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Dublin 1761 – London 1823

Miniaturist, trained at the Dublin Society school from 1771. He is said to have made some crayon portraits while in Dublin, although none is now known. He went to London in 1784, entering the Royal Academy Schools and exhibiting until 1790 when he devoted himself to ceramics.

Bibliography

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