

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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VRATISLAV z Mitrovic, František de Paula Adam, hrabě

Prague 1759 – Stádleci 1815

Also Franz Wratislaw von Mitrowicz etc. Amateur artist; he painted history pictures, landscapes and portraits, many of which apparently are to be found in castles in the vicinity of Tábor, south of Prague. A grandson of Jan Antonin, Reichsgraf Wratislav Mitrowicz und Schönfeld, he is said to have been a soldier in the Austrian service. Füssli mentions a stay in London, possibly confusing Vratislav with a cousin who was amabassador during the time of Marlborough. Thieme & Becker say that he became Oberster Erbküchenmeister in Böhmen, apparently a confusion with another homonym, married to a Kinský. In 1790 the painter married Anna Maria Philippine Wagner. He died in 1815 (not 1812, as in some sources) and was buried at his estate at Dírná near Tábor.

Bibliography

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Pastels

Alexander Wilhelm BICKEL (1752–1810), hessische Jägeroffizier und Oberförster zu Marburg, pstl, 42.2x34.8 (Marburg, Universitätsmuseum, inv. 1339) *φ*

