TONELLI, Sig.ra Luigi, née Anna Caterina Nistri

Florence 26.II.1763–22.VII.1846

Portraitist in miniature and pastel, and watercolourist. Little was known about her family until the discovery (by Federico Piscopo, 2026) of her baptismal entry in the baptistry of San Giovanni, Florence (digitised by L'Opera di Santa Maria del Fiore), showing that she was the daughter of Matteo Nistri and Antonia Lotti. She had four brothers, among them Tommaso Santi Fortunato Nistri (1751–1808), the painter who copied Zoffany's self-portrait in the Uffizi in 1787. He married an illegitimate daughter of Lord Cowper, Luisa Fortunata, by Lucia Berricetti (Cowper archives) or "Luisa Nassau"; their first son was born in 1789. (Luisa died in Florence, 27.III.1811, aged 46.)

At some stage before 1785 Anna Nistri married the violinist Luigi Tonelli. A noted virtuoso, he published a *Metodo completo pel violino* with Ricordi in Milan in 1823. He was some four years older than her, the son of a Francesco Tonelli, and came from Pistoia. It appears she had early ambitions to become a singer: according to a report in the *Gazzetta toscana* (12.II.1780), the royal family showed their appreciation of the performance of the 16-year-old, "una sì vaga ed abile dilettante, la quale applicandosi sotto esperto Maestro, dà sicure speranze di divenire una delle più rinomate Donne nel canto, per esser dotata dalla natura di tutte quelle doti che necessarie sono per divenire eccellente." However she seems to have abandoned music for painting. She seems to have received her early artistic training in Florence, possibly from Giuseppe Piattoli (*q.v.*): a conversation piece of the family of Granduca Pietro Leopoldo, executed in collaboration with Piattoli and Giuseppe Fabbrini, is known from an engraving, dated 1785, by Giovanni Battista Cecchi and Benedetto Eredi.

On 27.IX.1788 Anna gave birth to a daughter, Maria Teresa Luisa; they were then living in the parish of S. Felicita. Her brother Tommaso was godfather. Shortly after a son, also Tommaso, was born (Maffei's 1806 letter).

Tonelli's association with Hugh Douglas Hamilton must already have been established by 1790 when she made a pastel copy for Lord Cowper of his wife and sister-in-law J.722.137. Tonelli came to the attention of Lord Clive during his travels in Italy (1788–90); he had also employed Hamilton to make pastels of members of his family. Tonelli made a pastel copied from a portrait by Hamilton of Rebecca Probert, daughter of Clive's estate agent, John Probert. Hamilton made portraits of both John and Rebecca, probably the pastels now in Powis Castle; two oil copies were described as "from Hamilton" in James Byres's 1790 inventory, evidently repetitions, probably by Tonelli. The copy of Rebecca signed by Tonelli (and which otherwise would have passed as an autograph Hamilton so close is the technique) appeared in a 1926 sale along with an unsigned, second pastel version of John Probert, wrongly identified as of Robert Wilding, Probert's successor and probably the owner of that pastel as his name appears on a label *verso*. The originals must have been made by Hamilton in Rome where Byres's oil copies were probably made, but Tonelli's pastel copies could have been done in Rome or in England soon after.

There is no direct evidence that Tonelli travelled to Dublin with Hamilton, but it is not impossible. Tonelli was said to have been his pupil in the notice that appeared in the *World* (28.IV.1794). From 1794 she taught drawing to the Clive children and made numerous portraits of them; she was living in London, where she exhibited (from 97 Norton Street, Portland Place) at the Royal Academy in 1794 and 1797. It appears that her husband and two children remained in Pisa throughout her travels.

