

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

## Online edition

### **BEACH, Thomas**

Milton Abbas 1738 – Dorchester 1806

Pupil at the St Martin's Lane Academy before working in Sir Joshua Reynolds's studio 1760–62. He settled in Bath by 1769, sending portraits from there to the Society of Artists exhibitions from 1772. In 1782 he was elected vice president of the society, and president the following year. His paintings show the influence of his master. The evidence for his use of pastel and the basis of attribution of this single work are unclear.

#### **Bibliography**

Bénézit; Howard 2010; Waterhouse 1981; Index of Bath artists

#### **Pastels**

J.1332.101 The Hon. Henry de BURGH, holding a riding crop, pstl, 74x61 (Sotheby's sale, no details; Autrefois Antiques, Brookline, Massachusetts, 2007) φαδ

