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LEIGNES, Magdalen Louisa

London bpt 31.VIII.1761–brd 16.I.1801

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. Miss Louisa Leignes won the Society of Arts’s silver medal for honorary drawings in 1777 and 1779. Louisa Leignes was buried at St Mary’s, Lambeth, 16.I.1801.

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