Evidently she also came into contact with the Biddulph/Myddelton family of Chirk Castle, not far from Lord Clive's Powis Castle. A group of letters written to Harriett Anne Bisshopp, Baroness Zouche (1787–1870), who was related to several of the artist's sitters, describe Tonelli's travels around Britain 1795–1800 (West Sussex Record Office, Parham/2/3/2/3). At Parham in 1795 she was commissioned to make two pastels each of two children. Tonelli was also shown round Strawberry Hill by Horace Walpole on 16.VII.1794 (book of visitors, *Correspondence*, XII, p. 246).

Works such as the portrait of the collector Henry Blundell, who was in Rome in 1790 collecting marbles, are evidently closely connected with Hamilton, as are the lost portrait of Mrs Flaxman, a close friend of Hamilton, and the full-length portrait of John David La Touche, a copy of a pastel by Hamilton which illustrates her ability to copy his technique minutely, in a manner that is recognisably different from her original works. Miss Probert (*supra*) is another example; as is another in a private collection, not reproduced here. The curious group of four pastels of the Ormsby family, given to Hamilton in a 2025 sale; have always been catalogued as by Tonelli, and were reported as signed by Tonelli in 1948 and 1967 – one still bears the inscription *verso* "Anna Tonelli 1793" (for which it is hard to see any other explanation): they too seem to be examples of her imitative skills, probably copying lost Hamilton portraits from several years before (it is possible that the pastel of William Ormsby, smaller and earlier than the others, is the original by Hamilton, but it is one of those said to be signed *verso* in 1948).

If the portrait of a young lady is indeed (as here suggested, 2026) is her self-portrait, it is curious that she shows herself with a brush, palette loaded with oil paint and a mahlstick, indicating perhaps ambitions which were never fully realised. (A similar pastel once assumed to be a self-portrait of Mme Labille-Guiard J.44.151 illustrates the hazard of such identifications.)

Tonelli accompanied the Clive family to India between 1798 and 1801, embarking on a journey of more than 1000 miles around southern India with Lady Clive and her daughters. Her employer called her "a treasure in every way", even if her accommodation requirements were much more difficult to satisfy than expected. Several watercolour portraits of the Rajah of Tanjore, from life, were made on this trip; she sent one to Lord Clive, apologising that "the work is very bad but I hope your Lordship will excuse it on account of the Likeness". An elaborate watercolour of Tipu Sultan enthroned, executed in .VII.1800, also required an apology as she "had no good place to paint in" and that it was "the first thing of the sort she ever did". That year she was invited by Sir Cecil Bysshopp to return to his family, to which she responded "How happy I shall be when the time of my banishment is over! And more happy in having the hope to see Parham again! I am extremely obliged to you for your kind offers, and for ever I shall remember yours and Lady Bisshopp's goodness and friendship to me."

It seems that all the portraits or landscapes she made on this trip were in watercolour or miniature rather than pastel. She is mentioned in three letters written in Madras in .II.1799 by the wife of General Harris, née Anne Carteret Dickson, to her husband: in this she explains that Tonelli had taken Grant Richardson's bungalow to paint in, and charded "twelve guineas for likeness in the manner of Lady Clive's and thirty guineas the miniatures". She herself was to commission one of the 12 gns (the medium is unclear, perhaps watercolour), while her daughter Anne, Mrs Lushington, sat for a miniature.

Newspaper reports (*Calcutta gazette*, 9.IV.1801) list Mme Tonelli with Lady Clive and her daughters as sailing on the Castle Eden from Madras to Dover, where they landed 1.XI.1801. Soon after reaching London that month, Tonelli returned to her own family in Florence.

In 1806 the American agent in Paris, Filippo Mazzei, engaged her to bring up his daughter Elisabetta. He provided a description of the family to Thomas Jefferson (letter, 20.VII.1806, from Pisa) with a view to their emigrating to the USA, praising the father, a violinist "the peer of any other", the two children ("a daughter aged 16 or 17, a son aged 15 or 16"), and the mother who "sings and plays the piano like an expert; knows very well her own language, French, and English; draws and paints with excellent taste; is accomplished in embroidery and all needlework; and knows geography quite well." Jefferson's response highlighted the expense of living in a major city, which may have deterred the family; by 2.XI.1807 they were in Pisa with Mazzei, while in 1809 they seem to have settled in Florence. Mario Praz saw a pastel by Anna, dated 1812, in Florence. Schidlof 1964 has a miniature of a young man sd "Anna Tonelli/face in Firenze/1816".

