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THIBALLIER, Théodore de

fl. Nancy 1758

The amateur artist who signed this portrait of Stanisław Leszczyński (which is derived from, but is not an exact copy of, the painting by Jean Girardet) may be Claude-Théodore de Thiballier (Triconville 2.VII.1710 – Pompey, Meurthe-et-Moselle 19.I.1783), chevalier, ancien officier au service de France (régiment de Noailles), who was born and died in Lorraine; he was Cadet-gentilhomme de Léopold, duc de Lorraine. In 1739 he married a Jeanne-Claude de Condé. Their eldest son Théodore de Thiballier, born in Saulxures, Toul, 14.XII.1742, died in Paris in 1773. Claude-Théodore's uncle Charles-Théodore de Thiballier is another possibility; he might be the M. de Thiballier, a member of the garde du corps du roi de Pologne, who died in 1759 having retired to the abbaye de Sainte-Marie Majeure in Pont-à-Mousson.

Pastels

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“Théod. de Thiballier delinea vit anno 1758”
(Nancy, Musée lorrain). Lit.: Christian Pfister,
Histoire de Nancy, Paris, 1908, III, p. 464, repr.
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