

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **BELL, Lady, née Maria Hamilton**

London 1755–1825

Pupil of her brother William Hamilton and of Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose paintings she copied. It is unclear how much of her work was in pastel. She married Thomas Bell (–1824), sheriff of Middlesex, c.1808; he was knighted in 1816.

### **Bibliography**

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SELF-PORTRAIT, m/u

~grav.: G. Clint

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