

To these may be added, a Mulatto man, who died in 1797, in Frederick Town, North America, and who was said to be 180 years old.

In *The County Chronicle*, of December 13, 1791, a paragraph was inserted, which stated, that Thomas Carn, according to the parish register of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, died the 28th of January, 1588, aged 207; but this is an instance of longevity, so far exceeding any other on record, that one is disposed to suspect some mistake either in the register or in the extract.

AMERICAN PATENTS.

List of Patents granted in the United States, from June 1st, to August 22nd, 1827.

FOR INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvement in riding, wheel, carriages; William and Josiah Jessop, Guilford County, N. C., June 1.

In the construction of cast-iron foot-stoves; George W. Robinson, New York, June 2.

In the saw mill; Anthony Bencine, Milton, Caswell County, N. C., June 4.

In the machine for nets to pine-apple cheese; Lewis Mills Norton, Litchfield, Conn., June 4.

In the grist mill for grinding grain, with the periphery of the stone; Robert S. Thomas, of Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C., June 4.

In the cotton or hay press; Thomas D. Wilson, Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, June 6.

In the water-wheel; Thomas D. Wilson, Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, June 7.

In the machine for churning butter; Nathan Whitney, Augusta, Maine, June 7.

In the mode of letting the water on water-wheels; Jacob Ammon of Rockingham County, Virginia, June 8.

In constructing culinary fixtures for anthracite coal; Jacob F. Walter, Philadelphia, June 8.

In an apparatus for spinning wool and cotton, &c.; William Church, Birmingham, England, June 11.

In the bellows; Jesse Dixon, Pittsborough, Chatham County, N. C., June 11.

In the grist mill, patented by Moses Mendenhall, October 20, 1826; Samuel Lawing and James Monteith, Statesville, Iredell County, N. C., June 11.

In a machine for preparing mortar, and grinding apples for cider, &c.; Thomas Streeter and James Wibirt, of Chili, Monroe, New York, June 12.

In the machine for boring earth; John R. Failing, Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York, June 13.

In stills; Malcolm M'Gregor, of New York, June 15.

In the steam engine; John Maynard, of Ovid, New York, June 15.

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In the grist mill; William W. Forwood, of Hartford County, Md. June 15.

In the mill for grinding corn and other grain, called the sugar-loaf mill; Sidney Moore and Portius Moore, of Mount Irzah, Person County, N. C., June 15.

In the discovery of a certain composition of matter, whereby scagliola is rendered more shining, vivid, and beautiful; Salvadore Pistri, of New York, June 18.

In the cork cutter; Luther Hills, of Boston, June 18.

In the boot crimping, or boot blocking machine; Samuel Morehouse, of Eastport, Maine, June 19.

In the engine for dividing scales, gauges, rules, &c.; Samuel Hedge, of Windsor, Vermont, June 20.

In suspenders; Edwin Chesterman, of New York, June 19.

In the grist mill, for grinding grain of any kind; William A. Turner, of Plymouth, Washington County, N. C., June 27.

In the machine for dicing, and polishing, or rolling morocco leather; Samuel Couillard, jr., of Boston, Massachusetts, June 27.

In the machine for sawing shingles out of planks, &c.; Nathan Swift, of Lebanon, Conn., June 27.

In the washing machine; David Beard, of Buffaloe, New York, June 27.

In the plough; William Beach, of Philadelphia, June 27.

In the machine for hewing and hammering stone; Charles B. Reed, of West Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, June 27.

In the machine for spinning wool; Benjamin Lapham, of Queensburg, Warren County, New York, June 29.

Improvement in the horse harness, called a horse yoke; Adolphus Allen, of Troy, New York, June 29.

In preventing friction on spindles, called serve wheels; Johann Gottlieb Sholze, Pickaway Township, Ohio, July 6.

In the percussion gun-lock; Marvel C. Davis, of Mayville, Chataugue County, New York, July 10.

In a mortising machine; Simon Leroy, of Mexico, Union Square, Oswego County, New York, July 10.

In manufacturing steam and rotary wheel engines; Francis Harris, of Albany, New York, July 10.

In the mode of manufacturing wool or other fibrous material; John Goulding, of Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, July 10.

In the machine for roping and spinning wool and cotton by hand, called "Brown's vertical spinner;" Henry Wilson, of Pomfret, Chataugue County, New York, July 13.

In the means of transporting a boat, or other body, from one canal level to another; Robert P. Bell, of New York, July 13.

In cements for roofs, or walls of buildings, &c.; Charles Clinton, of New York, July 13.

In the screw auger; Judson Smith, of Derby, New Haven County, Conn., July 13.

