



CORONERS INQUESTS



Purton 1700-1799

1772

On Monday last, Mr. Clare, one of the Coroners of this county, sat on the body of Thomas Blake, of Purton, who was killed by a fall which fractured his skull. The Jury brought in their verdict accidental death. **Marlborough Journal, Saturday, 22 August, 1772**

OPC Note:- A coroners bill was raised by William Clare, Coroner, on 17th August 1772 for attending and recording the verdict in the sum of £1 16s. 6d. Travelling 22 miles to Purton from his base in Devizes.