

“fourteen years hereby granted, either directly or indirectly do make, use, or
“put in practice the said Invention, or any part of the same so attained unto by
“the said *Henry Bessemer* as aforesaid, nor in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or
“resemble the same, nor shall make or cause to be made any addition there-
“unto, or subtraction from the same, whereby to pretend himself or themselves
“the Inventor or Inventors, Devisor or Devisors thereof, without the consent,
“licence, or agreement of the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administra-
“tors, or assigns, in writing, under his or their hands and seals first had and
“obtained in that behalf, upon such pains and penalties as can or may be justly
“inflicted on such offenders for their contempt of this Our Royal Command :
“And further to be answerable to the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, ad-
“ministrators, and assigns, according to Law, for his and their damages thereby
“occasioned : And moreover, We do by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and
“Successors, will and command all and singular the Justices of the Peace,
“Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and all others Officers
“and Ministers whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, for the time being,
“that they or any of them do not, nor shall at any time during the said term
“hereby granted, in anywise molest, trouble, or hinder the said *Henry Bessemer*,
“his executors, administrators, or assigns, or any of them, or his or their Depu-
“ties, Servants, or Agents, in or about the due and lawful use or exercise of the
“aforesaid Invention, or anything relating thereto : Provided always, and these
“Our Letters Patent are and shall be upon this condition, that if at any time
“during the said term hereby granted, it shall be made appear to Us, Our Heirs,
“or Successors, or any six or more of Our or Their Privy Council, that this Our
“Grant is contrary to Law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to Our Subjects in
“general, or that the said Invention is not a new Invention as to the public use
“and exercise thereof within Our United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ire-*
“*land*, the *Channel Islands*, and the *Isle of Man*, or that the said *Henry Bes-*
“*semer* is not the first and true Inventor thereof within this Realm as aforesaid,
“these Our Letters Patent shall forthwith cease, determine, and be utterly void
“to all intents and purposes, anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary
“thereof in anywise notwithstanding : Provided also that these Our Letters
“Patent, or anything herein contained, shall not extend or be construed to ex-
“tend to give privilege unto the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, adminis-
“trators, or assigns, or any of them, to use or imitate any Invention or Work
“whatsoever which hath heretofore been found out or invented by any other of
“Our Subjects whatsoever, and publicly used or exercised within Our United
“Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, the *Channel Islands*, or *Isle of Man*,
“unto whom Our like Letters Patent or Privileges have been already granted
“for the sole use, exercise, and benefit thereof : It being Our Will and Pleasure
“that the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and
“all and every other person and persons to whom like Letters Patent or Privi-
“leges have been already granted as aforesaid, shall distinctly use and practise
“their several Inventions by them invented and found out, according to the true
“intent and meaning of the same respective Letters Patent, and of these pre-
“sents : Provided likewise, nevertheless, and these Our Letters Patent are upon
“this express condition, that if the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, or ad-
“ministrators, shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said
“Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument
“in writing under his or their or one of their hands and seals, and cause the
“same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months
“next and immediately after the date of these Our Letters Patent ; and also, if
“the said *Henry Bessemer*, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not
“pay the Stamp Duty of Fifty pounds, and produce these Our Letters Patent,
“stamped with a proper Stamp to that amount, at the Office of Our Commissioners