Chippenham - Coroners Inquest Bills 1752-1796

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		Names		December	Decession				£ 5	d Trave	lied rena	aon in Case	rendon in onde	Person in Case	Person in cuse	Feraori in Case	Person in Case	resonan Gase	Ferzon in Case	
1758 21	Aug Clare	John	Chippenham	Ashe	Joseph			Threw himself into the Avon and drowned himself; felo de se (suicide)	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by John Garth and William Freke
1770 31	Oct Clare	John	Chippenham	Badminton	John		Died on 30th October	Killed by a waggon going over his body	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by T. H. Grubbe and E. Poore
1756 21	Jun Clare	John	Chippenham	Bullock	James			Fell into the Avon and was drowned	1 7	6 10										
1768 17	Mar Clare	John	Chippenham	Clements	Henry			Excessive drinking	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by John Jacob
1767 23	Mar Clare	John	Chippenham	Fleetwood			Male infant, which Mary Fleetwod, single woman, brought forth on 19th March at Chippenham	Still-born	1 7	6 10	Fleetwo	ood Door	Aary							Bill allowed by J. Rolt and T. H. Grubbe
1757 12	Nov Clare	John	Chippenham	Godsell	Sarah		On 8 November received a violent blow to the head from husband John of which she languished 24 hours	Died of injury to head; Manslaughter victim	1 7		Godsell	1	lohn							Bill allowed by E. Goddard and R. O'Neale; On 4th March 1758, John was aquitted of sarah's murder on the indictment at Salisbury Assizes
1770 04	Oct Clare	John	Chippenham, Lockshill Heath	Hunt	William		Died on 3rd October	Killed by a waggon going over him	1 6	9 9										Bill allowed by T. H. Grubbe and E. Poore
1754 0	Jun Clare	John	Chippenham	Jarman	Elizabeth			Accidental Death	1 7											Bill allowed by E. Bayntun and John Powell
1754 28	Mar Clare	John	Chippenham, Stanley	Jones	Daniel			Fell into the river and was drowned	1 6	9 9										Report recorded as Tuesday 28th March but 28th was a Thursday - so either date could be correct
1756 18	Feb Clare	John	Chippenham	Lippiate	John			Fell into the Avon and was drowned	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by Robert Long and John Turner
1755 26	Aug Clare	John	Chippenham	Lyan	John		Killed by John Wesson	Manslaughter victim	1 7	6 10	Wessor	on 4	lohn							Bill allowed by G. Hungerford and John Garth; At Salisbury Assizes on 13th March 1756, John Wesson was acquitted of murdering John Lyons on the indictment: ASSI 23/7
1770 07	Sep Clare	John	Chippenham	Milsam	John		Was at work in a well and the damp rose in it whereby he sufficiated	Suffocation	1 7											Bill allowed by George Wroughton and Ferdinand Askew
1755 12	Apr Clare	John	Chippenham	Pollard	Elizabeth			Fell into the Avon and was drowned	1 7											Bill allowed by G. Hungerford and John Garth
1754 28		John	Chippenham	Reeves	Elizabeth			Fell into a ditch and was drowned	1 7											Bill allowed by E. Bayntun and John Powell
1770 16	Nov Clare	John	Chippenham, Rodes House	Reeves	John	Caine	for 7 hours then died from a fall from his horse	Fell from a horse	1 8	3 11										Bill allowed by T. H. Grubbe and E. Poore
1770 14	Dec Clare	John	Chippenham	Russ	John		Of Digthenton (Dixton or Tytherington, Gloucestershire; On 12th December fell from the limbers of a broad- wheeled waggon, the wheels of which went over his body and killed him	Killed by a waggon going over his body	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by T. H. Grubbe and E. Poore
1760 0	Feb Clare	John	Chippenham	Smith	Unknown	Bradford-on-Avon	A male infant bastard, supposed to be born of the body of Sarah Smith of Bradford-on-Avon	Still-born and not at its full tree	1 7	6 10	Smith		Sarah							Bill Allowed by E. Goddard and John Jacob
1757 03	Apr Clare	John	Chippenham	Stephens	Matthew		Cut himself across the belly on 28th March, the wound of which he languished 3 days	Died of a wound; lunacy	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by R. O'Neale and J. Bythesea
1758 08	Jul Clare	John	Chippenham	Taylor	Betty			Pecked headlong into a pond and was drowned	1 7	6 10										Bill allowed by John Garth and William Freke
1767 03	Jan Clare	John	Chippenham	Winnick	Ann		Jacob Spaish, aged about 10, holding a gun and not knowing it was loaded, inadvisedly presented it at her and shot her through the neck	Accidental death	1 7	6 10	Spaish		lacob							Bill allowed by J. Rolt and T. H. Grubbe