

The following inquests have been taken before Mr. E. Brook, coroner :—On Saturday last, at Barnsley, on Mr. Benjamin Rowley, a respectable surgeon there, who came to his death by imprudently drinking upwards of a pint of brandy, in the course of a few moments, the effect of a bravado, that he could drink double the quantity in the course of two hours, and walk home perfectly sober, but having drank the first mentioned quantity, he fell from his chair dead upon the spot. Verdict, ‘ *Died by excessive Drinking.*’ It is hoped this will be a warning to others.—On Sunday, at Mirfield, on Hannah Eastwood, aged seven years, whose clothes unfortunately caught fire in the absence of her mother, and was dreadfully burnt so as to cause her death seven hours afterwards. Verdict. ‘ *Accidental Death.*’