

[The following sketch of William Murray was
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William Murray was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 3, 1819. His father was a writer to the Signet, and he, and his elder brother, Andrew Murray were both brought up to the legal profession. But they both resigned it, in order to devote themselves to scientific research, along natural history lines.

William Murray went to Valparaiso, in 1847, and spent two years, exploring