List of Patents and Their Inventors 1624-1847

YEAR	DATE	SURNAME	FORENAMES	PARISH	OCCUPATION	DESCRIPTION OF PATENT AND NOTES
1624	16-Dec	Webb	Benedict	Kingswood	Clothier	Makinge of oyle of rapeseed and other like seeds sowen, or to be sowen within England or Wales, for the use of clothinge, or for anie other use whatsoever; being an art and invention found out by the patentee, which hath byn found to be farre better for the use of clothinge than that which hath byn yearly brought out of the Lowe Countries, and as useful as the Spanish oyle yearly imported into this kingdome
1716	08-Nov	Holland	Thomas	Amesbury	Clerk	New-invented engine for raising a continual flux of water with two barrells, only in much greater quantity, with more ease and certainty, by locks and chain works, than by any other engine hitherto invented.
1740	13-May	Tull	John	Shalbourne		A new sedan chair fixed upon a wheel carriage and springs, to be drawn by horses, and to carry one, two, or more persons one hundred miles a day with much more ease and safety than any carriage now in use. This is supposed to have been a kind of hansom cab, but the description is not very clear, and there is no drawing to the specification. The inventor was the son of Jethro Tull, the celbrated agricultural writer
1741	18-Jul	Couran	Ignatius	London	Merchant	A new invention of making of carpeting, commonly called in London 'French carpetting or moccadoes, and in France moucades or 'mouquets. (with two others see Moody and Barford)
1741	18-Jul	Barford	John	Wilton Borough	Upholder	A new invention of making of carpeting, commonly called in London 'French carpetting or moccadoes, and in France moucades or 'mouquets. (with two others see Moody and Couran)
1741	18-Jul	Moody	William	Wilton	Clothier	A new invention of making of carpeting, commonly called in London 'French carpetting or moccadoes, and in France moucades or 'mouquets. (with two others see Couran and Barford)
1743	07-Jul	Brooks	Richard	Devizes	Clothier	A machine for the manufacturing of wool yarn and woollen cloths in several branches. A very large drawing was attached to this patent, and it has been supposed to represent a centrifugal drying machine, the invention of which is usually ascribed to the 19th Century.
1757	09-Apr	Ladd	John	Trowbridge	Surveyor and dealer in timber	Making on mechanical principles, waggons and other wheel carriages, which may be drawn with much less force than those now made use of.
1766	26-Aug	Yerbury	Francis	Bradford	Clothier	Making thin superfine cloths for the summer season at home, and warmer climates abroad.
1773	18-Jan	Collins	Benjamin	City of New Sarum		A new invented composition of snuff, called and known by the name of cordial cephalick snuff, and which he humbly conceives will be greatly conducive to the health of his Majestys subjects.
1780	29-Jun	Redman	William	Salisbury	Tin-plate worker	A new invention, called the Salisbury portable kitchen, for roasting, boiling, or baking any kind of provision in any room, or in the open air, without the assistance of a common fire-place, and which may be removed from place to place at pleasure.
1783	03-May	Whatmore	Edward	Marshwood House, (Dinton) in the county of Wilts.	Esquire	Machine to take and convey persons and goods from houses, and from the windows thereof, and other buildings, when on fire, and convey them to the ground with safety; and also to raise and convey firemen and other persons, goods, and materials from the ground to windows and the tops of the parapets of houses and other buildings, or to any part or parts of the fronts thereof, and to gather fruit from trees, and hoist or raise persons to cut and prune the same, without the help of ladders or scaffolds.
1784	19-May	Lydford	Robert	New Sarum	Cabinet-maker	Box for wheel carriages, to go in the centre of the wheel to work on the axletree, which will go 500 miles without any additional quantity of oil and grease to be put or supplied thereto.
1789	27-Aug	Boom	Moses	Barford in the parish of Downton		Machine or engine for sowing all sorts of corn or grain in drills or rows, which will sow or plant any number of drills or rows, from three to thirteen or upwards (according to the width of the machine), at any distance from each other etc.
1789	05-Nov	Templeman	James	Salisbury	Gunmaker	Method of making locks to discharge double barrel guns and pistols by means of one trigger only, without the possibility of discharging both barrels at the same instant.
1790	28-Jul	Redman	William	New Sarum	Tin-plate worker	Iron back adapted to all sorts of stoves and grates used in fireplaces in rooms, which by rarefying the air in the chimney accelerates and impels the ascension of the smoake, causes the fire in the stove or grate to burn free and clear, etc.