In the hand printing press; Samuel Couillard, of Boston, July 14.

In the machine for bending tire of carriage and other wheels, me-

tallic bands, and hoops, &c.; Walter James, of Ashford, Windham County, Conn., July 14.

Improvement called Cooper's rotative piston; John M. Cooper, of Guildhall, Essex County, Vermont, July 16.

In the mode of conveying or hauling earth, stone or other substances, from the bottom of canals, or other cuttings in the earth, by machinery; Oliver Philips, of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York, July 16.

In the grist mill; Washington Adams, Guilford County, N. C., July 18.

In fermenting and distilling spirits; Ira Belnap, Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, July 20.

In the manufacture of gas-lights from cotton seed; Denison Olmsted, New Haven, Conn., July 21.

In the portable crane, for raising brick, stone, mortar, timber goods, &c. Ezekiel Mann, and George Hill, of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, July 21.

In the grist mill; Avery Coe, and John Coe, of Guilford County, N. C., July 21.

In the bush for a mill-stone; Nathan Taylor, Urbana, Steuben County, New York, July 23.

In the mode of making cordage, by machinery; Robert Graves, Brooklyn, New York, July 25.

In the mode of passing canal boats, up and down elevations, by machinery; Robert Graves, Brooklyn, New York, July 26.

In the machine for making Cooper's staves, ready for the tress-hoop; Amory Amsden, Bloomfield, Ontario County, New York, July 27.

In the machine for spinning wool and cotton, called the family spinner; William W. Jones, Thornville, Perry County, Ohio, July 27.

In the construction of rail-way carriages; Richard P. Morgan, Stockbridge, Massachusetts, July 27.

In the machine for cutting straw; Laban Durham, and John S. Pleasants, of Halifax County, Virginia, July 27.

In the machine for cutting wheat, oats, &c. by horse power; Laban Durham, and John S. Pleasants, of Halifax County, Virginia, July 28.

In a machine called an up and down revolving water wheel, for raising water; Henry Miller, of Allentown, Northampton, Pennsylvania, July 28.

In the cast-iron horse hoe, for ploughing and weeding grains and herbs, planted in hills, and rows; William Carmichael, Land Lake, Rensselaer County, New York, July 28.

In the machine for warning, or notifying the drivers of carriages, called the coach alarm; Walter Hunt, of New York, July 30.

In the manufacture of hollow wooden ware; Elisha Briggs, of Perry, Genessee County, New York, July 30.

In the method of cooling water, or other fluids, William Thornton, of Washington City, D. C., July 31.

In a machine called Schreiner's chimney smoke, and safety valve; Joseph H. Schreiner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 31.

In the mode of moving brick, stone, or wooden buildings, with the chimneys, furniture, and families therein; Simeon Brown, of New York, July 31.

In the harrow and plough hoe, or a new method of attaching hoes of different descriptions, to the helve of the harrow and plough, for cultivating corn, wheat, rye, oats, cotton, tobacco, &c.; Isham Cheatham, of Providence, Chesterfield County, Virginia, July 31.

In the machine for cutting card teeth; Joshua Lamb, of Leicester, Massachusetts, August 1.

In the tide mill; Robert Spedden, of Talbot County, Md., August 1.

In the machine for dressing, drilling, and working granite, and other kinds of stone; Hermon Bourne, of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, August 3.

In a machine called the sack shoulderer; Lewis Rice, of Clarksboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey, August 3.

In the machine called the economical victualler, being an improvement on the peripurist; Benjamin C. Burdett, of New York, August 4.

In the mode of tightening bed sackings, called the improved detached screw bed sacking; John K. Simpson, Boston, Massachusetts, August 10.

In the machine for separating the seed from cotton, called the Sea Island cotton cleanser; Jesse Reed, of Marshfield, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, August 10.

In the thrashing, winnowing, and flax breaking machine; Edmund Warren, New York, August 10.

In a machine for removing stumps, and other heavy and fixed bodies; Abijah Pratt, of Jackson, Washington County, New York, August 17.

In the steam engine; Warren P. Wing, of Greenwich Village, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, August 17.

In the machine for separating, or thrashing grain from the straw, and for breaking flax, and hemp; Peter Barker, of Worthington, Franklin, Ohio, August 20.

In the plough, called the right and left plough; George Dofler, Fredericktown, Md., August 20.

In the method of determining the proof and strength of distilled, or alcoholic spirit; William Cornell, Brooklyn, New York, August 20.

In the water wheel, for saw and grist mills; James Deniston, of Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio, August 22.

