Neil Jeffares, Dictionary of pastellists before 1800

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STEWART of Killymoon, Mrs William, née Eleanor King

Boyle Castle, Roscommon .IX.1722 – Killymoon, Tyrone .III.1810

Amateur Irish artist. Eleanor or Elinor, daughter of Sir Henry King, 3rd Bt of Rockingham, Boyle, MP for County Roscommon and his wife, Isabella Wingfield. Her brother Robert King was created Baron Kingsborough, while a younger brother, Edward, was Earl of Kingston. The portrait of her husband, Col. William Stewart (whom she married in Dublin, 11.III.1742), together with a pendant man in Roman costume, possibly a member of the family, cannot be by Gardner, and are tentatively reattributed to her. A weaker pastel copy of a Rembrandt self-portrait, possibly nineteenth century, was in the same sale. Her sister-in-law and niece and other members of the Trench family were the subjects of a series of pastels by Hugh Douglas Hamilton (q.v.).

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J.696.101 William Burton CONYNGHAM (1733– 1796), Teller of the Irish Exchequer and Treasurer of the Royal Irish Academy, pstl/ppr, a/r Mengs, 62x46.5, inscr. verso "Rt Honble /Burton Conyngham Drawn by Honble Mrs Stewart/of Hillymoon" (London, Sotheby's, 4.VII.2001, Lot 165 repr., est. £4– 6000. London, Christie's, 12.V.2005, Lot 55 repr., Irish sch., est. £1500–2000) Φσ



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J.696.104 William STEWART (1710–1797) of Killymoon, pstl, 23x18 ov., inscr. *verso* "William Stew... of Killymoon AE 76 AD 1786" (Nottingham, Mellors & Kirk, 6– 7.XII.2007, Lot 686 repr., attr. Gardner, est. £200–400) [??; new attr.; ?] φαν



J.696.106 Man in Roman dress, ?member of STEWART family of Killymoon, pstl, 22.5x18.5 ov. (Nottingham, Mellors & Kirk, 6– 7.XII.2007, Lot 687 repr., attr. Gardner, est. £200–400) [??; new attr.; ?] φαν

