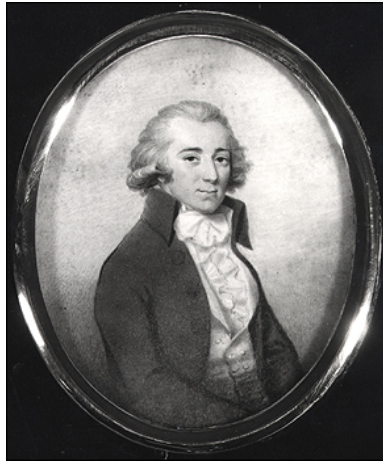




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**British Textiles and the World Market  
Merchants and Commodity Trade, 1800-1850**

**British textile output in the 19<sup>th</sup>  
century, £m**

	Woollens	Cottons	Linens	Silks
1800	13	11	7	3
1820	26	29	13	7
1830	29	32	14	11
1850	36	57	15	11
1900	63	89	12	5.5

Source: P. Deane and W.A. Cole, *British economic growth 1688-1959: trends and structure* (Cambridge, 1969), pp. 185, 203-4, 210

## British textile exports 1805-1855 by region, £,000

	EUR	N. AM/ W. IND	AUS	Near East	ASIA	Africa	L. AM	Total
1805	9,029	11,603	9	51	1,065	716	761	23,243
1815	18,366	12,574	4	132	1,241	146	1,907	34,370
1835	13,495	9,631	219	1,074	3,568	500	4,268	32,755
1855	13,093	11,207	1,415	4,545	8,926	1,069	6,498	46,753

Source: R. Davis, *Industrial Revolution and British Overseas Trade* (Leicester, 1979), pp. 88-125.