1791	18-Mar	Collins	Benjamin Charles	Salisbury		A grate to be used in or out of a chimney, with an air flue or air flues in the cheeks and back, whereby the fuel burnt in it will have the effect of giving a brighter and stronger fire than is produced in chimney grates now in use. This invention was probably suggested by the previous patent.
1792	18-Apr	Jenner	Stephen	Burbage	Gentleman	A new invented escape for horses, by means of which they can disengage themselves from their halters when entangled therein.
1794	22-Nov	Bannister	John	Devizes	Hosier	A mode of driving and working mills and all other machines and engines driven or worked with wheelwork.
1799	18-Jun	Hayes	John	Wokingham	Gentleman	Machines or instruments for the cultivation or tillage of all kinds of land. (Not sure why this is listed as Wiltshire)
1799	15-Jul	Newman	Paul	Melksham	Clothier	A method of figuring and ornamenting, by means of pressure, embossment, or otherwise, clothing or stuffs of woollen, linen, cotton, velvet, silk, or sattin.
1799	29-Nov	Lander	William	Mere	Brass founder	Raising water by pumps, or other engines, by means of an apparatus for moving the piston rod.
1801	15-Sep	Jotham	Thomas	Bradford	Clothier	Raising the nap on piece goods, and dressing or dubbing cloth.
1803	28-Jun	Everett	Joseph	Salisbury	Clothier	A new fabric to be called Salisbury Angola Moleskin.
1804	30-May	Godwin	Samuel	Avoncliffe near Bradford	Clothier	Machines for carding, scribbling, dressing, and brushing wool and woollen cloth.
1805	19-Nov	Wyke	George	Winsley	Esquire	Machinery for working pumps. This man seems to have subsequenlty removed to Bath, where he took out three other patents.
1806	22-Oct	Cooke	William	Chute House, (Chute Forest)	Gentleman	Waggons and other carriages having more than two wheels.
1824	20-Mar	Rogers	James	Marlborough	Surveyor and dealer in timber	Instrument for determining the cubic contents of standing timber.
1824	14-Apr	Burt	Henry Potter	Devizes	Ironmonger	Cranks for ball-hanging. A person of the same name, residing in the Blackfriars Road, London, and describing himself as a civil engineer, obtained a patent in 1850 for window-blinds.
1824	07-Jul	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Weaving woollen cloth.
1824	20-Nov	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Dressing woollen cloth.
1825	16-Jul	Musselwhite	Thomas	Devizes	Saddle and harness maker	Horse collars.
1825	13-Oct	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Weaving woollen cloth.
1825	03-Dec	Edmonds	Ezekiel	Bradford	Clothier	Scribbling and carding wool and other fibres.
1827	08-Jun	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Preparing wire cards, and dressing cloth.
1827	22-Nov	Dowding	William John	Poulshot	Clothier	Coding-engines for wood.
1828	02-Jan	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Cloth-dressing machinery.
1828	09-Jan	Grubbe	James Andrew Hunt	Stanton St. Bernard	Clerk	Hollow walls warmed internally for the ripening of fruit.
1828	05-Aug	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Manufacture of woollen cloth.
1828	18-Sep	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Machinery for dressing woollen cloth.
1829	02-Mar	Haden	George	Trowbridge	Engineer	Cloth-dressing machinery.
1829	26-May	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Cloth-dressing machinery.
1829	08-Jul	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Cloth-dressing machinery.
1830	06-Feb	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Clothier	Machinery for manufacturing woollen cloth
1833	13-Aug	Ever	John	Trowbridge	Engineer	Fulling, thickening, felting, and cleansing woollen cloth and other fabrics.
1834	24-Feb	Haden	George	Trowbridge		Machinery for the manufacture of woollen cloth.
1834	06-Sep	Shrapnel	Henry	Salisbury	Major-General Royal Artillery	Fire-arms and ammunition. General Shrapnel was the inventor of the well-known shell called by his name, which was much employed during the Peninsular War and also at Waterloo (Further information printed but too long for this page and will appear on the parish page of Bradford on Avon)
1836	04-Oct	Phillips	John Ledyard	Melksham	Manufacturer	Manufacture of woollen cloths.
1837	06-Jun	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke	Gentleman	Certain improvements applicable to stone masonry.
1838	21-Apr	Cooper	Edward	Staverton	Clothier	Making soap.
1838	08-Oct	Haden	George	Trowbridge	Engineer	Soap for use in felting woollen cloth, and for other purposes.
1839	09-Jan	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke		Weaving woollen and other cloths.
1839	07-Nov	Moody	Edmund	Maiden Bradley	Yeoman	Machine for pulping turnips and other roots for feeding cattle.
