



Coroner's Inquest Report

Inquest Report on Thomas Lane

On Wednesday morning last, about four o'clock Thomas Lane, a poor man of Wilton, was found hanging in a hayloft belonging to the Cross Keys Inn, in this city. From the evidence that was produced before the Coroner and the Jury, it appeared, that his mind had been lately much disordered on account of the recent loss he had sustained in the sudden death of his wife, by whom he was left with a family in great distress.

Verdict - Lunacy.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 28 May 1787.