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BAILLIE, William

England ?1753 – Calcutta 7.VI.1799

Painter, draughtsman and engraver. He went to India in 1777 to serve in the Bengal Infantry, but transferred to the Engineers and became a surveyor. Ten years later he resigned his commission but remained active as a topographical artist. He also established a newspaper, the *Calcutta Chronicle*. According to his letter to Humphry, he intended to take up pastels with Russell's treatise as guide. It is not known if he did so.

Bibliography

Alexander 2021; Foster 1931, p. 8f; *Original correspondance of Ozias Humphry*, IV, 1788–95, 4.X.1795