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CABANES DE PUYMISSON, Marc

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Also Cabannes; Puymisson etc. The son of a négociant in Montpellier, on 5.v.1788 he was married in a Protestant ceremony to Marguerite-Pauline Martin, sister of Jacques-David Martin, baron de Campredon and a general. During the Revolution he enlisted as a sous-lieutenant in the 3^e régiment d'infanterie and had a distinguished military career, becoming colonel of the 17^e régiment in 1805, officier de la Légion d'honneur 1807, baron de l'Empire 1808. The only known work is the pastel self-portrait made aged 15, three years before the foundation of the Société des beaux-arts de Montpellier, which held a number of exhibitions in the town.

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