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LATE 18TH CENTURY OIL
 PORTRAIT OF MAJOR SIR
 CHARLES SHIPLEY
 (1755-1815) GOVERNOR OF
 GRENADA & AFTER STUDIO
 OF JOHN ECKSTEIN
 ORIGINAL GILT GESSO
 FRAME 59 X 46 INS

Item Reference: SA145280

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 149.8603 cm (59.0")

Width = 116.8402 cm (46.0")

Depth = 8.255 cm (3.2")

Description

SHIPLEY, Sir CHARLES (1755–1815), general, and governor of Grenada, West Indies, was the son of Richard Shipley of Stamford, Lincolnshire, and of Copt Hall, Luton, Bedfordshire, a captain of cavalry, by his wife Jane, daughter of Robert Rudyerd, of Wormley, Hertfordshire. The latter was great-grandson and representative of Sir Benjamin Rudyerd [q. v.] of West Woodhay, Berkshire. Charles Shipley was born at Copt Hall on 18 Feb. 1755. On the death of his mother's only brother, Captain Benjamin Rudyerd of the Coldstream guards, his mother became sole heiress of the families of Maddox and Rudyerd. On 1 April 1771, after passing through the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, Shipley received a commission as ensign and practitioner engineer. In the following year he went to Minorca. On 4 March 1776 he was promoted to be lieutenant and sub-engineer. He returned to England in 1778, and was stationed at Gravesend as engineer on the staff under Colonel Debbieg. From 1780 to 1783 he served in the Leeward Islands, and in 1788 he again went to the West Indies and was stationed at Antigua. Early in 1792 he returned to England to be tried by court-martial for disobedience to regulat...

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