



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## *West Harnham* *1800-1849*

**1827**

Mr. Whitmarsh held an inquest at Harnham on Thursday last, on the body of James Sheppard, a boy about two years old, who was found drowned in the river Avon, not many yards from his fathers house. The child had been playing in a garden close to the river, when it was supposed he fell in. Verdict - "Accidentally drowned." **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 25 June 1827**