

GRAHAM (Gilbert-John), peintre écossais, né à Glasgow, en avril 1794, élève de l'Académie royale de Londres en 1818, obtint, en 1819, la première médaille d'argent pour le dessin d'après l'antique, et la médaille d'or, en 1821, au concours de peinture historique. Après deux années d'études en Italie, où il se passionna pour le style des anciens maîtres, il revint dans son pays et cultiva particulièrement le portrait. M. Graham se distingue par la pureté des lignes, l'expression noble et vraie, l'éclat de la couleur, une exécution large et finie. Peu de peintres ont, plus que lui, contribué à propager le goût des beaux-arts dans l'ouest de l'Écosse et parmi ses riches concitoyens de Glasgow, où il existe aujourd'hui, comme à Édimbourg, une exposition

annuelle de peinture et de sculpture, et une association destinée à encourager les artistes par l'acquisition de leurs meilleurs ouvrages. M. Graham est membre de l'Académie royale d'Écosse. On a aussi de cet habile portraitiste des tableaux de chevalet où l'on trouve à la fois de l'imagination et du goût.

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York Hill

Glasgow 13th July 1861

My dear Sir

A number of Gentlemen
of Glasgow are anxious to get
up an Exhibition of Paintings
here in autumn next, and
they have requested me to give
them introductions to one or
two of the leading Artists in
London. This will be handed
to you by Mr. Simpson one of
the Committee, whom I thank

Geo Graham Bell

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the liberty to introduce to
you, and my advice or
assistance in works of art, you
may find it convenient to
favor him with, will much
oblige a My dear Sir

Yours very truly
J. Graham Elliott

David Roberts Esq - R. A.

been complimentary - I really
hope you are quite as good
usual again -

Ever sincerely yours,
J. Graham Gilbert.

David Robert Esq. B.A.

Port Hill.

Glasgow 26th May 1863

My dear Sir

A good many years ago
Mr. Tho. Graham, the Master of
the Mint, induced me to allow
my name to be put on the
Books of the Athenaeum Club
for admission: and on my
returning home two or three
days since from an excursion
to Italy, with Mrs. Graham - I
when we have been for about
three months - I found a

letter from Mr Graham waiting
for me. informing me that,
my turn for ballot is only
now approaching, and requesting
to know the name of my
second, it is dated the 2^d
May.

I understand that the name
of my second, should have
been up in the Club before the
8th of May. and I fear it is
now too late - but if not -
and if you are a member of
the Club, - would you

be so good as excuse the
Liberty I take in requesting
you to insert your name
as my second - as soon
as may be convenient to you
after you receive this -

I passed through London
late on my way from Italy
but was unable to call upon
you, I expect to be up again
however soon when I trust
I shall have that pleasure
- I was sorry to learn from
Mr Pender that you had