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DUVAL, Pierre

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Nothing is known of “Pierre Duval, demeurant rue Saint-Martin” except that his inventaire après décès, commissioned by his widow, included (AN MC XCI/1209, 16.II.1737) 52 pastels and 24 other pictures. There are numerous homonyms. He might be the Pierre Duval, âgé de 17 ans, son of the deceased Denis Duval, receveur and his widow, Thérèse Delaise, who was apprenticed to Josse Trustan, maître peintre et sculpteur, for 6 years from 1.VI.1714 (AN MC/XXXVIII/129). Alternatively he might be the Pierre Duval peintre who married Anne-Charlotte Deleplanque on 25.V.1701 (AN MC/XXIII/384); the witnesses included Antoine Reynès, concierge de l’Académie royale.