

REELING, in the *Manufactories*, the winding of thread, silk, cotton, or the like, into a skein, or upon a bottom, to prevent its entangling.

It is also used for the charging or discharging of bobbins, or quills, to use them in the manufacture of different stuffs, as thread, silk, cotton, &c.

Reeling is performed different ways, and by different engines.