



CORONERS INQUESTS



Downton

1804

George White Salisbury. On Sunday evening, the inst. George White, Odstock, attempting cross the meadows from Downton, fell into one of the hatches, and was drowned. His body was found on Wednesday, and an inquest being taken, the verdict was Accidental Death. White, a young man, of good character, was shortly to have been married. The accident is attributed solely to the darkness of the night. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 12 March 1804**

1814

James Noyes On the 6th inst. Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest on James Noyes, at Downton, who fell from a wagon on the 28th ult. and received a fracture on his head; he survived the accident until the 4th inst. when he died. Verdict – Accidental Death. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 18 July 1814**