

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **DAVIDSON, George**

Boston 1768 – Pacific Ocean 1800

Topographer and draughtsman on the *Columbia*, a ship owned by Joseph Barrell of Boston which made a voyage to Canton in the period 1790–93. In 1799 he took command of the *Rover*, intending to repeat the trip, but he was drowned in a storm in the Pacific Ocean. He was the son of Alexander Davidson, a merchant seaman from Aberdeen who emigrated to Boston. An unpublished memorandum by George's daughter, Mary, Mrs Stowell, is in the archives of the New England Historic Genealogical Society (MSS L 1511).

### **Bibliography**

Groce & Wallace 1957

### **Pastels**

J.2594.101 SELF-PORTRAIT in blue uniform, silver buttons, white rolled collar, red lining, white stock, tan waistcoat, pstl, 30.5x23 ov. (Concord Antiquarian Society). Lit.: Massachusetts historical records survey, 1939 FARL φ

