

A GIRL DROWNED AT MIRFIELD. — Yesterday, T. Taylor, Esq. held an inquest at the Black Bull Inn, Mirfield, on the body of Ann Wilby. The deceased was a little girl, aged eight years, and the daughter of James Wilby, of Crowther-row, Mirfield, cloth dresser. On Monday morning she was sent by her mother for some flour, and in going the errand she had to pass along the banks of the canal (Shepley Bridge Cut). It seems that she accidentally fell into the water, but in what manner could not be ascertained. The bag of flour she had been sent to fetch was found on the canal bank, and the body of the child herself in the canal. The verdict was to the effect that the deceased had been accidentally drowned.