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English physician who is known for showing that normal body temperature is maintained by the process of perspiration; he noted this in his *Experiments and Observations in a Heated Room*, 1775. Blagden had a wide variety of interests ranging from vision to meteors, to the process of making liquor. He published the papers *On the Tides of Naples*, 1793 and *On the Heat of Water in the Gulf Stream*, 1781, which reported his observations on these and other subjects.