



CORONERS INQUESTS



James Smith

An inquest was held by Mr. Wilson, on Wednesday last, at Ludgershall, on the body of James Smith, who on the Sunday night preceding was supposed to have fallen backwards when going up stairs to bed.

The deceased and his brother Isaac had been drinking at a public house there, and on going to the house of the deceased, Isaac fell asleep in a chair, and upon awaking next morning, about three o'clock, discovered his brother lying dead, with his head fixed in the angle formed by the bottom stair and the post of the door at the foot of the stairs, with his legs doubled up over him.

Verdict Accidental Death.

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