



CORONERS INQUESTS



Inquest on William Hibberd

Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest on the 22nd ult., at West Knoyle, on the body of William Hibberd.

Deceased was guard of a road wagon, drawn by six horses. On coming out of Mere, being in a state of intoxication, he was riding in the fore part of the wagon. The vehicle had not proceeded far on Hindon Road, when the wagoner, hearing a noise and looking back, found the deceased had fallen to the ground. He received severe injury in his head, that, after being put into the wagon, he died whilst it was going up Charnage Hill.

Verdict: Accidental death and a deodand of 1s.

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