It is unclear if she was the Signora Tonelli to whom Shelley tried to repay a debt in Florence in 1819, only to be told by a servant that the family had gone to England; however, Maria Gisborne thought Shelley must have mistaken the house, adding "For Mrs Tonelli I have the greatest esteem; but she never stirs from home", while her husband was inclined to "flutter among the butterflies of fashion."

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Salon critiques

Anthony PASQUIN [John Williams], [Royal Academy **1794**], *Memoirs of the Royal Academicians*, London, 1796:

No. 348. *Ariadne.* Signora ANNA TONELLI.
This is the portrait of the Duchess of Caserta, an Italian lady of high rank, who being said to resemble this bust, assumed the character at a masquerade in Italy. The head-dress is eminently graceful; but, though coloured, it retains something of the marble.

Anon., *World*, 28.IV.**1794**
Signora ANNA TONELLI, the Florentine, and Pupil to the Crayon HAMILTON of Rome, as many of our Readers may remember, has four Crayons in the Anti-Chamber, which, for an *Improvisatore*, promise much.

Anon., "Royal Academy", *Morning chronicle*, 8.V.**1794**:
348, *Ariadne.* Signor ANNA TONELLI.– This is the portrait of the Duchess of Caserta, an Italian lady of high rank, who being said to resemble this bust, assumed the character at a masquerade in Italy. The head-dress is eminently graceful, but though coloured it retains something of the marble.

Anon., "Royal Academy", with list of exhibits, *Whitehall evening post*, 29.IV.**1794**.

Pastels

J.722.101 SELF-PORTRAIT, pstl, Royal Academy 1794, no. 337 [identified *Whitehall evening post*]

J.722.1012 =?lady at an easel, pstl/ppr, 42x37.5 ov., sd *verso* "Anna Tonelli/fece in Londra/1794" "No. 2 Breakfast Room" (Ithaca, Cornell University, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art. Cirencester, Cotswold Auction Company, 12–13.V.2026, Lot 368 repr., as anon. 19th century, est. £30–50, £3400 [=£4216]) [new attr., identification, ?] φδν



J.722.1015 Robert ANDERSON (1764–1837), physician, of Brighton, half-length, wearing a black coat and with powdered hair; & pendant: J.722.1016 spouse (∞ 1788), née Frances Gosling (1768–1850), half-length, wearing a white dress and blue headdress, pstl, 22.5x19.2 ov. (desc.: Pamela Bruce-Clarke (1915–1989). PC, The Grange, Wendover; Woolley & Wallis, 2.X.2024, Lot 177) [new attr.] φν





J.722.102 Lewis BAGOT (1740–1802), bishop of Bristol, Norwich and St Asaph; & pendant: J.722.103 spouse, née Mary Hay (1754–1799), pstl, 24.2x20.8 ov., sd *verso* "Anna Tonelli fece in Londra 1797" (Bath, Holburne Museum, inv. 2014.4/5. Joseph Ken Mundy (1925–2014), of Pewsey, Wiltshire; legs 2014). Exh.: Bath 2016; Bath 2025 φσ





J.722.104 =? (*Bishop*) crayons (desc.: Mrs Hankins, née Mary Anne Hay, Wyeland House, near Hereford 1856). Lit.: Canon Raines, "The vicars of Rochdale", in *Remains historical and literary connected with the Palatine counties of Lancaster and Chester*, II, 1883, p. 302 n.r.

