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For example, Davy got Faraday to be the founding, unpaid secretary at the Athenaeum Club, which involved him in writing hundreds of letters. There were three major advances in the 1880s: invented in 1880 a mechanism to allow the automatic adjustment of the electrodes.

Humphry Davy had a way with nitrous oxide

Eight of his known poems were published.

Humphry Davy Biography

By 1806 he was able to demonstrate a much more powerful form of electric lighting to the in London. During this period of melancholy repose Davy wrote 'Consolations in Travel, or the Last Days of a Philosopher. One is of the view from above showing the church, and , while the other two depict in Scotland.

Dictionary of National Biography, 1885

In this year the first volume of the West-Country Collections was issued.

Humphry Davy

In 1798 he moved to Bristol to work at Thomas Beddoes's Pneumatic Institution where he discovered the physiological effects of nitrous oxide laughing gas. He communicated to the Royal Society the results of his inquiries and experiments on 15 March 1821, which were published in the 'Transactions' of that year. In 1802, Humphry Davy had what was then, the most powerful electrical battery in the world at the Royal Institution.

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In his early years Davy was optimistic about reconciling the reformers and the Banksians. He published his 'Elements of Chemical Philosophy,' and in March 1813 he issued his 'Elements of Agricultural Chemistry,' the substance of a course of lectures delivered for ten successive seasons before

the board of agriculture.

Sir Humphry Davy

Before the 19th century, no distinction had been made between potassium and sodium. Davy's 'Researches,' which were full of striking and novel facts, and rich in chemical discoveries, soon attracted the attention of the scientific world, and Davy now made his grand move in life.

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