



CORONERS INQUESTS



John Hatchett

Fatal Accident

An inquest was held by Mr. Wilson, at Landford, on the 31st July, on the body of John Hatchett, aged 63, when evidence to the following effect as taken. The deceased was engaged in loading hay on a cart, he was on the cart treading down the hay, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, he never spoke afterwards, and died in about a quarter of an hour. Mr. Nunn was sent for immediately after the accident, but did not arrive until after the death of the deceased. He was of opinion that death was caused by the fracture of the cervical vertebra. Verdict, "Accidental death."

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