



# CORONERS INQUESTS



**Westbury 1800-1899**

**1803**

On Sunday Mr Clare held an inquest at Westbury, on the body of John Bigwood, who was found hanging in a stable; Verdict, Lunacy. It is no less extraordinary than melancholy, that on that day nine weeks an inquest was taken on his brother, who had cut his throat. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 26 September 1803**