



Scottish Paintings & Sculpture (409)

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Lot 8

Estimate: £20000 - £30000 + Fees

ALLAN RAMSAY (SCOTTISH 1713-1784) HALF LENGTH PORTRAIT OF LORD JOHN MURRAY (1711-1787)

Signed and dated 1743, inscribed 'Lord John Murray / Aide
de Camp to the King', oil on canvas

76cm x 63cm (30in x 25in)

Provenance: Mrs Mary Foxlove, the sitter's daughter and
thence by descent until the 1960s; The Collection of Elton
John; Sotheby's, September 2003; Private Scottish Collection

Note: the sitter was the fourth surviving son of the 1st Duke of
Atholl, a colonel in the Black Watch in 1745 and general in
1770; MP for Perthshire 1734-61; he married Mary Dalton,
who was also painted by Ramsay in 1758.