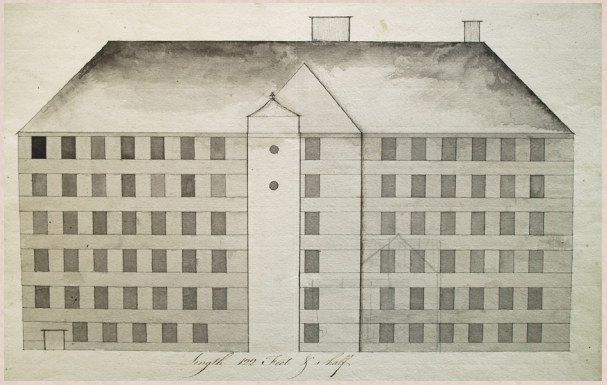
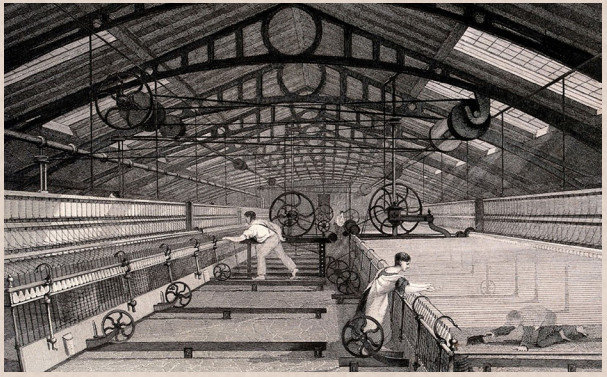
THE WORKFORCE AT LOWER MILL





The workforce at Lower Mill (based on Pearsce, circa 1790)
Details
1 batter, 2 staplers and 10 to 12 women preparing the cotton wool
1 man as overlooker in the picking rooms
21 cards in the carding room, one boy working at each
2 men as overlookers in the carding rooms
21 children working as spinners, servicing 42 frames, with 40 spindles per frame
2 men as overlookers in the spinning room
40 women employed at reeling
A super-overlooker, named as Jim Simpson
A treasurer to weigh the bundles - named as John Cotnam
Total: 8 men, 50 women, 21 boys and 21 girls under the supervision of 2 managers = 102