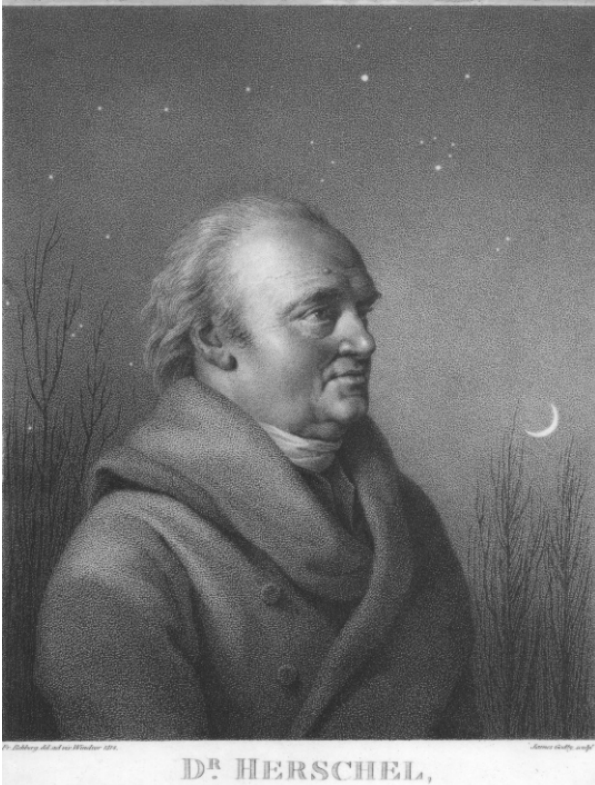


# SIR WILLIAM HERSCHEL

1738 - 1822

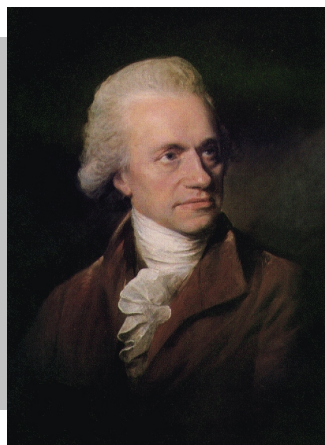
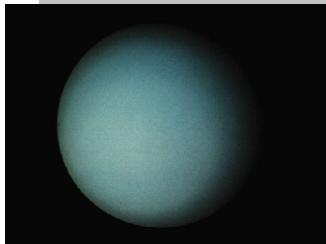
## Astronomy

- Discovered double stars and the planet Uranus
- Catalogued nebulae and stars by the thousands
- Discovered **infrared** light
- Constructed the largest telescopes of his day
- Aided by his sister Caroline, who discovered nebulae, comets



*“As a Christian, Sir William was said by his biographer to be a ‘great, simple, good old man,’ noted for his kindness and his sublime conception of the universe as a marvelous witness to the handiwork of God.”*

– Dr. Henry M. Morris



**“An undevout astronomer is mad.”**

– Edward Young, *Night Thoughts*