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British School – Half Length Portrait of William Melcalfe, 19th century oil on canvas, 75cm x 62cm, within a gilt composition frame. Note: according to a letter accompanying the painting, Willia Melcalfe was a sailor from Bramhope, Yorkshire, who was captured by the French, along with his ships, during the Napoleonic wars.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

150. Relined and restored at some point in the past. Extensive craquelure that appears to have been consolidated during this prior treatment. Paint layer stable, scattered retouching visible under UV. Some losses to the frame moulding.

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