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LEATHER-POLISH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEFFERSON NEWBERRY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lumberton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leather-Polish, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a new and improved leather polish and consists of the combination of certain ingredients herein below described and compounded in the manner set forth. It will put a glaze on leather that will last several months, and is a very valuable polish; it is particularly adapted to harness and shoes; water does not affect it.

My invention consists of the following ingredients combined in the proportions and manner stated, viz:—Take one pound of steel filings and put the same into one and one half gallons of apple vinegar; this mixture forms basic acetate of iron; let this mixture stand for two weeks; then dip off the vinegar and the dissolved steel filings, then strain to remove all lumps; to this mixture add one half pint of linseed oil and one quarter of a pound of gum-arabic; then boil together one pint of neat's-foot oil and one quarter of a pound of beeswax, and let stand until cool; then add

this to the above ingredients; then put the whole into a stone vessel, and stir until thoroughly mixed. This mixture makes a soft paste, something like Royal glue.

Claim.

The herein described process for preparing a leather polish which consists, first: take one pound of steel filings, put same into one and one half gallon of apple vinegar, let stand for two weeks, dip off vinegar and dissolved steel filings, strain, then add one half pint of linseed oil and one quarter pound of gum arabic, then second: boil together one pint of neat's-foot oil and one quarter pound of beeswax, let stand until cool, then add this to the above named ingredients, put whole in a stone vessel and stir until thoroughly mixed, all as herein described, the whole forming a complete process for making a leather polish, substantially as shown and described and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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