



CORONERS INQUESTS



Mr. Robert Nash

An inquest was on Saturday last held at the Bell Inn, Devizes Green, on the body of Mr. Robert Nash, of Stert Farm, near this town. It appeared that on his return from market on the preceding Thursday, the deceased called at the above Inn (where his horses had been left) and drank some beer in company with several other persons; one of whom having broken a glass, took up the pieces, and threw them under the grate, and soon afterward left the room without paying for it. On this Mr. Nash called in the landlady, and having related to her the circumstance, told her "that she should not be cheated – that he would see her paid," or words to this effect, which he had scarcely articulated before he fell to the ground a corpse. He was a very honest and industrious man, and has left a wife and a family of young children to deplore his loss. Verdict – Died by the Visitation of God.

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