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HAILES, D.

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Amateur exhibitor. Possibly the diplomat Daniel Hales (Portsmouth 1754 – London 1835), of Portugal Street. He was a grandson of the Rev. William Hailes, and inherited Burstow Park from an uncle in 1765, selling the property in 1779. He was secretary to the Duke of Dorset and joined him in Versailles in 1783. Lord Carmarthen preferred to deal directly with Hailes but Dorset took offence, denouncing Hailes as “a man of no family”. He later served in Warsaw, Copenhagen and Stockholm, retiring in 1801; he died unmarried in London.

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