



The Night Coach. [After Rowlandson.]



Shocking Accident to a Wiltshire Farmer

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Jacob Gollidge, a highly respectable farmer of Whaddon Grove Farm, Trowbridge, met with an accident by which he is maimed for life.

He was out rat-hunting with his men and took with him a gun which, we are informed, had been charged for some months past. As soon as the first batch of rats appeared, he fired and the gun burst, shattering his left hand so much as to render immediate amputation necessary.

This operation was performed by Drs. G. M. Sylvester and J. W. Stapleton and the sufferer is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

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