



# *People News*

## *Great Bedwyn 1700-1899*

**1770**

Wednesday, one Rachael Carter, nearly sixty years of age, cut her throat, at Westport, near Great Bedwin in Wiltshire, which being almost immediately discovered, a Surgeon was sent for, whose assistance she obstinately refused, and died soon after. **Reading Mercury, Monday 9 July 1770**