



CORONERS INQUESTS



Mr Whitmarsh has held an inquest at Castle Eaton, on the body of John Tichener, 22 years of age. Jane Trueman, a widow, deposed that she lived in the above parish, and the deceased at Highworth. On Saturday she went before the Magistrates at Cricklade and met the deceased, whom she had summoned to appear for the purpose of paying 12s due for the maintenance of her daughter Mary, he being the father of the child.

Having made an arrangement for the payment, they left together, and he accompanied witness to her home at Castle Eaton, and took tea. Upon leaving, about seven o'clock in the evening, witness went a short distance with him, and, on coming to the top of Blackford Lane, whilst in conversation, he suddenly dropped speechless and expired.

The Jury, being of opinion that it was occasioned by over excitement from what he had undergone, a verdict was returned accordingly.

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