J.722.105 Mr BALDWIN, mpstl, Royal Academy 1794, no. 338

J.722.106 The Misses BARRY, portraits, m/u, Royal Academy 1795, no. 435

J.722.106 [=J.722.17] The Misses BARRY [?Mary Berry (1763–1852) and her sister Agnes Berry (1764–1852)], portraits, m/u, Royal Academy 1797, no. 435, as Two young ladies (Horace Walpole; desc.: Earl Waldegrave; Strawberry Hill, George Robins, 25.IV.1842 & seq., p. 118, no. 69 n.r.)

J.722.107 =?The Misses Elizabeth, J.722.108 Lucy and J.722.109 Mary BARRY, in white, pink and yellow dresses, 3 pstl, 48x39 (London, Christie's, 7.VII.1916, Lot 37, anon., 34 gns; E. Wertheimer)

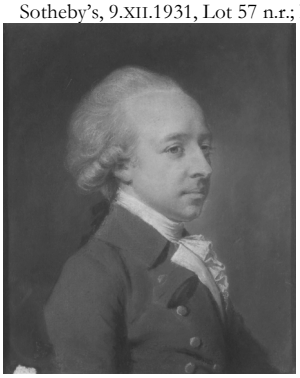
?Lord Algernon Percy, 1st Earl of BEVERLY, in a red coat and blue waistcoat, pstl, 26x20.5 ov., c.1780 (Col. A. E. Jelf-Reveley, Bronygader, Dolgelley, 1957; F. J. Jelf-Revely Will Trust; London, Christie's, 2.III.1976, Lot 80 n.r., as by Hamilton). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 215, no. 4 n.r., attr. Tonelli [v. Hamilton]

J.722.111 Charles BIDDULPH [?(1709–1784) or his son (1757–1822)], 2 portraits; & pendant: J.722.112 Thomas Biddulph (1751–1789), pstl, 25.5x20 (desc.: Anthony John Wright Biddulph (1830–1895), of Burton Park; his widow, née Diana Goring (1848–1931); sale p.m., London, Sotheby's, 9.XII.1931, Lot 58 n.r.; Box) φ





J.722.115 John BIDDULPH (1750–1835), in blue coat, pstl, 24x20 (Biddulph; London, Sotheby's, 9.XII.1931, Lot 57 n.r.; Box) φ



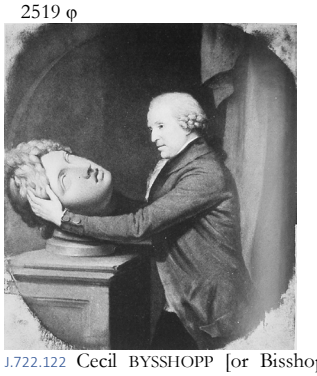
J.722.117 ?Mrs Robert BIDDULPH (∞ 1801), née Charlotte Myddelton (1770–1843), pstl, 25x22.3 ov. (Chirk Castle, Wrexham, Christie's, 21.VI.2004, Lot 61 repr., attr. H. D. Hamilton, est. £4–6000, £8000). Lit.: Jeffares 2006, p. 222Bi, attr. Hamilton [new attr.] Φνδ



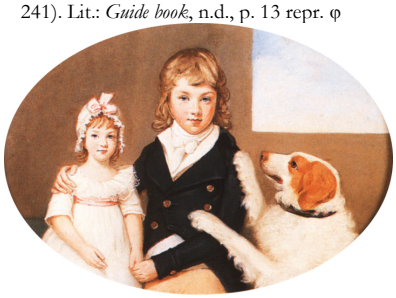
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J.722.12 Henry BLUNDELL of Ince (1724–1810), art collector, pstl, gch./ppr, 52x46.2 (Liverpool, Walker Art Gallery, inv. 2519. Don Liverpool Royal Institution 1948). Exh.: Liverpool 1988, repr. Lit.: *Walker Art Gallery: old master drawings and prints*, 1967, p. 38, no. 2519 φ



J.722.122 Cecil BYSSHOPP [or Bisshopp] (1783–1813) and his sister Katherine Annabella, later Lady Brooke Pechell (1791–1871), with their dog, pstl, 28x36 ov., c.1795 (Parham Park, no. 241). Lit.: *Guide book*, n.d., p. 13 repr. φ



J.722.123 Harriet Anne, 13th Baroness Zouche (1787–1870) and Charles Cecil (1784–1808) BYSSHOPP poring over a book, pstl, c.1795 (lost). Lit.: Bowman 2017, n.r.

