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**Derwent Fells Local History Society**

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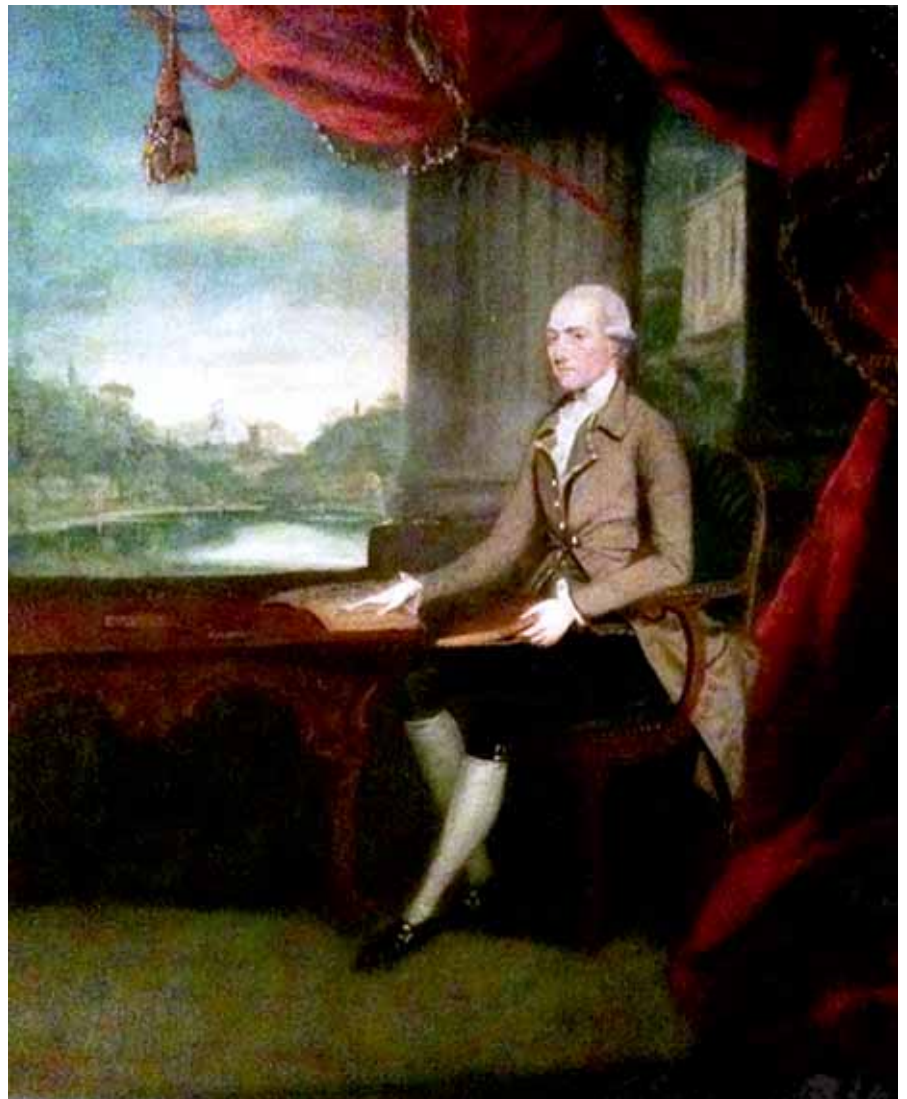
**William Brownrigg M.D, F.R.S.,**  
**a physician and philosopher eminently distinguished**

**by Dr Phil Sykes**

**Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton on Thursday 12th July, at 7.30pm**

**Dr William Brownrigg MD., FRS., lived and worked in Whitehaven and Keswick. Despite being described as "a polymath and one of the greatest intellects of the 18th Century" very few people know about him. This talk will describe his background, education and many achievements in the medical & scientific world and will give clues to his lack of present day recognition.**

**Phil Sykes as a retired surgeon with an interest in local history and came to live in Keswick from South Wales 20 years ago.**



**Visitors are welcome at £3.00, refreshments included**

Next talk 13th September, Dr Alan Crosby: Breaking up is hard to do: selling the Lowther estates in West Cumberland.