



**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS PATENT SHALL COME:**

*Whereas* John C. Smith and Charles L. Smith, of South Dedham, Massachusetts have alleged that they have invented a new and useful Improvement in *Spinning-Wools*

and have made oath that they are citizens of the United States that they verily believe they are the original and first inventors or discoverers of the said Improvement and that the same hath not to their knowledge and belief been previously known or used. have paid into the Treasury of the United States the sum of *Thirty-five* dollars, and presented a petition to the **COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS** praying that a patent may be issued therefor. These are therefore to grant to the said John C. and Charles L. Smith, their executors, administrators, or assigns, for the term of *seventeen* years from the *Fourth* day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy* the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, using, and vending to others to be used, the said Improvement, a description whereof is given in the annexed schedule, and made a part of these presents.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the **PATENT OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington this *Fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy*, and of the *Independence* of the United States of America the *Twenty-fifth*.

