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Locks.

BARRON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT BARRON, of Hoxton, in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did, by
5 His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the
Thirty-first day of October, in the nineteenth year of His reign, give
and grant unto me, the said Robert Barron, His especial licence, that I,
the said Robert Barron, during the term of years therein expressed, should and
lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England and Wales and Town
10 of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of "A LOCK FAR MORE SECURE THAN
ANY HITHERTO MADE;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a provisoe
obliging me, the said Robert Barron, under my hand and seal, to cause
a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and how the
same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of
15 Chancery within four calender months after the date of the said recited
Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more
fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said
Robert Barron, do hereby declare that my said Invention of a Lock far more
20 Secure than anything hitherto Made, is described in the following manner
that is to say:—

An improvement on the tumbler and spring by means of a stub or projection
so exactly fitted to a passage or opening in the bolt as not to permit the bolt

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to pass unless the said projection or stub is carried exactly opposite the opening or passage in the bolt, which can only be done by its proper key. As the said projection or stub is at liberty to pass the said passage or opening in the bolt in another direction at the end of said passage or opening, by placing the projection or stub on the bolt, and having the passage or opening in the 5 tumbler or spring, the same security may be obtained. One, two, three, or more of said tumblers and springs may be us'd in the same lock, and may be of different sizes, so that the part which comes in contact with the key at the time of opening or shutting the lock may unequally distant from the centre of the pipe or pin of the key, and which will admit of many different forms in 10 what is called the bit of the key.

In witness whereof, I, the said Robert Barron, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of February, 1779.

ROBERT BARRON. (L.S.)

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the same Twenty-seventh day of 15 February, in the year above mentioned, the aforesaid Robert Barron 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 above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamp't according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late 20 King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the same day and year last above mentioned.

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