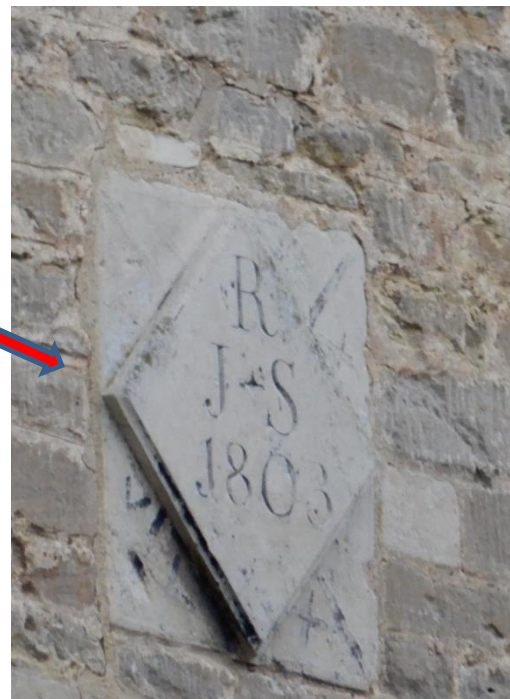


James Rickett and Sarah Selby

James and Sarah were married in St Andrew's on the 28th November 1797. Sarah lived at the Manor House prior to her marriage and James resided at The Mill.



James and Sarah had Mill House rebuilt as we know it today in 1803 and lived there with their family. Their initials are on a plaque above a window at the rear of the house.





James ran the Mill in Cotterstock and there is a newspaper cutting from the Stamford Mercury of 15th August 1800 advertising for a miller.

not returned to the charge with unshaken courage. The Captain, commanded by a Lieutenant de Ville, and several other very heavy Regt, is given up as a prize by the Quakers, as much their interest, and will not, I know, be the only record of such success; they will receive that punishment your Lordship is liberally accords: we all the young men in the Regt who happily distinguish themselves under your command.

I enclose Lieutenant Coghill's letter, and have the honor, Sir, to remain, Sir, your obedient servant, EDWARD PALLEY, Adjutant-General of the Forces, K. G.

His Majesty's Letter from Turkey moving eight Weeks.

There succeeded in bringing out the gun-bag Le Caster, of 1 gun, 24-pounders, and 4 6-pounders, and by men, commanded by Lieutenant de Ville, they were the when I lay, from under the batteries of Fort Louis, and after a most desperate resistance being made, both by sea, and afterwards by the victory at both sides, and a few hours from small vessels which lay round her. But nothing that I could expect from a vessel lying in that inactive situation, was equal to the few hours man belonging to your ship, when I am fully convinced, offered by a man from the coast, and Mr. Padden, millwright, who, I am sorry to say, was wounded in several places, though I hope not mortally. I am sorry to find the loss of one man belonging to the cutter, who was shot through the head, and lost of your brave men, with several, wounded in different parts of the body; the principal one I received was with a pistol, which penetrated my left thigh—Mr. Padden in the water's small boat assisted, with two midshipmen from the Amphibol in one of our boats. The loss of the cutter is not yet ascertained, being in the ruins.

I remain, Sir, J. COGHILL, N. R. There are 7 killed, and 25 wounded—very badly.

A scene of blood and murder.

Four weeks.—One French killed; Lieutenant de Ville, French Captain, Mr. Elias H. Padden, midshipman, two French, wounded.

Eight weeks.—Four French wounded.

Ten weeks.—One killed, eight wounded.

Saturday one Hamburg mail arrived, on Monday Paris Papers to the 10th inst.—The number of these channels do we receive the satisfactory intelligence relative to affairs on the Continent, where they appear equally ignorant with ourselves as to the probable issue of the pending negotiations.

Arrivals from Egypt, by the last mail, bear the removal of hostilities to have been even more extensive than had been before experienced; a number of only 20,000 men having fallen in the last week.

stamp duty, received each for full import, amount.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A New, active YOUNG MAN, of light Weight, as SERVANT, who knows something of Hoofes, and occasionally to be in the House. Apply to the PRINTER of this PAPER—If by Letter, Post paid.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A Steady YOUTH of reputable Parents, as an APPRENTICE to a LINEN and WOOLLEN DRAPER, GROCER, &c.—A Premium will be expended.
For further Particulars apply (Letters Post paid), to Mr. SAMUEL SHARPE, Market Deeping, Leicestershire, August 6, 1800.

TO THE LADIES,
WANTED,
AN active PARTNER in a LADIES' BOARDING-SCHOOL—A Widow Lady, with a small Family, might make it an Object worthy her Attention.
For further Particulars apply personally (or by Letter, Post paid), to Mrs. ELSE, Calvergate Boarding-School, Newark, August 7, 1800.

CITY OF LINCOLN—Free Grammar School,
WANTED,
AN USHER to the Free Grammar School, in the City of Lincoln.—Any Gentleman willing to become a Candidate, is desired to send proper Testimonials of his literary Abilities and moral Character, to the Secretary of the Corporation, who will be pleased to receive them.
The salary is FIFTY POUNDS a Year, and the Usher may be accommodated with two Curacies.
July 25, 1800. J. T. BELL, Town Clerk.

