

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Trommsdorff, Johann Bartholomäus

1770 - 1837

DEGREE: none

DATE: 1787 ca.

PLACE: Erfurt

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Bucholtz/Göttling

an early opponent in Germany of Lavoisier's new chemical ideas; one of the first chemists to distinguish salts from acids and bases; wrote works on analyses, gases, pharmacy, manufacturing, and the history of chemistry; studied the chemistry of benzoates, bleaching powder, mercuric phosphate, chlorates, saccharic acid, and the colored flames of alcohol solutions of salts; isolated acetone; founded the *Journal der Pharmacie*, the leading periodical for pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry for 40 years.

FOOTNOTE: Trommsdorff received an honorary PhD degree from the University of Erfurt in 1794.

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