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Oil Portrait Captain John Campbell of Melfort Argyll 1769-1801 18th Antique Paintings

Price

GBP 2,250

| USD \$3,068 | EUR 2,626

Item Reference: SA1233086**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 98 cm (38.6")

Width = 84 cm (33.1")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

We are delighted to offer for sale this early portrait of Captain John Campbell of Melfort, Argyll, Scotland, who has the second son of Colonel John Campbell of Melfort and his wife Colina. He was born in Killin Perthshire, on 25th May 1769. He was one of three sons who served in the 74th Regiment (Argyll Highlanders) all died in India, as did John on 16th July, 1801. He was wounded in the storming of Fort Pungullamcouchy (Madras) on 1st April 1801. At the siege, where the storming party to which they belonged being recalled from an impracticable breach, John, having missed his brother Alexander, and being informed that he had fallen, returned to the breach and succeeded in bringing him off, but was wounded in doing so. Alexander died and John, having returned to his duty too early, died of his wounds on 16th July. His other brother George Lorn Campbell died at the Assaye in 1803. He was mentioned in the Duke of Wellington's despatches, who said of him 'I think that Campbell (John) is the greatest loss this army has sustained for a length of time. He always performed his duty with the utmost ability and with advantage to the public'. John was one of 17 children th...

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