

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **WRIGHT, Hortense**

*fl.* Bordentown, New Jersey 1798

The Wright family (after whom Wrightstown, NJ is named) lived in a house in Bordentown. Hortense might be related to the sculptor Patience Lovell, Mrs Joseph Wright (1725–1786) who lived in Bordentown from 1729 and died in London; there were five children, but none named Hortense is recorded.

### **Pastels**

J.805.101 Woman in white cap, black cloak, deep blue background, pstl/ppr, 56.3x47 ov., sd  
*verso* "Hortense Wright, Bodentowne, Williams, 1798" (New York, Sotheby's, 31.I–3.II.1979, Lot 618A repr., est. \$1000–1500, \$850 [= \$935]) φ

