Wynford Eagle

Grist mill and water-powered threshing machine

Location SY 5895~

River: tributary of the Frome

'To be LET by TENDER, for 7 years and entered on the 5th April next, A Capital DAIRY, SHEEP and CORN FARM situated at Winford Eagle in the county of Dorset, consisting of a good mansion house, garden and orchard, together with barns, stables, a thrashing machine driven by water, 22 cottages with gardens for labourers, a grist and oil mill, with every other requisite building to render it complete .. 453 acres arable .. 182 of water and dry meadow, 687 pasture, 100 acres willow beds and coppice .. 6 miles Dorchester .. All tenders to Mr Best of Haslebury near Crewkerne, Somerset.' Sherborne Mercury 20 December 1813

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