

Whereas JOHN SNYDER, of the City of New York, was by LETTERS PATENT, dated the 2d day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, under the Grand Seal of the United States, made sole Proprietor of a new and useful improvement in a MACHINE adapted to WASH and WRING personal and domestic Linen, &c. And whereas the said John Snyder, did on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1836, under his hand and seal, convey to us, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, the full and exclusive right of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, his said Machine, in the following territory, to wit:—in the State of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with the exception of the Counties of Berkshire and Hamden, and the towns of Brookfield, North Brookfield and Warren, in the County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts aforesaid.

The above declaration is true.

JOHN SNYDER.

Signed in presence of }
JAMES DANFORTH. }

Know all Men by these Presents,
THAT *we James Stuart & Henry Lawrence Both*
of Barnstable County of Barnstable State
of Massachusetts Gentlemen

for a valuable consideration by *us* had and received of *of P. S. Crowell moony Sears*
of the town of *Son's* in the County of *Barnstable* and State of *Massachusetts*
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, grant, transfer and assign unto the said
P. S. Crowell & moony Sears their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, for
their own proper use, benefit and behoof, all the right, title and interest we have by virtue of said assign-
ment, in the full and exclusive right and title of making, using, and vending to others to make, use or vend the
said improvement in *In School District No 8 & not elsewhere*

To have, hold and enjoy all and every privilege, benefit and emolument, which may in any way arise from said Letters Patent, within said *School District* during the full term of fourteen years from the 2d day of May, A. D. 1835. And *we* do, by these presents, authorize and empower the said *P. S. Crowell & Sears their* heirs, and assigns, to commence and prosecute to final judgment and execution, against any person or persons who shall make, use or vend the said improvement, within said territory, contrary to the true intent and meaning of said Letters Patent, and the Law in such cases made and provided, and to receive for *their* own benefit, and at *their* own cost, any penalty or penalties which *we* might receive.

In testimony whereof, *we* have set *our* hands and seals this *2^d* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty *eight*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Daniel Sears

Henry Lawrence
James Stuart

James Stuart
agent for
County

[1838-02-02A; preprinted license to use a washing machine; original was granted to John Snyder of N.Y. City, who died 28 Jan 1836; his heirs/assigns grant use of "a Machine adapted to Wash and Wring personal & domestic Linen":]

... we James Stuart & Henry Lawrence Both of Barnstable... Gentlemen...
[for a valuable consideration] received of P S Crowell moody Sears of... Denis...
exclusive right [to] use... In School District no 7 & not elsewhere... [2 Feb

1838]

Henry Lawrence [seal]

[Witness:]

James Stuart [seal]

Daniel Sears

Agent for County



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