J.722.124 Lady Charlotte Susan CAMPBELL (1775–1861), author, lady-in-waiting to Queen Charlotte, ∞ 1818 Edward John Bury, seated, with a book, ov., pstl, 1795 (Swallowfield 1892–1905). Lit.: Constance Russell, *Notes & queries*, 20.II.1892, p. 148, enquiring about pastellist; Russell 1905, repr., opp. p. 186 φ



~?study, pstl, 9.5x7.5, sd *verso* "Anna Tonelli/fecit in Londra/1795" (Dorchester, Duke's, 15.IV.2010, Lot 115 repr., as English sch., 1785, ?of Anna Tonelli, est. £50–100; Dorchester, Duke's, 21.IV.2010, Lot 414 repr., as English sch., est. £20–40) φδν





J.722.129 Duchess of CASERTA as Ariadne, pstl, Royal Academy 1794, no. 348. Lit.: Pasquin 1796a

J.722.13 Lady Susan CLINTON, née Charteris (c.1774–1816), pstl, 26.5x23.4 ov. (desc.: PC 2011) φ



J.722.132 Hon. Robert Henry CLIVE (1789–1854), of Oakley Park, in a dark blue coat, pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., sd *verso* 1794 (Powis Castle, National Trust, inv. 1180773). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r.; Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 108 n.r.; Chu 2018, fig. 6 φ



J.722.134 William CLIVE (1745–1826), MP, brother of 1st Lord Clive, pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., sd *verso* 1797 (Powis Castle). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r.; Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 111 n.r.; Jeffares 2006, repr. Hamilton, Earl of Powis in error

J.722.135 Mrs William CLIVE, née Elizabeth Rotton, gch., 24.5x19.7 ov. (Powis Castle). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r.; Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 112 n.r.

Clive, v.q. Northumberland; Powis; Williams Wynn

J.722.137 Countess COWPER, née Hannah Anne Gore (1758–1826), and her sister, Emily Gore (1755–1832), pstl, a/r "Monsieur Amilton" [Hamilton] (George, 3rd Earl Cowper, inv. p.m. for export license from Florence to England, 9.III.1790, no. 53; Countess Cowper; her sister, Emily Gore; shipped to England, .IX.1827). Lit.: letter, Rev. Thomas Brand to Earl of Ailesbury, 8.VI.1793, "[Lady Cowper] has just sent for the copy Anna Tonelli made of her beautiful picture by Hamilton. I carry it this morning to the Quercia to show Lady Bruce, who has some curiosity to see her"; Ingamells 1997, p. 411; Ellis 2005, pp. 49, 61 n.59, 70f n.r.

J.722.1373 The children of the Hon. Penn Assheton CURZON (1757–1797) and Baroness Howe (1762–1835), George Augustus William (1788–1805) and his sister Marianne (1790–1820), 24x30 ov., sd *verso* "Anna Tonelli/fece in Londra/1794" (desc.: Richard Curzon-Howe, Earl Howe (1796–1870); Lady de La Zouche, Hagley Hall; desc.: Edward Curzon, 6th Earl Howe of Gopsall Park and Penn House; Colchester, Reeman Dansie, 27–28.VI.2023, Lot 1184 repr., est. £1500–2500. Karen Taylor Fine Art) φ



