

Portrait of William Edwardes, 2nd Baron Kensington

Henry Edridge

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Description

Henry Edridge, A.R.A. (1769-1821)

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Full-length in a landscape, holding a hat and cane

Signed lower left: H. Edridge 1809 and inscribed on backboard: William 2d Baron Kensington

Watercolour over pencil

45.7 by 31.7 cm., 18 by 12 1/2 in.

William Edwardes (1777-1852) was the son of the 1st Baron Kensington, who was MP for Haverfordwest for over fifty years. He succeeded his father as 2nd Baron Kensington in 1802 and as MP for Haverfordwest from 1802 until 1818. He married Dorothy Thomas in 1797 and they had six sons and two daughters. Edwardes Square in Kensington was named after him.