



### **Shocking Accident 1824**

On Tuesday as Shedwick Andrews, a lad in the employ of Mr. Hiscock of Fittleton, was putting his master's horses to water, he tied the halter of one of them around his wrist. Shortly afterward some of the animals galloped off; in a moment the rest followed and the poor boy was drawn a considerable distance before he could be extricated. When taken up, he presented a shocking spectacle; his arm and wrist dislocated, and his body covered with bruises. Not the least hope is entertained of his recovery.

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Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest at Fittleton on Saturday 7th inst upon the body of a lad named Shadrack Andrews, who on the preceding Thursday was baiting his master's horses in a clover field, and had imprudently fastened a rein of one horse around his wrist. In this situation another lad entered the field through a hedge, which it is supposed frightened the horse; the animal ran away, dragging the unfortunate lad across the field, who was taken up lifeless. Verdict – Accidentally killed.

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