

## Extracts from 19<sup>th</sup> century local newspapers relating to milling the grain

**ACCIDENT AT MILL** - On Thursday last week, Mr. P. Nevins, Heaton Mill, had a narrow escape from losing his life. He had been wishing to stop the mill, but finding that something prevented the sluice from going down, he was proceeding along the plank which is placed across the mill-feed for the purpose of reaching the sluice, when the plank slipping, he fell into the "wheel pit", or place in which the wheels revolve. By a strange and fortunate chance, the wheel, in the course of its revolution, caught hold of him, and carried him up within reach of the place whence he had fallen; by which means he was enabled to place himself in safety.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
20th February 1841

### **WATER MILL** **Borough of Berwick-on-Tweed**

**TO BE LET for the Term of 12 years from the 11th November next.**

ALL that WATER CORN MILL on the River Whiteadder within the said Borough known as "New Mills", together with the dwelling house, cottages, and other buildings, and 18 acres or thereabouts of land, as presently occupied by the representatives of the late Mr. James Hay.

The Mill consists of Three Water Wheels, Two pairs of French Hurl Stones, Two pairs of Grey Stones, Three Harley Mills, Drying Kiln and other machines for carrying on a large business.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
9th September 1887

### **NORTHUMBERLAND** **TO BE LET**

**With entry at 12th May 1876, and for such a term of years as may be agreed upon –**

HAZELRIG MILL, now in the occupation of Mr. Hogg, together with 28 acres of LANDS attached thereto. The Mill contains Four Pair of Stones, Barley and Dressing Mill driven by Water Power, and two Pair of Stones with Dressing Mill driven by Steam, and is situated in the centre of a district well adapted for a Country Trade.

Hazelrigg is distant about Five Miles from BELFORD, where there is a first class station upon the North Eastern Railway.

Upon application at the Farmhouse, Plans and Particulars may be seen, and further information had from Mr. BOLAM, Weetwood Hall, Belford, who will receive offers up to the 27th Day of December next.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
10th December 1875

### **MALTMAN WANTED**

Wanted, a MAN who understands the trade of a MALTMAN.

Applications to be made to Mr. William Young, Maltster, Berwick

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25th July 1846

### **TO BE LET AND ENTERED TO** **AT MARTINMAS NEXT**

Those commodious and conveniently situated Granaries near the Bridge End, now in the occupation of Mr. Henry Johnson.

*Berwick Advertiser*  
17th October 1846