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ELIZABETH COBBOLD nee WILKINSON (1753-1790)

This is the first of the two Elizabeths who married John Cobbold (1745-1835) about whom much less is known than of her more famous successor.

She was born 15th September 1753, daughter of James Wilkinson who is thought to have been a lawyer in Yoxford. The Trust was recently given a copy of the Arms of Wilkinson which we reproduce here. She married John Cobbold in 1773 and bore him 15 children in 17 years. She died at The Cliff on 22nd March 1790 at the age of just 36. The only known picture of her is a miniature at Glenham Hall which we also reproduce here.

The backing paper of the Arms tell us that it is a copy painted by Mrs Bampton nee Charlotte Cobbold (1817-1914) given to her nephew Francis Alfred Cobbold (1852-1915).

