

Another of those dangerous accidents, to which travellers are exposed by the passion of coachmen for furious driving, occurred last Tuesday morning about seven o'clock, on the Huddersfield road. When the Leeds and Huddersfield Mail Coach had reached the bottom of Mirfield-moor, the coachman came in full view of the Independent, a rival coach, on which he struck his horses into a gallop, and continued to drive at that furious speed till he came to the turn of the road opposite the obelisk, leading to Kirklees-Hall, where the vehicle lost its balance, and was upset. The horses, without relaxing their speed, tore the fore wheels from the coach, and ran off with them at full speed, while the passengers, of whom there were four outside and the same number within, were left scattered and bleeding upon the road. Fortunately no lives were lost; but Mr. John Howarth, of this town, merchant, one of the inside passengers, who was thrown to the bottom of the coach by the concussion, and over whom his fellow-passengers were obliged to climb to make their way out of the coach window, received a violent contusion near the temples; and Mr. Chorley, his medical attendant, reports that he has several ribs broken. Mr. Chambers, an outside passenger, had his shoulder dislocated, and was otherwise much hurt; and a person from Knaresborough, whose name we have not learnt, was so much cut and bruised by the fall, that he was obliged to be left at the Three Nuns. The other passengers escaped without any serious injury except the coachman and guard. No blame we believe attaches to the proprietors of the mail, who allow sufficient time for the journey; but the coachman's conduct is considered by the passengers as highly reprehensible, and measures are taking to bring him to justice for thus wantonly sporting with the lives and limbs of his passengers.