A MILLER
WANTED, at Michelmas, and no Objection to a married Man, as a good House (Rent free) will be found him.—He must have an unexceptionable Character for Honesty and Sobriety.
For further Particulars apply to JAMES RICKETTS, Cotterstock Mills, near Oundle; or to Messrs. RICKETTS, Latham Mills, near Deeping.
Cotterstock, August 10, 1800.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT a MILLER'S STATUTE will be made, in the Parish of Oundle, in the County of Northampton, for the term of years, in the Parish of Oundle, in the County of Northampton, on FRIDAY the 6th of SEPTEMBER next; where the Friends of his Friends will be graciously attended to.—A Belling-Cloth Miller will attend with Cloths.
Dinner on Table at one o'Clock for the Servants, and two o'Clock for the Gentlemen.

then to report and apprehension
N. B. The full Value given for Diamonds, Pearls, Watches, old Gold, and Silver.
PRICE FIVE GUINEAS.

THO. SCOTT,
Thinker,
ENGINE
AND
WATER-CLOSET
MAKER,
MARKET-HARBOR,
Leitch-Ford,

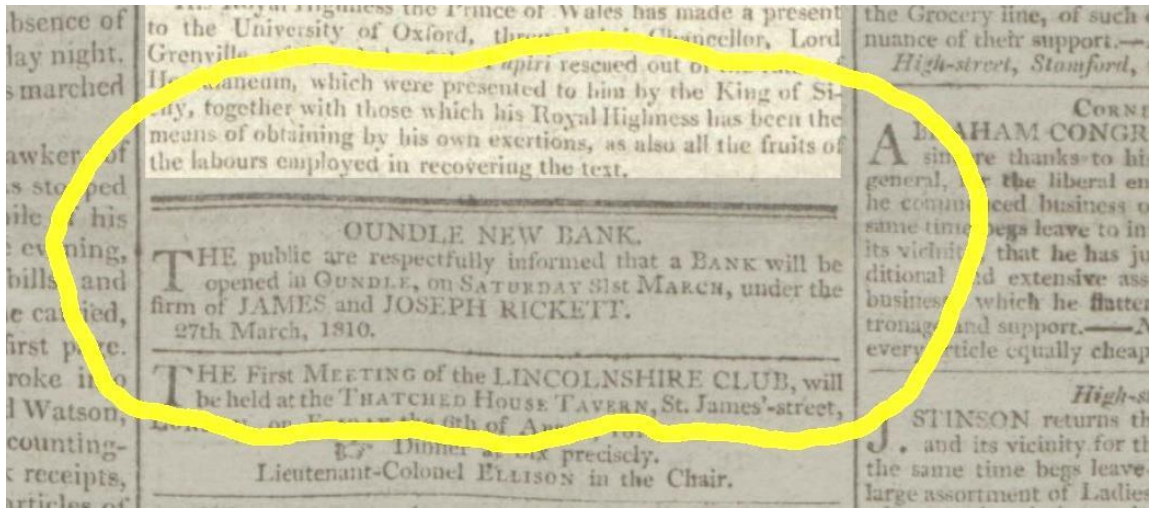
New Invented Water-Closet.

BELG. Leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, that he makes and Sells WATER-CLOSETS, upon a very simple Construction, which act without Valve, Plug, Slide, or Cock, and hold a certain Quantity of Water in the Tubity, warranted to keep longer and longer, not liable to be frozen, or get of Order from Frost, which is so common in Water-closets.

A Very good Allowance in Plumbers, Surveyors, Builders, &c.—All Letters duly answered.

TURNPIKE TOLLS TO LET.
Notice is hereby given,
THAT the TOLLS arising at the several Turnpike Tolls in the South District of the Road leading from the East Gate of Lincoln Heath to the City of Northampton (viz. 3, Deeping Bridge near Market Deeping, and Watton near Watton, will be LET by AUCTION, to the best Bidder, for three Years, from the 1st Day of October next, at the Bell, in the PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH, on TUESDAY the 15th Day of September next, between the Hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock in the Afternoon, in Manner directed by the General Turnpike Act, which Tolls will be sold in the full Year as under-mentioned, over and above the Expenses of advertising the same, at which Time the said Tolls will be put up.—And whoever happens to be the best Bidder for any of them, must at the same Time give Security to the satisfaction of the Trustees for Payment of the Rent, at such Times, and in such Manner, as they shall direct.

James went on to establish a bank in Oundle with his brother Joseph called "Oundle New Bank". The Ricketts family bought a property in New Street at about the time the new bank opened and it is likely that the bank was sited here. In the Stamford Mercury of the 30th March 1810 there is an announcement:



The bank collapsed, James managed to remove his assets before the collapse, his brother didn't!



There is a memorial to the family in the tower of St Andrew's; James and Sarah outlived all of their children.

James died on the 17th February 1841 aged 73 years and his wife Sarah just four years later on the 28th September 1845.

