

City of Warschaw  
Kingdom of Poland

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On this 22nd day of February in the Year 1847, before the subscriber who is Her Britannick Majesty's Consul in the Kingdom of Poland, personally appeared the within named Selig Slonimski and made solemn oath according to law, that he verily believes himself to be the original and first inventor of the within described machinery for performing Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division; that he does not know or believe that the same had been used or known before the invention of it by him; and that he is a subject of the Emperor of Russia, King of Poland.

Sworn before me

British Consulate  
Warsaw

L. S.

Gust. du Plat  
Colonel

To the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America.

The Petition of SELIG SLONIMSKI of WARSCHAW in the Empire of Russia, Kingdom of Poland.

Respectfully represents,

That your Petitioner has invented certain new and useful improvements in the manner of constructing machinery for performing the four cardinal rules in Arithmethic, namely, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division, which have not, as he verily believes, been before used or known, and that he is desirous that letters patent of the United States may be granted to him therefore, securing to him and to his legal representatives the exclusive right of making and using, and vending to others the privilege to make or use the same, agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of Congress in that case made and provided, he having paid three hundred dollars into the Treasury of the United States, and complied with other requirements of the said Acts.

And he does hereby authorize and empower his Agent and Attorney Thos. P. Jones, to alter or modify the within specification and claims as he may deem expedient, and also receive back any moneys which he may be entitled to withdraw, and to receipt for the same.

And he does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the same to Samuel J. Neustadt and David Barnett, trading under the firm of Neustadt and Barnett, in the City of New York, to whom he has assigned all his right title and interest therein, as will appear by the records of the Patent Office.