A Petition of Samuel Jackson of Salford

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(No. 625)

A Petition of *Samuel Jackson*, of *Salford*, in the County of *Lancaster*, was presented, and read; setting forth, That on the 16th of August, 1819, the day on which a Public Meeting was held in *Manchester*, for the purpose of petitioning the House for a redress of grievances, the Petitioner, who had been the whole day following his occupation as a dyer, was, on the evening of the said day, passing along *Oldham Street*, in *Manchester*, about the hour of six o’clock, in company with his brother-in-law and his sister-in-law; several soldiers fired their muskets, a ball from one of which entered the knee of the Petitioner; at the time the Petitioner received the wound he saw no disturbance; a number of people were passing peaceably along the street at the time; the Petitioner was immediately carried to the Infirmary, and before nine o’clock the same night, the leg of the Petitioner was amputated; the Petitioner lay in the Infirmary fourteen weeks, and is yet an out-patient of that Institution, the Petitioner never having perfectly recovered; the Petitioner has never been able to work since his irreparable misfortune; the Petitioner humbly prays, That the House would be pleased to institute an inquiry into the transactions which took place at *Manchester* on the 16th of August, 1819, relative to the aforesaid Meeting.