1840	21-Jan	Stone	William	Winsley	Gentleman	Manufacture of wine. Stones British wine is well known, but I am unable to say whether this patent formed the foundation of what is, I believe, a large concern. (Research shows that the Stone's British Wine company were well established before this patents was taken out)
1840	03-Mar	Dannell	Joseph Clisild	Limpley Stoke		Preparing weft for weaving woollen cloth
1840	24-Jun	Wood	William	Wilton	Carpet Manufacturer	Carpet looms
1840	01-Oct	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Electro-magnetic engines.
1841	21-Jan	Darker	William Hill	Lambeth, Surrey	Senior, Engineer	Looms. (with 2 others see Darker junior and Wood)
1841	21-Jan	Darker	William Hill	Lambeth, Surrey	Junoir, Engineer	Looms. (with 2 others see Darker senior and Wood)
1841	21-Jan	Wood	William	Wilton	Carpet Manufacturer	Looms. (with 2 others see Darker senior and junior)
1841	08-Feb	Oldham	Elisha	Cricklade	Railroad contractor	Railway turn-tables.
1841	08-Feb	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Photography.
1841	02-Mar	England	George	Westbury	Clothier	Weaving woollen and other fabrics, twisting, spooling, and warping woollen yarns, and manufacturing woollen doeskins.
1841	04-Sep	Darker	William Hill	Lambeth, Surrey	Senior, Engineer	Looms. (with 2 others see Darker junior and Wood)
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1841	09-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Coating and gilding metals, and colouring metallic surfaces.
1842	15-Feb	Haden	George	Trowbridge	Engineer	Warming and ventilating buildings.
1842	26-Apr	Wood	William	Wilton	Carpet Manufacturer	Weaving carpets, and other figured fabrics. It is a belief that this and an earlier patent constitute the first attempts to weave carpets by power. Wood took out several patents for the manufacture of carpets, besides those included in this list. He seems to have moved about a good deal, his patents being dated from London, Over Darwen, and Pontefract.
1842	25-Nov	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Gilding and silvering metals.
1843	02-Nov	Wolferstan	Thomas	Salisbury	Ironfounder	Axle trees and axle boxes.
1843	01-Jun	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Photography.
1844	30-Apr	Cambridge	William Colborne	Market Lavington	Agricultural implement maker	Clod-crusher, thrashing machinery, and horse-power. Cambridge received a medal for his clod-crusher at the Exhibition of 1862. The jurors state in their report that all the manufacturers adopted his principle of construction on the expiration of the patent.
1844	03-Jul	Coffin	Guy Carleton	Landford	Lieutenant-Colonel	Obtaining motive power by the vibration of a heavy pendulum.
1845	03-Mar	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Obtaining motive power, and improvements in atmospheric railways.
1846	07-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Obtaining and applying motive power.
1847	01-Dec	Chandler	Thomas	Stockton	Yeoman	Liquid manure drill. This was spoken very well of by Mr. Philip Pusey, M.P., who drew up the report on agricultural implements at the Exhibition of 1851.
1849	30-Jan	Wilkins	Alexander	Bradford	Brewer	Heating and boiling liquids (Joint patent with William Stacey)
1849	30-Jan	Stacey	William	Bradford	Engineer	Heating and boiling liquids (Joint patent with Alexander Wilkins)
1849	10-Feb	Gillett	John	Trowbridge	Gentleman	Making of woollen cloth
1849	18-Jul	Brotherhood	Trowland	Chippenham	Railway Conductor	Covering for railway trucks and canal boats.
1849	19-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey	Esquire	Photography (Joint patent with Thomas Augustine Malone)
1849	26-Mar	Malone	Thomas Augustine	London, Regent Street	Photographer	Photography (Joint patent with William Henry Fox Talbot)
1850	07-Mar	Fowler	John (Junior)	Melksham	Engineer	Improvement of land drainage. (For more information on John Fowler please refer to the Melksham Parish Page)
1850	17-Jul	Edmonds	Ezekiel (The Younger)	Bradford	Cloth Manufacturer	Woolen fabrics
1850	17-Oct	Fowler	John (Junior)	Melksham	Engineer	Steam engines, forcing and raising fluids, irrigating and draining land and machinery for cutting wood for drainpipes and other uses
1851	01-Dec	Talbot	William Henry Fox	Lacock Abbey		Photography
1851	14-Aug	Moulton	Stephen	Bradford	India-Rubber Manufacturer	Preparing gutta-percha and india-rubber
1852	20-Jul	Rider	Emery	Bradford	Manufacturer	Treating india-rubber and gutta-percha

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