



Fisherton Bridge as it appears today

Farmer Thompson' Horse Has Lucky Escape

Salisbury, March 28.

The same Day (*On Monday last*) the Fore-Horse of a Team belonging to Farmer Thompson of Bemerton, coming to this City, with a Load of Hay, leap'd over the Middle of Fisherton Bridge, and hung by the Traces till they were cut asunder, and let him into the River, whence he was fortunately got out unhurt.

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