

Ensign George Morse to be Lieutenant. Dated  
June 1, 1805.

Crown-Office, July 4, 1805.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Burghs of Dornock, Tain, Dingwall, Wick, and  
Kirkwall.*

James M'Donald, of Langdale, Esq; in the County  
of Sutherland, in the Room of the Right Ho-  
norable John Charles Villiers, who, since his Elec-  
tion for the said Class or District of Burghs, hath  
accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His  
Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke,  
Deborah, and Boneham, in the County of  
Buckingham.

Whitehall, July 6, 1805.

*As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of  
Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into  
Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings,  
contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the follow-  
ing Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late  
Majesties King George the First and Second, and of  
His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices,  
are published, for the Information of all Persons who  
may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur  
by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed,  
that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are  
any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending  
or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these  
Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and  
Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artifi-  
cers or Manufacturers themselves.*

*Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.*

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit,  
any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or  
other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any  
other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign  
Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall  
be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Informa-  
tion in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at  
the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any  
Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS  
for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three  
Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Per-  
son having been once convicted shall offend again,  
he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and  
imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Arti-  
ficers, shall go into any Country out of His Ma-  
jesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said  
Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's  
Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising  
any of the said Trades, shall not return into this  
Realm within Six Months after Warning given by  
the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Bri-  
tain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be,  
or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador,  
&c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from  
henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons  
shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being  
an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any  
Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent,  
Devise, or Purchase, and shall forfeit all Lands,  
Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's

Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His  
Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made, upon Oath, before any  
Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavour-  
ing to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such  
Artificer hath contracted or is preparing to go out  
of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes afore-  
said, such Justice may send his Warrant to bring  
the Person complained of before him, or before  
some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath  
of One Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty  
of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind  
him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Ses-  
sions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Secu-  
rity, the Justice may commit him to Gaol till the  
next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall  
be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any  
such Artificer shall be convicted, upon Indictment,  
of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go  
beyond the Seas, for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall  
give such Security to the King not to depart out of  
His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think  
reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security  
given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed  
in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the  
Court of Justiciary or the Circuits there.

*Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.*

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour  
to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cot-  
ton, or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other  
Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or  
any other Artificer in any other of the Manufac-  
tures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of  
this Kingdom or Ireland into any Foreign Coun-  
try not within the Dominions of the Crown of  
Great Britain, and shall be convicted, upon In-  
dictment or Information, in the Kings Bench at  
Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or  
General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c.  
wherein such Offence shall be committed in Eng-  
land, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary  
or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by  
Indictment or Information in the King's Bench  
at Dublin; if such Offence be committed in Ire-  
land; the Person so convicted shall, for every Arti-  
ficer contracted with or seduced, forfeit FIVE  
HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprison-  
ment in the Common Gaol of the County or  
Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted  
for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture  
be paid; And in case of a subsequent Offence of  
the same Kind, the Persons so again offending  
shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or  
seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and  
shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol  
of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender  
shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such  
Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put  
on board any Ship or Boat, not bound directly to  
some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some  
other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Bri-  
tain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly  
used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up,  
or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures,  
or any Part of such Tools, he shall, for every Of-  
fence, forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put

