

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **KEDDEN, Mrs**

*fl.* Gloucester 1785

In a notice in the *Gloucester journal*, 27.VI.1785, Mrs Kedden offered “the most striking likenesses in crayons, at the very low price of One Guinea and a Half each, elegant gilt frames included.” She was no doubt the mistress of the Ladies’ Boarding School in Devizes who advertised in the *Bath chronicle*, 21.IX.1797, with a notice that the boys’ school was closing. A William Kedden was recorded in Devizes in 1796, apparently an inmate of the workhouse; he may have been the son baptised in Fareham to Ralph Kedden (1750–), an attorney, and his wife, Ann Wild, who had married there on 29.VIII.1771.