

JONES, JOHN (1725? - 1796), musician

Name: John Jones
Date of birth: 1725?
Date of death: 1796
Gender: Male
Occupation: musician
Area of activity: Music; Religion
Author: Robert David Griffith

Born c. 1725. He was appointed organist at Middle Temple on 24 November 1749, organist at Charterhouse (as successor to Dr. Pepusch) 2 July 1753, and organist at St. Paul's cathedral, Christmas 1755. He published some salm-tunes in 1785; one of these was sung when George III visited St. Paul's, 23 April 1789, and also at the annual services for the children of the 'Welch Charity'. After hearing this salm-tune being sung, Haydn wrote in his diary: 'No music has for a long time affected me so much as this innocent and reverential strain.' He died February 1796 in London.

Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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