

Sydling St Nicholas

Sydling Mill

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River: Sydling Water, tributary of the Frome

‘Sydling Mill, Dorset. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION .. All that capital WATER MILL, situate at SYDLING ST NICHOLAS, in the county of Dorset, lately converted to a Flax Spinning Mill, but previously used as a Corn Mill, most abundantly supplied with water at all seasons, with a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, GARDEN and close of PASTURE LAND containing about an acre.

The Premises will be first offered for Sale with the valuable and complete Flax Spinning machinery now erected and standing in the mill ..

The premises which are Copyhold, Parcel of the Manor of Sydling, are held under the College of Winchester for three lives (aged respectively about 65, 47 and 22) and a widowhood; and are exceedingly well situated ..’

Sherborne Mercury 11 August 1827 p 1

‘Sydling St Nicholas. Dorset. Sale by Auction. All that Capital Water Grist MILL, together with the DWELLING-HOUSE, Stables, Outbuildings, orchard, Garden and Paddock .. 1A 1R 38P .. now in the occupation of Messrs Stroud.

The above premises are Copyhold under the Warden and Fellows of the College of Winchester, and are held for one Life but will be sold for three Lives, two to be named by the purchaser. The mills are in a good state of repair, the machinery of a good construction; the supply of water never failing, working two pair of stones, having Flour, Grist and Dressing Machines of the most approved construction; good store Lofts and Pestry ..’

Sherborne Mercury 30 July 1842 p 2

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