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OPINION OF JUDGE GREER

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 26th of April, 1886. 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. It does not require any remarks in the case of the defendant's Day (2 Wall, C. C. Rep. 229), but I have adopted them as affording a rule of decision which applies clearly to the present case. As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of the complainant's patent of April 26, 1886.

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