

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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KOSCIUSZKO, Tadeusz Andrzej Bonaventura

Mereczowszczyzna, Lithuania 1746 – Solothurn
1817

Engineer and draughtsman; fought in the American revolution. He enjoyed praise from General Gates, although Dr William Thornton (*q.v.*) wrote of his portrait of Jefferson: "Never was such injustice done to you except by sign painters and General Kosciusko, than which last nothing could be so bad, and when I saw it I did not wonder that he lost Poland – not that it is necessary that a general should be a painter, but he should be a man of such sense as to discover he is not a painter" (letter to Jefferson, 20.VII.1816).

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