

## **Patents and Their Inventors**

A patent is an official document given to an inventor by a government. This document generally gives inventors the right to stop anyone else from copying, using, distributing or selling the invention without their permission.

Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
1799	09-Nov	Lander	William	Mere	Brass founder	Raising water by pumps, or other engines, by means of an apparatus for moving the piston rod.