



Typical Paper Mill of the late 18th century

To Paper Makers

Ran away, on Sunday the 29th ult.

ROBERT APLING, an apprentice to Messrs. WILKINSON and SAUNDERS, Paper makers, at Bemerton-Mill, near Salisbury. He is 17 years old, about 5 feet 3 inches high, had on a blue coat, coloured waistcoat, and corduroy breeches. He slept that night at Deptford Inn, in company with a man who had asked for work at Bemerton-Mill, and it is supposed they are gone together to seek employment at the Mills in the neighbourhood of Wells.

It is requested that any Gentleman to whom Apling may apply will cause him to be secured, and send information thereof to Messrs. Wilkinson and Saunders, who will pay any expences attending the same, and hold themselves highly obliged thereby.

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