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POWLES, Richard

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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. By his wife Deliana Williams he had nine sons, the eldest born in 1787 in Helsingør. 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.”

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