

DESIGN.

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LOWER-CASE LETTERS OF A FOUNDED SCRIPT PRINTING TYPE.

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DESIGN FOR LOWER-CASE LETTERS OF A FONT OF SCRIPT PRINTING-TYPES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID WOLFE BRUCE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have originated and designed a new Pattern for the Lower-Case Letters of a Font of Script Printing-Types, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is clearly shown in the accompanying typographic impression, to which reference is made; and consists of the lower case letters of a font of script printing-type of somewhat similar character to the lower-case letters of the design for which I was granted Letters Patent No. 5,814, dated April 23, 1872, but differing materially from that, and from every other design of which I have knowledge, in weight of face and proportion.

The weight of face differs from previous de-

signs in being lighter than some in proportion to their height and counter, and heavier than others in proportion to their height and counter. The turns are sharpened or more nearly approaching an angle than previous script designs, and the hair-lines of the letters commence and end nearer the top and bottom of the body-marks than any other script type which has anything like the weight of face in proportion to its height and counter.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design or pattern for the lower-case letters of a font of script printing-types, herein shown and described.

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