



Patents and Their Inventors

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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
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.
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.
1824	14-Apr	Burt	Henry Potter	Devizes	Ironmonger	Cranks for bell-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.
1825	16-Jul	Musselwhite	Thomas	Devizes	Saddle and harness	Horse collars.

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