

1768. To Thomas Byford, of Carlton-villas, 34, Edgware-road, for the invention of "improvements in horses' bits."
1769. To Robert Stewart, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Miner, for the invention of "improvements in cutting stone and other mineral substances."
1770. To Thomas Wrigley, of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, Paper Manufacturer, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for cleaning 'cotton waste' or other materials used in the manufacture of paper."
1771. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of improvements in scutching machines."—A communication from Charles Leyherr, of Laval, in the Empire of France, Spinner.
1772. To Samuel Jay and George Smith, both of No. 246, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in stuffing or padding couches, cushions, bedding, chairs and other similar articles."
1773. To Ebenezer Howes, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved construction of anchor."—A communication from Captain Samuel Clarke, of New York, in the United States of America.
1774. To William Lanphier Anderson, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in propellers."
1775. To Isham Baggs, of Manchester-street, Argyle-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for lighting, signalling, and telegraphing by means of electricity."
1776. And to Julien Denis, of Queenhithe, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in cutting or perforating steel and other metals."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of July, 1856.
1777. To Joseph Platt, of Audlem, in the county palatine of Chester, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in door knockers."
1778. To Charles Hodges, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for unwinding silk, thread, or yarn from the hank."—A communication.
1779. To Richard Clarke Pauling, of Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in giving increased buoyancy to ships and vessels, in raising sunken vessels, in keeping structures water-tight, and in propelling vessels."
1780. To James Dickinson, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ship and Anchor Smith, for the invention of "improvements in anchors, and in the manufacture of the same."
1781. To Samuel Yeadon, of Idle, near Bradford, in the county of York, Reed Maker, and George Chapman, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Draper, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of reeds for weaving, and in machinery or implements and materials to be used in such construction."
1782. To George Colleton Cooke, of George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in stereoscopes."

1783. And to Henry Remington, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved gas heating and cooking apparatus."

On their several petitions recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of July, 1856.

1787. To Edmund Eaborn and Matthew Robinson, Engineers, trading as copartners, and carrying on business in Clement-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery to be used for confectionary purposes."

1789. And to William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engine governors."—A communication.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of July, 1856.

1791. To William Griffin, of the town and county of Northampton, and Elizabeth Duley, of the same place, for the invention of "improvements in studs and buttons for fastening articles of dress."

1793. To John Knowles, of Calow, in the county of Derby, Ironmaster, and William Buxton, of Brimington, in the said county of Derby, Manager of Iron Works, for the invention of "improvements in tuyères."

1795. To Henry Richard Bowers, of Penbedw, near Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for grinding, crushing, or pulverizing clay and other substances."

1797. And to Alexander Williams Anderson, of the island of Trinidad, Inspector of Schools and Advocate-at-Law, for the invention of "improvements in refining sugar."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of July, 1856.

1799. To Robert William Sievier, 'Sculptor,' of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain, but now residing in Bruxelles, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in preserving wood from decay and also from destruction by insects."

1801. To Julien Denis, of Queenhithe, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved gelatinous and economical soap."—A communication.

1803. And to Francis Constable Simons, of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant in the Bengal Artillery, for the invention of "an improvement in rifling the barrels of fire-arms and ordnance."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of July, 1856.

Erratum in Tuesday's Gazette.

1424. For "Davies" read "Davis."

*Rolls-chambers, Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, 4th day of August, 1856.*

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Mineral Court Mining Company.

THE Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this matter is attached, has this day appointed Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 4, Lothbury, in the city of London, Accountant, to be the Official Manager of this Company.