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**Portrait of Guilford Killigrew
1709, by John Closterman.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA522936

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 170 cm (66.9")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

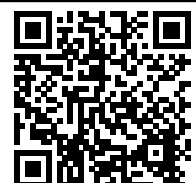
Description

Oil on canvas in a fine quality period frame. The attractive young sitter points towards a plumed helmet, his hand grasping a sword; this is a reference to his aristocratic ancestry and his intention to become a soldier. His coat of arms, name and the year 1709 are inscribed on the stone plinth. GUILFORD KILLIGREW was born circa 1695. He was the son of Charles Killigrew and Jemima Bockenham. He served as a cornet and later Lt Col of Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment of Dragoons according to the 1740 army list. Guilford died on 18 February 1751. He left no issue. He was described as Lt Colonel of Kerr's Dragoons. His will was proved on 23 July 1751 at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. He left his property in trust for Guilford Boyes, living under his protection, who was baptised 22 Sep 1730 at Allerton in Yorkshire, as daughter of John Boyes, and apprenticed to a milliner in Manchester. A Guilfred Killigrew married on 18 Sep 1759 at Manchester Cathedral to John Wright. Guilford's father was Charles Killigrew (1655–1725) an English courtier, theatre manager and Master of the Revels. Born at Maastricht on 29 December 1655, he was son of Thomas Killigrew the elder, by...

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