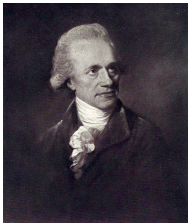


William Herschel

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Reputation: 7

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(1738–1822) An amateur astronomer (and professional musician), composed 24 symphonies. Discovered Uranus in 1781, resulting in a pension of £200 a year from George III and a move to full time astronomy. He identified all of Saturn's and Uranus's moons.