

Name: Joseph Barrett

Occupation: Manufacturer

Home: Newton Heath

Date: 24th March 1820

Source: *Trial of Henry Hunt* 152

Summary: Accompanied *William Brooks* to the meeting. Saw no resistance from the crowd.

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Joseph Barrett, examined by *Mr. Hunt*—Resides at Newton Heath, where he is a manufacturer; employing from 100 to 200 men. Had a warehouse in the Market Place at Manchester. Accompanied the last witness to the meeting. Saw no alarm created by the proceedings of the day. Was near enough to hear *Mr. Hunt's* address to the multitude. Saw no confusion or alarm till after the arrival of the Yeomanry. Did not hear *Mr. Hunt* say to the people of the military—"There are your enemies; if they molest you, put them down, having them down." Must have heard these words if they had been used.