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Herr Professor Lowitz, mathematician, physicist, astronomer and amateur of the fine arts, was taught pastel painting by Günther (*q.v.*), to whom he lent various treatises in English and French and provided ideas for the development of a new green pastel. He taught in Nürnberg before 1751 and in Göttingen. Under the influence of Leonard Euler he travelled to St Petersburg in 1767. His son Johann Tobias (1757–1804, presumably named after Tobias Mayer, *q.v.*) was an important chemist.

Bibliography

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