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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
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 celebrated agricultural writer