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IRON FOOT PLOW.
To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROLAND J. BEST, of the

5 town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster

and State of South Carolina, have invented a

new and useful Improvement on Iron-Foot

Plows, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in

the construction of the iron foot, and in the

construction of a brace for the support of the

foot, and is clearly shown in the accompany-

ing drawing. This brace is made with a re-

cess or socket at the upper end for the recep-

tion and securing of the handles, (marked A

upon the accompanying drawing,) with an ob-

long slot at the bottom for the heel-bolt, (marked

B,) and with an adjusting-tooth cut in the front

face. (Shown at C.) A corresponding ratchet

is cut in the back face at the bottom of the

iron foot, so that the pitch of the foot of the

plow may be easily adjusted, the whole being

firmly held in position by means of the heel-

bolt. My plow is easily operated and controlled.

To adjust my plow it is only necessary to

slack the heel-bolt, move the foot of the plow

one or two notches in either direction, as occa-

sion may require, and retighten the heel-bolt.

This brace is efficient, strong, and simple.

What I claim is—

In a plow, the foot-brace A, its upper end

being formed into a handle-socket, its lower 30

end slotted and provided with teeth C, in com-

bination with the foot D, having teeth C', and

the clamping-bolt b, substantially as shown and

described.

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Witnesses:

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