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LEIGNES, Magdalen Louisa

London 1761–

Slightly elder sister of Master Leignes (*q.v.*), she exhibited a crayon and numerous chalk and “stained” drawings at the Society of Artists in 1776, aged 13 (in fact nearer 15, as she was christened on 31.VIII.1761, also at St Martin-in-the-Fields), and at the Free Society between 1774 and 1780.

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