



Woodborough

Death of Stephen Brown at the Rose & Crown Inn – 1859

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DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A MAN. About two months ago two brothers, named Thomas and Stephen Brown, who lived with their brother Job, (the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn at Woodborough) quarreled whilst in a state of intoxication and fought. In the scuffle both fell to the ground, and whilst there Thomas got one of his brother's fingers into his mouth, which he bit so dreadfully as to render amputation necessary. The cutting off of the injured finger did not, however, prevent the evil effect of the bite from spreading, and the poor fellow was obliged subsequently to have the whole of the fingers on that hand amputated. Inflammation afterwards ensued, and on Saturday last Stephen Brown died, a victim to his brother's intoxicated rage.

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