J.722.13735 Mrs Richard Lovell EDGEWORTH, née Honora Sneyd (1751–1780), pstl/ppr, 23.3x18.2 ov. (desc.: Charles Sneyd Edgeworth; Guy Peppiatt Fine Art, cat. 2025, no. 58). ?A/r earlier portrait [new attr.] φν



J.722.13737 Mrs [John] FLAXMAN, [née Ann Denman (c.1760–1820)], in white dress and cap, powdered hair, pstl, 23x20 ov., Rome 1791 (John R. Clayton, 11 Fairfax Road, London, 1881; sale p.m., London, Christie's, 30.I.1914, Lot 23, as by G. Tonelli, 30 gns; Smith. London, Christie's, 18.XII.1936, Lot 27, as by G. Tonelli). Exh.: London 1881, no. 79, as by Marianna Tonelli φ

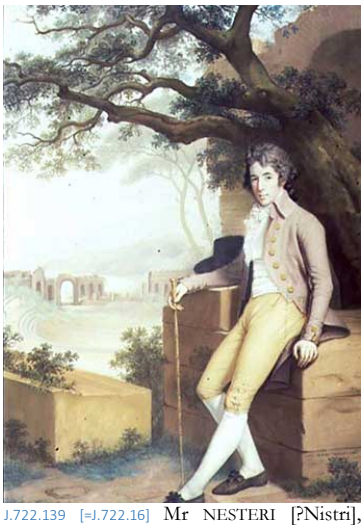


J.722.1374 [*olim* J.375.1449] Music lesson: Amelia (1784–1864) and Harriet (1782–1837) HARDING-NEWMAN, granddaughters of Robert Harding-Newman, by a square piano and harp, pstl/ppr, 44.5x49.5 ov., inscr. *verso* "H D Hamilton RHA" ([c.1795] (Ithaca, Cornell University, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art. Henry J. Pfungst; sale p.m., London, Christie's, 15.VI.1917, Lot 109 n.r., 75 gns; Pawsey & Payne; London, Christie's, 16.III.1923, Lot 18 n.r., 41 gns; L. Douglas. London, Christie's, 27.IV.1934, Lot 5 n.r., 12 gns; ?Martin/?Mallin. Dr W. R. Schweizer; London, Sotheby's, 4.XI.1964, Lot 44; PC; desc.; all as by Hamilton. Guy Peppiatt Fine Art, cat. 2025, no. 46; acqu) [new attr. 2025] φv



J.722.1375 Lady HARRIS, née Anne Carteret Dickson (1759–1833), m/u (mentioned in a letter to her husband of 12.II.1799, 12 gns)

J.722.138 John David LA TOUCHE (1772–1838), collector, before the amphitheatre at Taormina, with Mount Etna in the background, pstl, 96.5x68.5, a/r Hamilton, s "ANNA NISTRI TONELLI COPIO" (David La Touche of Marley; desc. his granddaughter Elizabeth Frances Hatton; London, Bonhams Knightsbridge, 28.III.1990, Lot 45, £5500; London, Christie's, 10.VII.1990, Lot 90 repr., est. £8–12,000, £8000 [=£8800]. Raphael Valls Gallery, London). Lit.: Crookshank & Glin 1977, fig. 2; Ingamells 1997, p. 589. A/r Hamilton J.375.1568 Φ



J.722.139 [=J.722.16] Mr NESTERI [?Nistri], pstl, Royal Academy 1794, no. 347 [idenitified in *Whitehall evening post*, 29.IV.1794]

?Hugh Percy, 2nd Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND (1742–1817), in a scarlet uniform, pstl, 23x18 ov., c.1780 (Col. A. E. Jelf-Reveley, Bronygader, Dolgelley, 1957). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 215, no. 5 n.r., attr. Tonelli [v. Hamilton]

