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Attributed to SIR WILLIAM JOHN NEWTON (1785 - 1869)

Portrait miniature of Captain Jamie Campbell (d.1846) of the Scotch Brigade, wearing uniform, with red coat, gold standing collar and epaulettes, white chemise, and black stock

Circa: circa 1825

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Watercolour on ivory (licence 596WM4X7)

Rectangular, 95 mm (3 ³/₄ in) high

William John Newton enjoyed success as a miniaturist in Victorian England. He first exhibited at the R.A. in 1808, and also exhibited at the B.I. In 1833, he became miniature painter to William IV and Queen Adelaide, and later became painter to Queen Victoria.

As a Captain of the Scotch Brigade, Jamie Campbell fought under Arthur Wellesley, later the 1st Duke of Wellington, at the Battle of Assaye in 1803. The Brigade had been notified only a few days before that they were to join the battle as the 94th Regiment.