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*In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.
Given under my hand, the Twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twenty-second.*

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