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HARVEY, Miss

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“Excels at crayons and miniatures” according to a letter of 27.IV.1803 to Ozias Humphry from her brother Charles Harvey from Garden Reach, Calcutta, formerly the home of Sir John Macpherson. The letter adds that their brother John “is fighting gloriously in Guzzerat country”: that must refer to the future Lieutenant General Sir John Harvey (1778–1852), governor of Newfoundland: in 1803 he served in India in campaigns against the Marathas (*Dictionary of Canadian biography*), he described himself as the son of an obscure Church of England clergyman, but this may be a reference to the Rev. John Russell (1744–1808), vicar of Dronfield, Derbyshire, who bought him up (Oxford DNB). The family remains obscure.

Bibliography

Original correspondance of Ozias Humphry, vi, 1803–07, 27.IV.1803