

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BLODGETT, William

Stonington, Connecticut 1754 – Hartford 1809
Also Blodget; a musician, artist and cartographer. He married Ann Phillis Chace, sister of one of his subjects, in Providence in 1774. The following year he joined the infantry regiment of Colonel Daniel Hitchcock as an ensign, rising to the rank of major, before serving in the navy. After his retirement and the death of his wife, he returned to the arts, advertising in the *Massachusetts spy* of 10.VI.1795 instruction in music, “also, DRAWING, in its various branches.”

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Pastels

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J.1588.103 Rev. Enos HITCHCOCK (1744–1803), clergyman, pstl/ppr, 54x40.9, c.1775–80 (Rhode Island Historical Society inv. 1970.23.1). Lit.: Goodyear 1974, no. 12, attr.

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