

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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KEYSE, Thomas

Gloucester 1720 – Bermondsey 1800

Painter of fruit and flower pieces; exhibited at the Free Society, Society of Arts and Royal Academy from 1766 until 1799. In 1770 he founded Bermondsey Spa. In 1764 he was awarded a bounty of 30 gns “for the discovery of his method of painting in fixed crayons” by the Society of Arts.

Bibliography

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