



Bankruptcy Reports

*Colerne
1800-1849*

1814

Widdenham Mill, Wilts. Bankrupts (from June 22 to July 23 inclusive) Hill, W. Widdenham Mill, Wilts, paper manufacturer. (Solicitor - Bevan, Bristol) **New Monthly Magazine, Volume 2, July to December 1814, 1 August 1814**

OPC Note:- A mill near Colerne, on the Bybrook, (a tributary of the Bristol Avon), Widdenham Mill was a fulling mill until 1662, and then it lay derelict until the 18th century, when it returned to fulling until 1767, during which it was also a nap mill and had its own shearshop. in 1770 it was also dyeing its own cloth. The dissolution of the partnership between Sarah and William Hill, paper manufacturers at Widdenham Mill, Colerne, is recorded in 1813. The mill was apparently in operation up to 1866 by W. Perrin, producing brown, blue and sugar paper.