To all to whom these Letters Patent shall come:

Whereas Jacob B. and William L. Hall, of Augusta, Ga., have alleged that they have invented a new and useful improvement in camp-cots, which said invention has not been known or used before, their application have made oath that they are citizens of the Confederate States of America, and that they do hereby, the original and first inventors of the said invention and that the same hath not, to the best of their knowledge and belief, been previously known or used; have paid into the treasury of the Confederate States, the sum of forty dollars, and presented a petition to the Commission of Patents, signifying a desire of obtaining an exclusive property in the same, and praying that a patent may be granted for that purpose.

These are therefore to grant according to law, to the said Jacob B. and William L. Hall, their heirs, administrators or assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, using, and vending to others to be used, the said improvement, a description whereof is given in the words of the said Jacob B. and William L. Hall, in the schedule hereto annexed, and is made a part of these presents.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Patent Office has been hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Richmond, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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Commissioner of Patents

Secretary of War
Specifications annexed to Patent No. 60 granted to John B. and William J. Hall Jan. 13th.

Be it known that we, John B. and William J. Hall of Augusta in the county of Richmond in the State of Georgia, have invented a new and improved Universal Cot for Camp and Hospital purposes and do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, and that the same is new and has not been made the subject of any prior application for a patent in the United States, and that the design is new and not in public use. The invention consists in the construction and arrangement of the parts of a cot in such a manner that it may be placed to admit of being folded in a small space when it is to be transported from place to place or put in use without detaching any of the parts thereof and shall consist of a light, weight and strong and durable construction and also a cot which by means of elevators the body of the person occupying the cot can be raised to any desired angle, and then obtain it in said position without any effort on the part of the person occupying the cot.

Fig. 1. Perspective view of the cot with the body elevated. Fig. 2 is also a perspective view of the cot with the head more elevated to show the arrangement of the parts more fully. Fig. 3 is a view of the cot partly closed, one pair of the legs being folded and the other pair attached on one side ready to be folded, and the traces of the legs on that side folded back into the frame. Fig. 4 is the cot entirely folded and secured by the means of straps ready for transportation. The constant of this cot, the same in size and length as the ordinary cot, the legs are the same, on one side they are attached to the side of the cot frame by means of the hinges, and on the other side has a pin on the top end of the leg joined pins. Fig. 3 are inserted into the side of B and are further secured by two of light iron plates or rods, these brackets are secured to the sides of the cot frame and to pins in the legs and fixed in their places by the use of the clips. Others.

Fig. 2. The legs at the head are further secured from any undue strain upon the sides when the head is elevated by means of a J-shaped stay or pin C, the sides of the cot frame from the head end are small and slender for about one third the length of the cot and to these are attached the leading side A, and the elevating head B, this head is elevated by the means of the line
elasers etc. It can be placed between the pulleys attached to the rails in the
case the head is not needed and secured to it by the head coupling
C. From here it is extended by means of lashing straps etc. as shown in the
fig. There is in the head coupling which is bolted to the coupling attached from one
end and joined on the other side to the pulley e.g. jumping ropes etc. on the other
side which serves it in its place.

Fig 1 & 2. The end bed is the upper arm of Fig. X.

The pin on the big through the side over the holes y etc. the pulley e.g. B. The elevated
head A. A tilting or elevating C. The head coupling and jumping straps etc.
The pin to the rings etc. in the hold for the pane e.g. when the
head coupling is folded

Figs 3 & 4. The sides of the end frame C. The end
bed D. The head B. The head coupling or elevating C. The jumping
and the pin on the side through the side over the
holes y the jointed two B. The elevated head A. The tilting C. The elevating D.
The head coupling and jumping straps etc. in the hold for the pane e.g. when the
head coupling is folded.

Figs 5 & 6. The sides of the end frame C. The end
bed D. The head B. The head coupling and the pin on the side through the side over the
holes y the jointed two B. The elevated head A. The tilting C. The elevating D.
The head coupling and jumping straps etc. in the hold for the pane e.g. when the
head coupling is folded.

To set up the bed for use, loosen the straps to
the end in the floor with the side upon which the straps are fastened. The
side and raise the legs meet the join to, into the holes B. and stretch
the legs to the legs, loosen it and and it is ready for use.

What we claim as our invention and desire
to secure by letters patent is the combination of the end bed with the
hinges H. joint H. leaves over large lattices etc. one strap or lashing side A.
A. elevated head B. elevating C. head coupling and jumping straps etc. when these
same parts are arranged and constructed in the
manner described and as herein specified. We also claim the jumping elevating head
when applied to a folding or portable bed.

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