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Peltro William Tomkins, stipple engraver, 1760-1840

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where he exhibited his work from 1769 to 1790. Further discussions of Hamilton as an illustrator of books can be found in Richard D. Altick, Paintings from Books: Art and Literature in Britain, 1760-1900. Columbus: Ohio University Press, 1985, see index, under Hamilton; see p. 392 for a discussion of his illustrations for James Thomson's The Seasons. LC call number: PR408.A68A48. Also, see a biography of Hamilton by Geoffrey Ashton, "William Hamilton," in Grove Art Online.