

# Andres John Lexel



Andres John Lexel was a mathematician, astronomer and physicist. He was born in a town called Turku in 24 december 1740. He died in 11 december 1784 he died at the age of 43.

He went to university at the age of 14. At the age of 20 he was a professor of mathematics at the Uppsala Nautical School. In 16 years he had published 66 books of his work. He lived in a town in Russia called St Petersburg.

In 1769 he started to get familiar with astronomy. In 1773 and 1774 he became a member of the Paris Royal Academy of Sciences. On the 18 of september 1783 he discovered that Uranus was a planet in our solar system. A few hours later his very good friend who helped discover Uranus died.

Andres main works were Differential equations, Polygonometry and Celestial mechanics and astronomy.