

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Marchioness of HARTINGTON, née Lady Charlotte Boyle

Chiswick 1731 – Uppingham 1754

Daughter of the Countess of Burlington (*q.v.*), and it seems also an amateur pastellist. Lady Charlotte Elizabeth Boyle was Baroness Clifford *s.j.* In 1748 she married William Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington (1720–1779), later 4th Duke of Devonshire. He was the subject of a pastel by Carriera; she, of ones by Knapton and Liotard, as well as by her mother. Although Charlton is unambiguous in identifying the artist of the Burghley pastel as “Lady Charlotte Boyle”, it seems probable that the work has been confused with the portrait of Lady Hartington’s cousin, Charlotte Boyle, by Mary Hoare (*q.v.*).

Pastels

Clitia [Clytie], crayons (Burghley). Lit.: W. H. Charlton, *Burghley*, 1847, no. 185 n.r. [?Mary Hoare, *q.v.*]