

BELISARIO

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To those who are lovers of the Arts, who delight in contemplating miniature resemblances of the "human face divine", we earnestly recommend an early visit to the studio of Mr. Belisario, at the South East corner of the parade in this city. We yesterday had the gratification of seeing the likenesses of Sir Joshua and Lady Rowe, and of Dr. Ferguson, painted by that gentleman. - It is but justice to the Artist to say, that they are not only beautifully drawn, but are also what may be strictly termed 'first sight' striking likenesses. We scarcely know which to admire most - the elegance and truth exhibited in the full length miniature of her Ladyship, the dignified serenity depicted in the countenance of Sir Joshua, (who is represented full length sitting and robed in his Judge's costume) or the delightful half-length miniature of Dr. Ferguson. Upon the whole, however, we incline to the opinion that if there be any difference, the Artist has been happiest in the likeness of the Doctor. The accessories in all three are also in very correct keeping. To say that Mr. Belisario deserves great credit is but faint praise to appreciate his merit properly, the pictures must be seen.