

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **POWLES, Richard**

Lowestoft 1763–1807

As a boy in Lowestoft he worked as an artist at the china factory. Later he became a merchant in London (with Danish connections), but continued as an amateur artist. According to his obituary, “The pieces possessed by his numerous friends in chalks, crayons, water colours, and oil, prove him to have been an artist of no mean stamp.”

### **Bibliography**

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