

**Name:** William Brooks

**Occupation:** Not known

**Home:** Stockport.

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> March 1820

**Source:** *Trial of Henry Hunt* 152

**Summary:** Drank with *Moorhouse* in a pub before the cavalry surrounded the hustings.

**Done by:** RH

*William Brookes*, son to the last witness, examined by Mr. Hunt —Was at the meeting on the 16th of August; was in The Windmill public-house, when the carriage arrived. First saw *Moorhouse* in a long room at the back of the public-house, a few minutes after hearing the cheers on the arrival of the carriage. He (*Moorhouse*) came there and drank with witness, and remained there till the cavalry surrounded the hustings; Witness spoke to the peaceable conduct of the crowd. Saw no resistance offered to the soldiers.