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The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1893, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia.

As I write with difficulty I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case.

The complainant has exhibited a patent dated 25th of April, 1893. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless.

I have not read the specification of the Roberts' Torpedo, but I have read the specification of the defendant's Torpedo, and I find it to be an improvement upon the plaintiff's Torpedo.

Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a Master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.

ROBERTS' PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO. TITUSVILLE, PA.

NOTE.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 2 Wallace, p. 220, adopted as applicable to this case, was as follows:

"It is usually the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine of great utility is invented, that the attention of the public has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making researches and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics and experimentalists have anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention; many experiments have been successfully tried, coming very near, yet falling short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention was perfected, and what is said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others, who may have profited indirectly by the unsuccessful experiments and failures of others, but it gives them no right to claim a share of the honor of the profit of the successful inventor."

"The present case adds another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports, p. 222.

CAUTION.

The public is cautioned against employing any of the regular, authorized agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights.

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