In the construction of a sofa and bedstead united, which may be used for either purpose; John R. Penniman, Boston, Massachusetts, August 22.

In the gearing of cones, for bowing hats; Trueman F. Mayhew, Boston, Massachusetts, August 22.

ENGLISH PATENTS.

List of patents for New Inventions, which passed the Great Seal, in England, from July 25th, to September 6th, 1827.

To Edward Dodd, musical instrument maker, for his invention of certain improvements on piano-fortes—25th July.

To Thomas Peck, engineer, for his invention of the construction of a new engine, worked by steam, which he intends to denominate a revolving steam engine—1st August.

To William Parkinson, gentleman, and Samuel Crosley, gas apparatus manufacturer, for their having found out an improved method of constructing and working an engine, for producing power and motion—1st August.

To Joseph Maudsley, engineer, for his invention of certain improvements on steam engines—1st August.

To Lionel Lukin, esq., in consequence of communications made to him by foreigners abroad, and discoveries made by himself, for certain improvements in the manufacture of collars, for draught and carriage horses, and saddles, for draught, carriage, and saddle horses—1st August.

To Eugene du Mesnil, esq., for his invention of an improvement, or improvements on, or additions to, stringed musical instruments—1st August.

To Anthony Scott, earthenware manufacturer, for his invention of an apparatus, for preventing the boilers of steam engines, and other similar vessels of capacity becoming foul, and for cleaning such vessels, when they become foul—4th August.

To Peter Burt, mathematical instrument maker, in consequence of a communication made to him by a certain foreigner residing abroad, for an invention of an improved steam engine—4th August.

To John Underhill, for his invention of certain improvements in machinery, or apparatus for passing boats and other floating bodies, from a higher to a lower, or a lower to a higher level, with little or no loss of water, and which improvements are also applicable to the raising or lowering of weights on land—13th August.

To Robert Dickinson, tin plate merchant, for his invention of an improved buoyant bed or mattress—13th August.

To Thomas Breidenback, merchant, for his invention of certain improvements on bedsteads, and in making, manufacturing, or forming articles, to be applied to, or used in various ways with bedsteads, from a material, or materials, hitherto unused for such purposes—13th August.

To William Alexis Jarrin, Italian confectioner, for his invention of certain improvements in apparatus for cooling liquids—13th August.

To William Chapman, civil engineer, for his invention of a certain improvement or improvements, in the construction of wagons that have to travel on rail-ways or tram-ways—14th August.

To Henry Pinkus, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania,

in the United States of North America, but now resident at the Quadrant Hotel, Regent street, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, for his having invented, or found out, an improved method or apparatus for generating gas, to be applied to lights and other purposes—15th August.

To William Spong, gentleman, for an invention for diminishing friction in wheel carriages, water wheels, and other rotatory parts of machinery—15th August.

To Lemuel Wellman Wright, engineer, for his having invented or found out, certain improvements in the construction of cranes—17th August.

To Lemuel Wellman Wright, engineer, for his having invented or found out, certain improvements in machinery for cutting tobacco—21st August.

To Gabriel de Soras, gentleman; and Stacey Wise, and Charles Wise, paper-makers, in consequence of a communication made to them by a certain foreigner resident abroad, for an invention of certain improvements in sizing, glazing, or beautifying, the materials employed in the manufacturing of paper, pasteboard, Bristol boards, and other substances—21st August.

To John Hague, engineer, for his invention of a new method of working cranes, or tilt hammers—30th August.

To Benjamin Merriman Combs, ironmonger, for his invention of certain improvements, or additions to a pulley machinery, and apparatus, used and applied for securing, fixing, and moving, curtains, and roller, and other blinds—30th August.

To William Debtmer, piano-forte maker, for his invention of certain improvements on piano-fortes—30th August.

To William John Ford, farrier, for his invention of certain improvements in the make, use, and application, of bridle bits—6th September.

To George Clymer, engineer, for his invention of an improvement in typographic printing, between plain or flat surfaces—6th September.

FRENCH PATENTS.

List of Patents granted by the French Government, from the first of April, to the 30th of June, 1827.

To Messrs. Barthelemi Galimer, Son, of Cannes, distiller, and Michel Espinas, of Beziers, coffee house keeper, for a moveable apparatus for distilling wines, and other liquors—10 years.

Messrs. Dollfus, Mieg and Co., of Mulhausen, oil cloth manufacturers, for a machine for printing several colours and shades upon tuffs at the same time—5 years.

Louis Joseph Pouiltot, and Daughter, pewter manufacturers, of Paris, for a pencil case with ink-horn, brass pens, and sand box—5 years.