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B. 1793. D. 1861.

Francis Danby was born in the county of Wexford, in Ireland, November the 16th, 1793; he was educated in Dublin, and there learnt his art under a landscape painter of the name of O'Connor. He exhibited, and sold his first picture in 1812. In 1813 he was established as a teacher of water colour drawing at Bristol. He eventually attracted public notice by a picture of "Sunset"