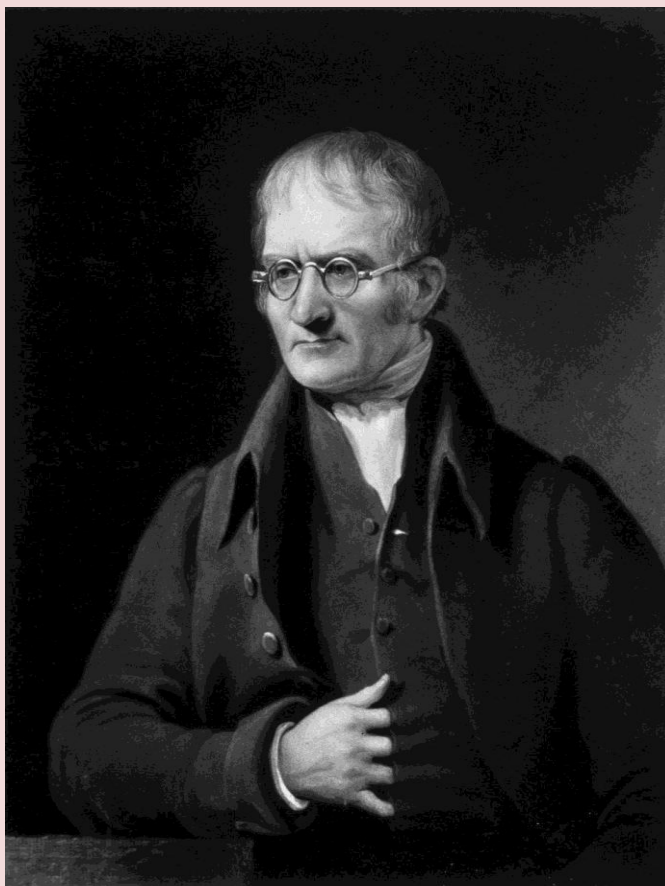


# JOHN DALTON

**(1766–1844)**



John Dalton was an English chemist. He is best known for his work in atomic theory and color blindness. He was born in Cumberland, England, and earned his living for most of his life as a teacher and public lecturer. He moved a teaching position in the city of Manchester after teaching at a Quaker school. He joined Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, which provided him with a stimulating intellectual environment and laboratory facilities. Dalton was highly influenced by meteorology which led to his discovery of nature of atoms.