

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CRAWLEY, Edmund

fl. London 1772

Amateur exhibitor of picturesque landscapes in pastel at the Free Society in 1772 from York Street, near Portland Chapel. He may well have been Admiral Crawley (1756 – Waterhouse, Bath 1835), the son of a purser in the Royal Navy. He entered the navy as a midshipman in 1769 and reached the rank of admiral in 1830. However the obituary in the *Gentleman's magazine* does not mention an artistic hobby.

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