Neil Jeffares, Dictionary of pastellists before 1800

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MOSMAN, William

Edinburgh c.1700 – Middlefield, Aberdeenshire 26.XI.1771

Also Mossman. He studied under William Aikman in London c.1727. Five years later he became a pupil of Francesco Imperiali in Rome, where he spent six years. James Clerk wrote (National Records of Scotland, GD18/5340) to his father, Sir James Clerk, from Leyden sending home the pictures he had acaquired in Rome, including (10.VII.1735) "two heads in pastel by Mossman."

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