S. Minton,

Washing Machine,

Patented Apr. 14, 1832.
Sethanus Minton. Invention Dist. No. 36.

Letters Patent

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Sethanus Minton himself of his invention in the washing machine.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Be it known that Sethanus Minton of Anderson District and State of South Carolina have invented a new improved and useful improvement in the mode of washing clothes of all descriptions, of which the following is a full and exact description viz.

1st. A large box 4 feet long, two feet wide and one foot in depth, to be made water-proof will be required.

2nd. There are two rollers each two inches in diameter with 8 grooves on each one to fit in the other. The cylinder of each roller to rest on separate horizontal frames, one directly above and operating on the other.

3rd. The length of the Roller to correspond with the width of the Box. The lower Roller to run within 4 inches of the bottom of the Box.

4th. To each end of the upper Roller weights to correspond with the kind of clothes to be washed must be attached to press it upon the lower Roller and to keep it steady.

Witness,

Sethanus Minton

J. E. Rease

Exd. date (274 words) Inventor (Nov. 14, 1832)

(Anna's Hand over January 1st, 1833)