

AQUE
in the Chester county pleas,
CHES 29/1–22
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The Betley

The *Betley* comes from Betley in Staffordshire, runs by Doddington, Wybunbury, and Bartherton, and falls into the Weever.¹¹

22:653 [12 May 1310]

Richard de Shavington, who was languishing under some fleeting illness, fell into some water at Shavington and was accidentally drowned.

The event was reported to the coroner of Wych Malbanc hundred on behalf of the four townships, Shavington, Rope, Coppenhall and Basford, who paid a shilling each not to have to attend.

Idem Coronator [Hundr' +de+ Wico Malbano] & si'lr villat' de Schauynton', Roop, Copenhale & Barkeford p'sent' q'd Ric' de Schauynton' qui Languebat de morbo caduco cecidit in quada' aqua apud Schauynton' p infortuniu' subm'sus fuit Nullus inde male credit'. Jud'm Infortuniu' vnde de p'd'cis q^atuor villatis p lic' co'morandi domi .iiij.s'.

¹¹ *Magna Britannia: Cheshire*, p. 422.