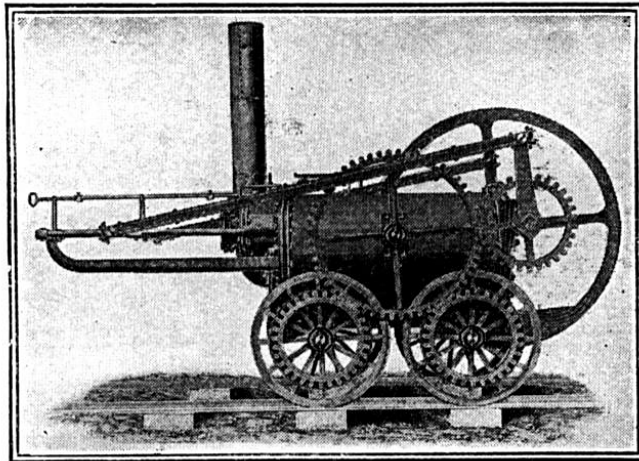


INVENTION: LOCOMOTIVE



Invented by Richard Trevithick
First successful operation in 1804

Fun facts:

- As a boy, Trevithick liked sports more than school (except math). A teacher said he was “a disobedient, slow, obstinate, spoiled boy, frequently absent and very inattentive.”
- The first journey of Trevithick’s locomotive involved a bet that it could carry 10 tons of iron, 5 wagons, and 70 men 9.75 miles. It succeeded (in 4 hours and 5 minutes).