J.722.141 Duchess of NORTHUMBERLAND, née Lady Charlotte Florentia Clive (1787–1866), wife of 3rd Duke, sister of the 2nd Earl of Powis, in a white dress with pink sash, pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., c.1797 (Powis Castle, National Trust, inv. 1180504). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r.; Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Archer 1987, no. 227 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 110 n.r.; Chu 2018, fig. 8 φ



J.722.143 Jane ORMSBY (1753–1802), facing right, muslin headdress, *olim* s *verso*; J.722.145 Maria Susannah ORMSBY (1746–1827), blue ribbon in hair, daughters of J.722.146 William ORMSBY (1718–1781) of Willowbrook, Co. Sligo, in a blue coat with light red collar, *olim* s *verso*; & J.722.147 pendant: spouse, née Hannah Wynne (1728–1798), pstl, 24x19 ov., inscr. *verso* "Anna Tonelli 1793" (desc.: William's great-great-great-grandson, William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, 4th Baron Harlech (1885–1964), Brogyntyn, 1948–a.1957; Lord Harlech, Glyn Cywarch; Bonhams, 29.III.2017, Lot 411 repr., est. £1500–2500, £3800 [=£4750]/Lot 412 repr., est. £800–1200, £3000 [=£3750]/Lot 154 repr., est. £1200–1800, £4000 [=£5000]; (*all four*) Rafael Valls, cat. 2018, no. 26; Gorry Gallery, Dublin; acqu. 2020, PC; Dublin, Adam's, 15.V.2025, Lot 32 repr., as by Hamilton, est. €15–20,000, b/i; Dublin, Adam's, 14.X.2025, Lot 662 repr., as by Hamilton, est. €10–15,000, b/i). Exh.: Cardiff 1948, no. 85/-/84/- n.r. Lit.: John Steegman, review of Cardiff 1948, *Country life*, 11.VI.1948, p. 1184 n.r. ("there are good pastels by…Anna Tonelli"); Steegman 1957, p. 76 n.r.; *Walker Art Gallery: old master drawings and prints*, 1967, p. 38, as signed by Tonelli [?a/r Hamilton portraits c.1780/90; Hannah a/r pnt. (Brogyntyn; Bonhams, 29.III.2017, Lot 424); J.722.146 possibly Hamilton and others copies to match] Φσ/φασ/φασ/φσ









J.722.148 Mr PALMER, m/u, Royal Academy 1795, no. 481

Percy, v. Beverley

Edward Clive, 2nd Baron Clive, 1st Earl of POWIS (1754–1839), 1794 (Earl of Powis, Powis Castle, 1957). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r. [confusion with Hamilton]

J.722.151 Edward Herbert Clive, 2nd Earl of POWIS (1785–1848), pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., sd *verso* 1794 (Powis Castle, National Trust, inv. 1180774).

Lit.: Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Archer 1987, no. 224 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 107 n.r.; Chu 2018, fig. 5 φ



J.722.152 Miss Rebecca PROBERT (1763–1827), dau. of John Probert, in white muslin dress, powdered hair, pstl (Powis Estate, dep.: Powis Castle). Lit.: Peter Moore, *Guide to the pictures at Powis Castle*, 2016, p. 31 n.r. A/r Hugh Douglas Hamilton *q.v.* for versions including pnt., 24.1x19 ov. (James Byres, Rome, 1790. London, Christie's, 20.VI.1977, Lot 175, with pnt. of father) φ

J.722.153 ~repl., pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., *olim* sd ↘ (Captain E. C. Palmer; London, Christie's, 28–29.VII.1926, Lot 9 n.r., as Miss Probert, sd Anna Tonelli, 7 gns; Parsons. New York, Sotheby's, 31.I.2018, Lot 195 repr., as unknown sitter, by J. H. W. Tischbein, est. $4–6,000, $2200) [new attr. 2018] φv



J.722.155 Mrs ROBINSON, née Rebecca Clive (1760–1795), gch., 24.5x19.7 ov., inscr. *verso* "Anna Tonelli copied at Walcot 1797", ?a/r Hamilton (Powis Castle, Blue Drawing Room, National Trust, inv. 1180505) Lit.: Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 109 n.r. φ



