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Biography:



Joseph Farington was born on the 21st November 1747, in Leigh, Lancashire. He was the son of

William Farington and Esther Gilbody, and was the second of 7 sons. He had an early education

in Manchester and then went on to study in London in 1763 alongside Richard Wilson, a welsh

landscape painter and one of the founder members of the Royal Academy. Farington won

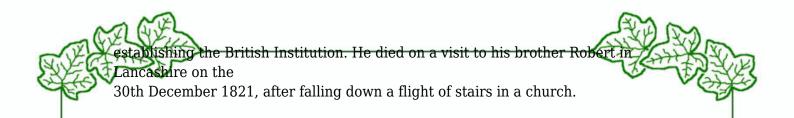
"premiums" from the society of Artists for his landscape drawing in 1764, 1765 and 1766 and

elected an ARA in 1783 and an RA in 1785. He contributed every year until 1801 and on

occasion until 1813. Being an active member of the Academy he sat on several important

committees, including the one that determined where the artworks would be hung during the

exhibitions. In 1793 Joseph became a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and assisted in the www.iandodgsonfinearts.co.uk



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