

" 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-  
 " trors, 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 Deput-  
 " 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