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COMPOSITION FOR SOAP.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 26,703, dated January 3, 1860.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD PATRIE, of Livingston, Columbia county, State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Composition for Soap, together with the process of compounding the same; and I declare the following specification to be a full and complete description thereof.

I mix together equal parts of spirits of wine, spirits of turpentine, and spirits of hartshorn, and to three (3) quarts of this mixture I add three (3) ounces of gum-camphor and one (1) ounce of indigo, shaking them together till the ingredients are well incorporated with each other. This solution I use in the following manner: In forty-eight (48) pounds of boiling water I dissolve twenty-four (24) pounds of

common soap, and then, while at boiling-point, I add three (3) ounces of the above-described solution. This makes a hard soap of superior quality and weight and of greater economy for domestic use than any soap with which I am acquainted.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The composition of matter, together with the process for making the same, substantially as the same is set forth in the within specification.

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