



# CORONERS INQUEST REPORTS



## **Baby Suffocated by Sleeping Mother**

Inquests At Goatacre, in the parish of Hilmarton, on the body of the male child of Elizabeth Jane Coleman, whose husband is now serving with the Wilts Militia. Deceased was nearly 4 weeks old, and had slept with the mother. On awaking in the morning she found the infant lying dead on her arm. It appeared that the cause of death was from pressure, and a verdict was returned of Accidentally Suffocated.

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