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LUMLEY, George

fl. York 1703–16

The “ingenious” George Lumley was brother-in-law of Ralph Thoresby’s cousin Joshua Thoresby of Chester-le-Street (who married Mary Lumley before 1698). He was an amateur artist and engraver. Ralph Thoresby sat to him on 10.VIII.1711, having noted in 1703 that he was “an excellent artist in many respects, paints excellently, japans incomparably, and works mezzotinto plates very fine”. He was probably the George Lumley who died in York (buried St Olave’s), 30.VII.1738, aged 73. His wife Phoebe died 30.IV.1734, aged 57; their son George died 12.X.1768 aged 60.

Bibliography

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antiquary and topographer, pstl, 1711