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VINCENT DE MONTPETIT, Thérèse, Mme Jean-Philibert Dupuis

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Montpetit's daughter exhibited a portrait of her father "à demi pastel" at the age of 10. She was the daughter of his second wife. Pradère describes her as the only daughter, but Montpetit's death certificate indicates more than one child. His portrait of her, la jeune fille au raisin, is listed as in the musée de Brest by Pradère, along with three of her own works, genre pieces in unspecified media. Aged 17 she married Jean-Philibert Dupuis, from Bourg, a naval surgeon and lieutenant de vaisseau. They settled in Brest in 1793; he was killed three years later, as capitaine of the 36-gun frigate *La Bellone*, on the expedition to Ireland.

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