



CORONERS INQUESTS



John Carter

Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest at Everleigh, on Thursday last, on the body of John Carter, who, with two others, had loaded a wagon with barley; there was one sack of barley left in the barn, when one of the young men said he would see if he could *arm it*, (that is, raising the sack on his shoulder without assistance.)

Carter, (the deceased), looking on, said he would shew him how to do it, and took the sack and raised it on his shoulder with ease; when he replaced the sack on the floor, he suddenly dropped on his knees, raised his eyes upwards, fell flat on his back, and instantly expired. The deceased, who was in the prime of life (aged 25), fell a victim to a youthful frolic.

Verdict, "Came to his death in consequence of receiving a violent strain."

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