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LINDO, Joseph Hendrik Beschey, alias Francis

Antwerp 1714 – Isleworth 1767

Portraitist in oil and crayon, mainly known for his work in Aberdeenshire in the 1760s. Some confusion surrounds his background, resulting from his use of a pseudonym: he was Catholic, not Jewish, his real name being Joseph Beschey; it is thought that he was the Joseph Hendrik, a brother of Balthasar Beschey (*q.v.*), born in Antwerp in 1714.

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