

1829.  
**GRAND COMPETITION**  
 OF  
**LOCOMOTIVES**  
 FOR THE  
**LIVERPOOL & MANCHESTER**  
 RAILWAY.



Wrightson  
 1781-1848  
 Englishman



Wrightson was an English engineer and inventor who designed the first steam locomotive to run on a railway line, the Liverpool and Manchester Railway. He was born in 1781 and died in 1848. He was a pioneer in the field of steam locomotives and his work laid the foundation for the modern railway system.