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RUTHERFORD, Archibald

Perth 1743-1779

Best known as a topographical artist, Rutherford advertised at some length in the Caledonian Mercury of 7.VIII.1776, mentioning that he had taught drawing in the Academy of Perth for the past 14 years, and now purposed opening a public school at his house in Mr Milne's land, near Chalmer's Close, Edinburgh, for teaching drawing, in crayons, ink and watercolour as well as perspective and architecture. He is not known to have made pastels.

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