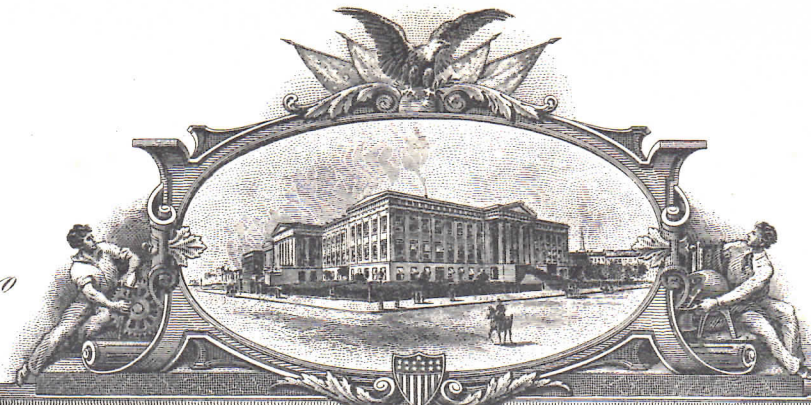


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

Whereas JAMES H. GRAVELL, of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, assignor to AMERICAN CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY, of Ambler, Pennsylvania, a corporation of Delaware,

PRESENTED TO THE **Commissioner of Patents** A PETITION PRAYING FOR THE GRANT OF **LETTERS PATENT** FOR AN ALLEGED NEW AND USEFUL IMPROVEMENT IN

PREPARING METAL FOR PAINTING,

A DESCRIPTION OF WHICH INVENTION IS CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATION OF WHICH A COPY IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND COMPLIED WITH THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, AND

Whereas UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE THE SAID CLAIMANT is ADJUDGED TO BE JUSTLY ENTITLED TO A PATENT UNDER THE LAW.

NOW THEREFORE THESE **Letters Patent** ARE TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID

American Chemical Paint Company, its successors

OR ASSIGNS

FOR THE TERM OF **SEVENTEEN** YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT

THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MAKE, USE AND VEND THE SAID INVENTION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND THE TERRITORIES THEREOF.



*In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Patent Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-fourth.*

Attest:

*G. P. [Signature]*  
Law Examiner.

*Thomas E. Robertson*  
Commissioner of Patents.