

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

## Online edition

### **COOKE**

*f.* Bath a.1801

Drawing master, pastellist and miniaturist. Farington records a description of Cooke's method for fixing chalk drawings in 1801, from which it appears that Cooke made pastels and resided in Bath for several years before moving to London by 1801. Perhaps he is the R. Cook, portrait painter, recorded at 4 Church Street, Bath in 1787.

#### **Bibliography**

Farington 1978–84, IV, p. 1495; British artists' suppliers at [npg.org.uk](http://npg.org.uk); Index of Bath artists