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Silhouette miniature of **Sir Mordaunt Martin, 4th Bt.** (c. 1740-1815). Identified with label on reverse "Sir M. Mordaunt cop[ie]d for Com[mande]r Woolley, Feb. 1814. ? a mistake for Sir Mordaunt Martin. M.B." The handwriting is that of Rev. Mordaunt Barnard, Sir Mordaunt Martin's grandson. Sir Mordaunt's daughter Louisa Mary Ann Martin (1771-1853) married Capt. Isaac Wolley, RN (see MOR/16).

The artist is not identified, but the style is that of the well-known silhouette artist John Miers, who certainly produced a silhouette of Sir Mordaunt's grandson Thomas Mordaunt Rosenhagen Barnard [BAR/107].

It was found in the clearance of the house of Ian Morin (Mordaunt Barnard's great-grandson) and was sold at auction by Walter Lloyd Jones Saleroom of Barmouth on 27 March 2023 (part of lot 301).

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