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SOLD....Portrait of Sir Nathaniel Johnson c.1680, later Governor of Carolina: Attributed to John Riley.

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Item Reference: SA248378

Date of manufacture: Before 1700

Description

Oil on canvas in original high quality carved and giltwood 17th c. frame. SIR NATHANIEL JOHNSON (C.1645-1714) was the eldest son of William Johnson, merchant, of Newcastle by Margaret, daughter of William Sherwood, merchant, of Newcastle. Johnson was knighted on 28 Dec. 1680, which is probably when this fine portrait was painted. OFFICES HELD:- Deputy Treasurer of Barbados by 1668; Committee for hearth-tax 1679-84; Governor of the Leeward Isles 1686-9, Governor of Carolina 1702-8. Member of Eastland co. Newcastle 1668, Merchant Adventurers 1669, Freeman 1673; J.P. County Durham 1674-?86, Collector of hearth-tax, Cumberland., Westmoreland, Northumberland and County Durham by 1675; Commissioner for Assessment, Co. Durham 1677-9, Newcastle 1679-80, carriage of coals, Newcastle 1679; Captain of Militia Foot, Newcastle by 1680-?Feb. 1688; Member, Hon. Artillery Co. 1681; mayor, Newcastle 1681-2, alderman 1682-June 1688. Nathaniel Johnson had become a prominent merchant by 1686, when the Lords Proprietors made him a Cassique of South Carolina, and he received appointment as governor of the Leeward Islands. Resigning that post in 1689, Johnson moved to Carolina and he was ...

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