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GEORGIIV. REGIS.

Cap. lxxx.

An Act for prolonging the Term of certain Letters Patent granted to *James Hollingrake* for an improved Method of manufacturing Copper or other Metal Rollers, and of casting and forming Metallic Substances into various Forms, with improved Closeness and Soundness of Texture.

[29th May 1830.]

WHEREAS His late Majesty King *George* the Third, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date the Seventh Day of *August* in the Fifty-eighth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, did give and grant unto *James Hollingrake* of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaster*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, full Power, sole Privilege and Authority, to make, use, exercise, and vend an Invention for an improved Method of manufacturing Copper or other Metal Rollers for Calico Printing, within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, for the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent: And whereas His said late Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date the Fifteenth Day of *May* in the Fifty-ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, did give and grant unto the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, full Power,

Letters Patent, dated 7th Aug. 58 Geo. 3. and Patent, 15th May 59 Geo. 3.

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sole Privilege and Authority, to make, use, exercise, and vend an Invention for the making and working a Manufacture for applying a Method of casting and forming Metallic Substances into various Forms and Shapes, with improved Closeness and Soundness of Texture, for the Term of Fourteen Years from the Date of the said Letters Patent: And whereas by the said Letters Patent the said *James Hollingrake* was required to describe the Nature of his said Inventions, and the Manner in which the same were to be performed, by Instruments in Writing under his Hand and Seal, to be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery in *England* within Six Months after the Date of such respective Letters Patent: And whereas the said *James Hollingrake* caused such Descriptions or Specifications to be enrolled in the Manner and within the Periods so directed and limited in the said respective Letters Patent: And whereas the said *James Hollingrake* hath devoted much Study, Time, and Labour, and has expended large Sums of Money, in bringing the said Inventions to perfection, and hath not hitherto obtained any Reward adequate to the Expence, Time, and Labour bestowed on the said Inventions: To the End therefore that the said *James Hollingrake* may obtain a reasonable Remuneration for the Expence he has incurred, and for the Labour, Time, and Capital expended and to be expended on his said Inventions, May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the sole Privilege, Right, and Authority of making, using, and vending the said Inventions within that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales* and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations Abroad, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for and during the Term of Nine Years from the Day of the passing of this Act; and he the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and every of them, by himself or themselves, or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, Servants or Agents, or by any Person or Persons with whom the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall at any Time agree, shall and may, from Time to Time and at all Times during the said Term of Nine Years, make, use, exercise, and vend the said Inventions within that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations Abroad, in such Manner as to him the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall seem meet; and the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall and may have and enjoy the sole Property, Profit, Benefit, Commodity, and Advantage from Time to Time coming, growing, accruing, and arising from or by reason of the said Inventions or either of them, for the said Term of Nine Years; and no other Person or Persons within that Part of the United Kingdom called *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations Abroad, shall at any Time during the said Term of Nine Years, either directly or indirectly, make, use, or put

Vesting Advantages of Patent in Mr. Hollingrake for a limited Period.

in practice the said Inventions, or either of them, or any Part of the same, nor in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the same, or make or cause to be made any Addition thereto or Subtraction therefrom, whereby to pretend himself, herself, or themselves to be the Inventor or Inventors, Devisor or Devisors thereof, without the Licence or Consent of the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals in that Behalf first obtained.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time after the passing of this Act in anywise offend or transgress in any of the Cases last herein-before mentioned, or shall in any Manner infringe upon the said Inventions during the Term hereby granted, then and in all or any of such Cases the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall and may have and enforce against such Person or Persons such and the like Remedies by Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, as Patentees are entitled to at Law or in Equity for any Infringement of their Patent Rights.

For Protection of Mr. Hollingrake against Infringement of Patent.

III. And be it further enacted, That every Objection which before the passing of this Act might have been made to the Validity of the said recited Letters Patent, and to the Sufficiency of the said Specification enrolled as aforesaid, shall be respectively of the like Force and Effect in Law against any Action or Suit brought, sued, or prosecuted by virtue or in consequence of this Act, as such Objections respectively would have been if this Act had not been passed, except only as to the Extension of the said Privileges for the further Term of Years hereby granted.

Objections to the Validity of the Patents not to be affected by this Act.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, or any Person or Persons who shall at any Time during the said Term of Nine Years have any Right, Title, or Interest, in Law or Equity, of, in, or to the said Power, Privilege, or Authority of the sole making, using, and vending the said Inventions, shall make any Transfer or Assignment, or pretended Transfer or Assignment, of the said Liberty or Privilege hereby vested in the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, or any Share or Shares of the Benefit or Profits thereof, or shall declare any Trusts thereof to or for any Number of Persons exceeding the Number of Five; or shall open or cause to be opened any Book or Books for public Subscription to be made by any Number of Persons, in order to the raising of any Sum or Sums of Money under Pretence of carrying on the said Liberty or Privilege hereby vested in the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; or shall, by themselves or their Agents or Servants, receive any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever of any Number of Persons exceeding in the whole the Number of Five, for such or the like Intents or Purposes; or shall act as a Corporate Body, or shall divide the Benefit of the Liberty or Privileges hereby vested in the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, into any Number of Shares exceeding the Number of Five; or in case the said Power, Privilege, or Authority shall at any Time

Inventions not to become the Property of more than Five Persons.

Time become vested in or in Trust for more than the Number of Five Persons, or their Representatives, at any one Time, otherwise than by Devise or Succession (reckoning Executors and Administrators as and for the single Persons they represent, as to such Interest as they are or shall be entitled to in right of such their Testator or Intestate); then and in every of the said Cases all Liberties and Advantages whatsoever hereby vested in the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall utterly cease, determine, and become void; any thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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to supplying
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Service.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall supply or cause to be supplied for His Majesty's Service all such Articles of the said Inventions as he or they shall be required to supply, in such Manner, at such Times, and at and for such reasonable Prices and Sums, as shall be settled and fixed for that Purpose by the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being; and that in case of any Neglect or Failure on the Part of the said *James Hollingrake*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, so to do, it shall be lawful for the said principal Officers and Commissioners at any Time thereafter to make use of the said Inventions for the Advantage of His Majesty's Service, without making any Compensation for the same, or being liable to account for any Infringment of the Rights by this Act vested in the said *James Hollingrake*.

Not to preju-
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S. Daven-
port and
R. Fayle.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the Prejudice of the Right and Interest of *Matthew Fayle*, as Assignee of the Estate and Effects of *Samuel Davenport* and *Robert Fayle*, Bankrupts, or of the said *Samuel Davenport* and *Robert Fayle*, or either of them, in the said Patents, or either of them, at Law or in Equity, if any such Interest there be.

Public Act.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded.

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