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OF

ALEXANDER COCKBURN.

CURING SALMON.

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COCKBURN'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ALEXANDER COCKBURN, of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Fishmonger and Curer of Salmon for the London Market, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by His
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the
Twenty-ninth day of July, in the third year of His reign, did give and grant
unto me, the said Alexander Cockburne, His especial license that I, during
the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might use, exercise,
and vend my Invention of "A NEW COMPOSITION AND PUCULIAR METHOD OF
10 CURING OF SALMON WITH SPICES," within that part of Great Britain called Eng-
land, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in which
said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Alexander
Cockburn, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, to cause a
particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner
15 the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of
Chancery within four calendar months after the date of the said recited
Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may
more at large appear.

NOW NOW YE, that in compliance with the said recited proviso, I, the
20 said Alexander Cockburn, do hereby declare, that the that the nature of my
said Invention of a New Composition and Peculiar Method for Curing Salmon
with Spices doth consist of the several ingredients and is to be performed in
the manner herein-after mentioned, that is to say:—

Cockburn's Method of Curing Salmon.

Take for pickle to boil a salmon of twenty pounds weight, a quarter of an ounce of cloves, a quarter of an ounce of mace, a quarter of an ounce of common pepper, to put into three gallons of water mixed with one gallon of vinegar and four pints of salt. The salmon to be put into the pickle when boiling, and well skimm'd; the salmon to boil forty-five minuets. For 5 pickle to put upon salmon when cold, the composition is as follows, viz^t: a gallon of vinegar, one quart of spring water, and a gill of salt, with half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of mace, and half an ounce of common pepper, to boil thirty minuets, and be put into a vessell to stand until quite cold before it is put upon the salmon. 10

In witness whereof, I, the said Alexander Cockburne, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of August, in the third year of the reign of His said Majesty King George the Third, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

ALEX. (L.S.) COCKBURN. 15

Signed, sealed, and delivered, being first duly stampd, in the presence of us, the words (date the twenty-ninth) and also the words (the manner) being first interlined. 20

W^M JEFFERYS, Jun^r.

JOHN THOMPSON.

JEFFERYS, Extra. AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that the Seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1763, the aforesaid Alexander Cockburn came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification 25 aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. Also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the Twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord One 30 thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

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