

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **NØRAGGER, Christoffer Nicolaj Nobel von**

Odense 1751 – Sandholt 1807

The son of Kancelliraad Christian Nøragger (also spelt Norrager, Nørager etc.) and Martha Nobel, he was a Danish officer, first commissioned in 1772, and promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Fynske Landeværnsregiment in 1804. In 1787 he was married, in Copenhagen, to Christine Caroline Wilhelmine Rønne (1757–1818); they had at least four children. A pair of pastels of the couple, sold as school of Jens Juel (*v. Danish sch.*), may possibly be by Nøragger himself, as he was also an amateur portraitist in oil, miniature and pastel, and a pupil of Juel (*q.v.*). Some of his miniatures of the royal family are in Frederiksborg. He painted all the kings of the house of Oldenburg on a sheet of parchment which he sent to Catherine II. He also made copies after Rembrandt and Van Dyck.

### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

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J.5604.102 Peder Horrebow HASTE (1765–1831), digter og tolder, pstl, c.1805–07 (PC) φ



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