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**PARKER, Mrs John, née Theresa
Frances Robinson**

Vienna 1745 – Devon 1775

The daughter of the diplomat Thomas Robsinon, 1st Baron Grantham, in 1769 she married John Parker of Saltram who was created Baron Boringdon in 1784, after her death. Her brothers were Thomas, 2nd Baron Grantham, ambassador to Madrid, and Frederick “Fritz” Robinson. Their correspondence includes numerous references to pastel, and in one letter of 15.IX.1759 from Fritz to his brother he reports that “Therese improved in drawing; in chalks.”