the date of publication of the volumes of the JOURNAL. The following table is therefore intended to aid (provided the date of the granting of a patent is known),†

1st. In finding at once those claims of patents granted prior to 1843 which were published in this journal.

2d. In finding the claims of any patent granted between 1843 and 1859, inclusive, much more readily than from the Patent Office publications bearing those dates.

*June, 1828, October, 1833, and November and December, 1836, were not published.

† Should the title of a patent, or name of patentee, be known, and *not* the date of the granting of the patent, it is necessary to refer to the "Subject Matter Index of Patents, 1790 to 1873," Washington, 1874, in which the date will be found; then refer to corresponding date in the table, where, on the same line, is given the number of the volume containing the description.

TABLE of American Patents published in THE JOURNAL OF THE
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE between the Years 1826 and 1860.

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1825 December 12 to December 31.....	1	1	1	1826
1826 January 1 to April 26.....	1	1	1	1826
1826 April 12 to August 30.....	1	2	2	1826
1826 August 31 to September 14.....	1	3	3	1827
1826 September to October.....	1	4	4	1827
1826 November 4 to 16.....	1	3	3	1827
1826 November 20 to December 30.....	1	4	4	1827
1827 January 3 to February 15.....	1	4	4	1827
1827 February 15 to April 10.....	1	4	4	1827
1827 February 15 to December 31.....	2	1	5	1828
1828 January and February.....	2	1	5	1828
1828 March to May.....	2	2	6	1828
1828 July to October.....	2	2	6	1828
1828 October to December.....	2	3	7	1829
1829 January to March.....	2	3	7	1829
1829 April to September.....	2	4	8	1829
1829 October to December.....	2	5	9	1830
1830 January to March.....	2	5	9	1830
1830 April to October.....	2	6	10	1830
1830 October to December.....	2	7	11	1831
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1831 July to December.....	2	9	13	1832
1832 January to May.....	2	10	14	1832
1832 June to December.....	2	11	15	1833
1832 Supplemental list to July.....	2	15	19	1835
1833 January to June.....	2	12	16	1833
1833 July to September.....	2	13	17	1834
1833 Supplemental list to August.....	2	15	19	1835
1833 November and December.....	2	13	17	1834
1833 December.....	2	14	18	1834
1834 January to May.....	2	14	18	1834
1834 June to November.....	2	15	19	1835
1834 December.....	2	16	20	1835
1835 January to May.....	2	16	20	1835
1835 June to November.....	2	17	21	1836
1835 December.....	2	18	22	1836
1836 January to March.....	2	18	22	1836
1836 April to October.....	2	18	22	1836
1837 January to March.....	2	20	24	1837
1837 April to August.....	2	21	25	1838
1837 September to November.....	2	22	26	1838
1837 November.....	3	8	38	1844
1837 December.....	2	22	26	1838
1838 January and February.....	2	22	26	1838
1838 March to June.....	2	23	27	1839
1838 July to December.....	2	24	28	1839
1839 January to May.....	2	25	29	1840
1839 June to October.....	2	26	30	1840
1839 November and December.....	3	1	31	1841
1840 January to April.....	3	1	31	1841
1840 May to October.....	3	2	32	1841
1840 November and December.....	3	3	33	1842
1841 January to April.....	3	3	33	1842
1841 May to August.....	3	4	34	1842
1841 September.....	3	8	38	1844
1841 October and November.....	3	9	39	1845

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1842	January.....	3	11	40	1845
1842	January and February.....	3	11	41	1846
1842	March to April.....	3	12	42	1846
1842	April.....	3	13	43	1847
1842	May.....	3	14	44	1847
1842	May and June.....	3	15	45	1848
1842	June.....	3	8	38	1844
1842	July to December.....	3	16	46	1848
1843	January to June.....	3	17	47	1849
1843	July to September.....	3	18	48	1849
1843	October.....	3	8	38	1844
1843	October to December.....	3	18	48	1849
1844	January to April.....	3	8	38	1844
1844	May to October.....	3	9	39	1845
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1845	August to November.....	3	12	42	1846
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1846	June to August.....	3	14	44	1847
1846	September to December.....	3	15	45	1848
1847	January to March.....	3	15	45	1848
1847	April to September.....	3	16	46	1848
1847	October to December.....	3	17	47	1849
1848	January to August.....	3	17	47	1849
1848	September to December.....	3	18	48	1849
1849	January to April.....	3	18	48	1849
1849	May to December.....	3	19	49	1850
1850	January and February.....	3	19	49	1850
1850	March to November.....	3	20	50	1851
1850	November and December.....	3	21	51	1851
1851	January to May.....	3	21	51	1851
1851	May to November.....	3	22	52	1851
1851	November and December.....	3	23	53	1852
1852	January to April.....	3	23	53	1852
1852	May to November.....	3	24	54	1852
1852	November to December.....	3	25	55	1853
1853	January to May.....	3	25	55	1853
1853	May to November.....	3	26	56	1853
1853	November to December.....	3	27	57	1854
1854	January to April.....	3	27	57	1854
1854	May to October.....	3	28	58	1854
1854	October to December.....	3	29	59	1855
1855	January to April.....	3	29	59	1855
1855	May to November.....	3	30	60	1855
1855	November and December.....	3	31	61	1856
1856	January to April.....	3	31	61	1856
1856	April to October.....	3	32	62	1856
1856	November and December.....	3	33	63	1857
1857	January to April.....	3	33	63	1857
1857	April to September.....	3	34	64	1857
1857	October to December.....	3	35	65	1858
1858	January to March.....	3	35	65	1858
1858	March to September.....	3	36	66	1858
1858	October to December.....	3	37	67	1859
1859	January to April.....	3	37	67	1859
1859	April to September.....	3	38	68	1859
1859	October to December.....	3	39	69	1860