



CORONERS INQUESTS



Homington

Inquest into the death of Robert Harwood, 1820

An inquest was held on Monday last, Homington, near this city, on the body of Mr Robert Harwood, a farmer and maltster of that place. It appeared in evidence adduced the inquest, that the deceased rode to Salisbury on Saturday the 5th inst., and that in the evening of the same day the horse returned home without his rider, upon which, assistance was immediately procured to search for the deceased who was found in the small river that runs through Homington, quite dead. Two men had observed (as they supposed) the deceased riding down the hill from Sarum to Homington about six o'clock in the evening; they could not distinguish the deceased, it being nearly dark, but they thought the horse to be his: and within an hour after he was found in the river. Mr Harwood was a widower, and he has left four children; He married a daughter of the late Mr W. Harwood, who, it may be remembered, was unfortunately killed by riding against a post, in the parish of Quidhampton, in the year 1809.

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