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CLAYPOOLE, James, Jr

Philadelphia 1743 – Kingston, Jamaica
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According to the *Royal gazette of Jamaica*, 8.VII.1780, James Claypoole, Limner, took over the art supply business of Mr Humfrays, and continued to paint portraits in oil, crayons and miniature, while also continuing his coach-painting and interior decoration. He was born in Philadelphia in 1743, the son of another James Claypoole, limner and portrait painter. On 8.v.1771, in Kingston, he married Helena Frazier.

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