



SOUTH WILTSHIRE
CORONER'S INQUESTS



Durrington

William Sheppard 15th June, 1811

Killed by a Horse

On Saturday Mr Whitmarsh took an inquest on the body of William Sheppard, servant to Mr Clift, at Durrington, who being employed to hold his master's horse, had fastened the halter round his hand, and the horse running away, the lad was dragged across the field till he was so shockingly bruised that he lived on a few minutes after the accident.

Verdict – *Killed by a horse.*

(Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday - 17 June 1811)