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**1698-1774**

English naturalist who received the Copley gold medal in 1744 for his microscopic observations of salt particles in a solution. Baker wrote *The Microscope Made Easy* in 1743 and *Employment for the Microscope* in 1753. He is also credited for bringing the alpine strawberry and rhubarb to England.