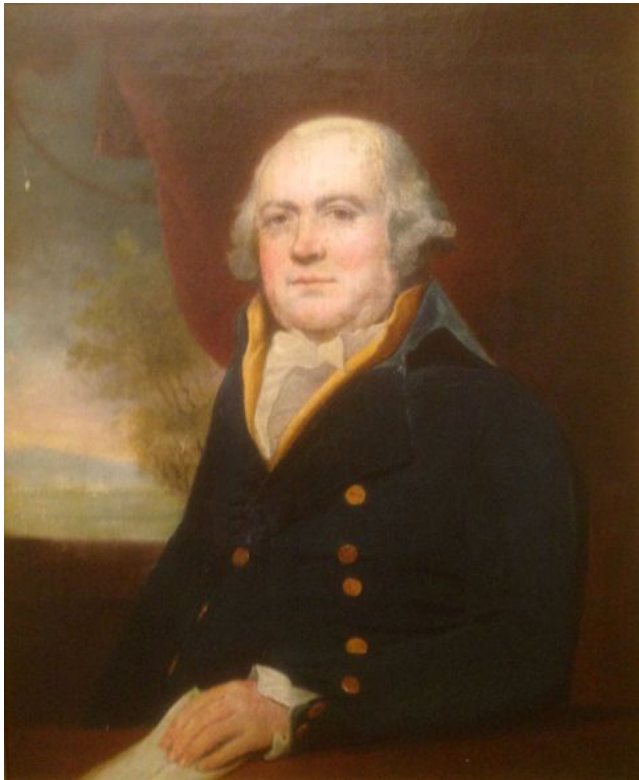


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Attributed to Lemuel Francis
Abbott, Circa 1760-1802
Portrait of Robert Milligan
1746-1809

Price

GBP 3,500

| USD \$4,736 | EUR 4,095

Item Reference: SA260094

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Attributed to Lemuel Francis Abbott, Circa 1760-1802 Portrait of Robert Milligan 1746-1809 1795 UK Oil on Canvas 12 x 10 in. (31 x 26 cm.) Robert Milligan (1746 – 21 May 1809) was a prominent English merchant and ship-owner, and was the driving force behind the construction of the West India Docks in London. Having grown up on his wealthy family's sugar plantations in Jamaica, Milligan left Jamaica in 1779 to establish himself in London, living in Hampstead for a period. Outraged at losses due to theft and delays at London's riverside wharves, Milligan headed a group of powerful businessmen who planned and built West India Docks, which was to have a monopoly on the import into London of West Indian produce such as sugar, rum and coffee for a period of 21 years. The Docks' foundation stone was laid in July 1800, when Milligan was Deputy Chairman of the West India Dock Company - his strong connections with the political establishment of the day were evident from those attending the ceremony, the stone being laid by Lord Chancellor Lord Loughborough and Prime Minister William Pitt the Younger as well as Company chairman George Hibbert and himself. The Docks officially opened...

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