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Year	Date	Surname	Given Names	Abode	Occupation	Description of Invention and Notes
1783	03-May	Whatmore	Edward	Dinton (Marshwood House)	Esquire	Machine to take and convey persons and goods from houses, and from the windows thereof, and other buildings, when on fire, and convey them to the ground with safety; and also to raise and convey firemen and other persons, goods, and materials from the ground to windows and the tops of the parapets of houses and other buildings, or to any part or parts of the fronts thereof, and to gather fruit from trees, and hoist or raise persons to cut and prune the same, without the help of ladders or scaffolds.