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Portrait of Mary, wife of
George Perrott, early 18th
century; Follower of Jonathan
Richardson.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA229959

Date of manufacture:

Description

Oil on unlined canvas in carved period frame. It is most unusual for a painting of this age to remain unlined; as a result the canvas has lost a small amount of tension, but, interestingly, as it has not been covered by a lining, the sitter's name can be seen painted on the verso. An inscription to the sitter's right reads: "MARY wife of GEO. PERROTT Esqr / Baron of the Exchequer / and dau. of Wm. BOWER Esqr / of Bridlington, Yorkshire. / ob:1784." GEORGE PERROTT (1710-1780), Baron of the Exchequer, born in 1710, belonged to the Yorkshire branch of the Perrotts of Pembrokeshire. He was the second son of Thomas Perrott, Prebendary of Ripon and Rector of Welbury in the North Riding of Yorkshire, and of St. Martin-in-Micklegate in the city of York by his wife Anastasia, daughter of the Rev. George Plaxton, Rector of Barwick-in-Elmet in the West Riding of Yorkshire. After receiving his education at Westminster School, he was admitted a student of the Inner Temple in November 1728, and was called to the bar in 1732. He married, in 1742, MARY, only daughter of JOHN BOWER of Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire, and widow of Peter Whitton, Lord Mayor of York in 1728. Mary was born...

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