



## Inquest on James Phillips

An inquest was held before John Slade, esq. coroner for this borough, on Monday last, on the body of an old man of the name of James Phillips, lately residing in South end-street in this town. The deceased, who it appears, had for some time past refused to receive any medical assistance, although he had been occasionally requested to do so by his friends, was on Saturday last taken ill and appeared to be losing the support of his legs. About 5 o'clock in the following morning, his daughter-in-law (with whom he had for some time past lived) who slept in the adjoining room to that of the deceased awoke and listened to hear if her father-in-law was asleep, but not hearing him breathe (which she might have done, there being only a thin wood partition between the rooms), she immediately went into his room, when she found him quite dead, and apparently had been for some time. Verdict Visitation of God.

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