J.722.156 Charlotte SNEYD (1756–1829); & pendant: J.722.1565 Mary Sneyd (1760–1838), pstl, 21.5x16.5, inscr. *verso* "Charlotte Sneyd"/"Mary Sneyd" (Washington, NGA, inv. 2018.89.1/2. Arthur Ackermann, New York. David Tunick, Inc. New York; acqu. Ailsa Mellon Bruce Fune 2018). Exh.: Washington 2019. A/r Adam Buck watercolours, 1790 (Dublin, Adam's, 5.XII.2006, Lot 81 repr.) φ



Sneyd, v.q. Edgeworth

J.722.157 Mr R. WESTMORELAND, m/u, Royal Academy 1795, no. 495, as a young gentleman

J.722.158 Lady Harriet WILLIAMS-WYNN, née Clive (1786–1835), sister of the 2nd Earl of Powis, wife of Sir Watkins Williams-Wynn, 5th Bt, in a white dress with pink sash, pstl, 24.5x19.7 ov., sd *verso* 1797 (Powis Castle, National Trust, inv. 1180775). Lit.: Steegman 1957, p. 270 n.r.; Gore 1969, p. 251 n.r.; Archer 1987, no. 226 n.r.; Powis Castle guidebook, 1991, no. 109 n.r.; Chu 2018, fig. 7 φ



J.722.16 Gentleman, m/u, Royal Academy 1794, no. 347

J.722.161 Gentleman, m/u, Royal Academy 1794, no. 398

J.722.162 Young lady, m/u, Royal Academy 1795, no. 472

J.722.163 Young man, pstl, 23x19.2 ov., inscr. *verso* "Anna Tonelli *fece* in Londra 1795" (Felbrigg Hall, National Trust). Lit.: Maddison 1995, p. 42 n.r. φ



J.722.1643 [*olim* J.375.21122] Gentleman in a brown coat, pstl, 27x23 ov. (Donnington Priory, Dreweatts, 16.X.2024, Lot 336 repr., attr. H. D. Hamilton, est. £500–700, £380) φ

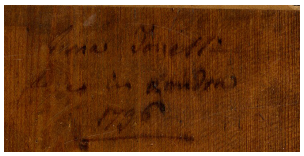


J.722.165 Young girl in a white dress with a white bonnet tied with a blue ribbon, pstl, 25x19 ov., 1784 (London, Christie's, 10.VII.1990, Lot 89 repr., est. £400–600, £650 [=£715]. Newbury, Donnington Priory, Dreweatt Neate, 27.IX.2006, Lot 44 repr., est. £300–500, £3500) φ



J.722.167 Lady in white dress with white headdress, pstl, 24x20.5 ov., inscr. *verso* "Anna Tonelli/fecit in Londra/1796" (Nottingham, Mellors & Kirk, 3–4.III.2011, Lot 621 repr., as unknown sitter by Tonelli, est. £200–300, w/d; Nottingham, Mellors & Kirk, 9–10.VI.2011, Lot 713 repr., as of Tonelli by Hugh Douglas Hamilton, est. £1000–2000, £1200. Karen Taylor Fine Art) φ





J.722.175 Lady, in white dress and turban, pstl, 24x20 ov. (London, Christie's, 24.II.1939, Lot 5 n.r.; London, Christie's, 21.VII.1939, Lot 10 n.r.)

J.722.215 Madre con due bambini, pstl/ppr, 45x51.5 ov., sd *verso* "Anna Tonelli/fece in Firenze/1812" (Rome, Casa Museo Mario Praz. Bruscoli, antique dealer in Florence; acqu. 1957). Exh.: Rome 1987, no. 48. Lit.: Mario Praz, *La casa della vita*, 1979, p. 236ff n.r. φ

