



### **Beer-House Keeper Savagely Beaten**

On Thursday night last, about 11 o'clock, a violent outrage was committed on the person of George Nash of Nursted. It appears that Jacob Naish, called at the house of George Nash, who keeps a beer-house at Nursted, and asked for accommodation for his horse; and on being told that there was not sufficient room in the stable again repeated his request. Which was again refused on the same grounds. He then commenced, with out any provocation whatever, a most brutal attack on George Nash, by knocking him down and kicking his head and face in the most savage manner: he then laid hold of the hair of his victim, and beat his head violently against the ground. Farmer Fidler, who was present, called for the constable's staff, and used it most rigorously on the person of the assailant, who, after he had received a sound thrashing from the hands of the farmer, was taken home in his own cart. Medical assistance was procured for George Nash, who still lies in a very dangerous state. Jacob Naish was apprehended by the police, and appeared at the magistrates' office on Tuesday, where he was bound in his own recognizance of £100, and two sureties of £100 each, to appear when called on to answer the charge preferred against him. The case will come on tomorrow, as the surgeon considers Nash now out of danger.

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