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PAWLING, Mrs

fl. England c.1690–1700

The Mrs Pawling responsible for four small crayons portraits at Welbeck, which have been compared with the work of Henrietta Johnston, is probably responsible for the portrait at Claydon, in a similar frame, as well as for three pastels at Belton House attributed by Alastair Laing (in Tinniswood 1992), who suggests that she may be the wife of the Dutch portraitist Isaac Paling (c.1640–1728), a member of the Sint-Lucasgilde in 1664 and of the Confrerie Pictura in The Hague in 1681. He was then active in London, and was said to have been influenced by Kneller. Archives of the Dutch church in London record the arrival of Paling and his wife Susanna in 1682, and they appear to have remained until around 1702; the documents and inventories do not however seem to record any work in pastel.

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Pastels

J.5772.101 Sir Pury CUST (1655–1698), in a red coat; & pendant: J.5772.102 spouse, née Alice Savile (1666–1712), pstl/ppr (Belton House, National Trust, inv. 436052.1/2). Lit.: Tinniswood 1992, no. 108 n.r., attr. φ



J.5772.105 Savile Cockayne CUST (1689–1772) of Cockayne Hatley, pstl (Belton House). Lit.: Tinniswood 1992, no. 108 n.r., attr.

J.5772.106 Lady HARLEY, née Abigail Stephens (–1688), as a young girl, crayons/ppr, 26x21.5

(Welbeck, cat. 1747, p. 39, no. 31; cat. 1861, no. 58). Lit.: Goulding 1936, no. 753 n.r.

J.5772.107 Robert Harley, 1st Earl of OXFORD, Earl Mortimer (1661–1724), as a youth, long brown hair, white shirt, pink drapery, crayons/ppr, 26x21.5, c.1675 (Welbeck, cat. 1747, p. 39, no. 33; cat. 1861, no. 57). Lit.: Goulding 1936, no. 754 n.r.

J.5772.108 Mrs Robert HARLEY, née Elizabeth Foley (–1691), in a red dress, crayons/ppr, 26x21.5 (Welbeck, cat. 1747, p. 39, no. 35; cat. 1861, no. 49). Lit.: Goulding 1936, no. 755 n.r.

J.5772.109 Edward Harley, 2nd Earl of OXFORD, Earl Mortimer (1689–1741), in white cap, white dress and yellow sash, bare legs and feet, crayons/ppr, 26x21.5, c.1690 (Welbeck, cat. 1747, p. 40, no. 37; cat. 1861, no. 23). Lit.: Goulding 1936, no. 756 n.r.

J.5772.11 John STEWKELEY (Claydon). Lit.: Goulding 1936, p. 468 n.r.