

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **GALE, Benjamin**

Aislaby, near Whitby 1741 – Bridlington 1832  
Portraitist and landscape painter in Hull and, from 1803, Scawby Hall, Lincolnshire, home to the Nelthorpe family. He was recorded as a watercolourist and drawing teacher at Lowgate, Hull before that. A poem adapted from Æsop by H. Steers was addressed to Mr Benjamin Gale, Portrait-Painter, of Hull, in 1803, and he subscribed to other volumes of verse. The two known examples are no doubt after 1800, and it is not clear if Gale practised pastel in the eighteenth century.

### **Bibliography**

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**Pastels.** J.3354.101 William HARKER, Sr, ætat. 55; & pendant: J.3354.102 wife, 33x28, c.1800 (Billingshurst, Bellmans, 30.IV.–2.V.2014, Lot 433 repr., 19<sup>th</sup> century, as of Hawker, est. £150–250, £110) ☐

