



Charlton Butcher Foils Robbery Attempt

On Thursday evening, about seven o'clock, as a butcher of Charlton, near this city, was driving his cart between that place and Downton, he was met by two men, one of whom snatched at the reins of his horse; but the butcher, having observed his purpose, pushed the horse on, knocked the man down, and drove his cart over him; on which the other man discharged a pistol at the butcher, without injuring him, and he drove off without being robbed. Two men are in custody, suspected of having made this attempt.

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