ARCHER, Jasper

fl. London 1779–1808

Jasper Archer exhibited "every sort of frivolous subject" at the Society of Artists (1790–91) and the Free Society (1779–82) from 185 Fleet Street and other addresses. In 1790 he was listed as a picture restorer. "Jasper Archer, portrait painter" appeared in the records of the Sun Fire Office , 14.II.1791, insuring 7 High Street, St Giles. He is listed at this address (as an "artist") as holder of unclaimed dividends on Bank of England 3% consols from .VII.1808. He donated a self-portrait of Nathaniel Hone to the Royal Academy in 1808. He may be the Jasper Archer, born c.1744 in London, who married an Anne Howard on 20.V.1768 at St Anne & St Agnes, London. He or a homonym may have been apprenticed to a skinner in 1759. A Jasper Archer of New Compton Street was buried at St Giles-in-the-Fields 14.VII.1815 aged 70.

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