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Gothard; Crossing the Brook; The Battle of Fort Rock, Val d'Aoste, Piedmont, 1796; Mont Blanc from Fort Roch, Val d'Aosta; Dido building Carthage; or, the Rise of the Carthaginian Empire, 1815.

The Decline of the Carthaginian Empire - Rome being determined on the Overthrow of her Hated Rival, demanded from her such Terms as might either force her into War, or ruin her by Compliance: the Enervated Carthaginians, in their Anxiety for Peace, consented to give up even their Arms and their Children, 1817 The Vale of Ashburnham; Wycliffe, near Rokeby; Crook of Lune, looking towards Hornby Castle; Simmer Lake, near Askrig; Mount Vesuvius in Eruption; The Field of Waterloo; Dort, or Dordrecht, the Dort Packet-Boat from Rotterdam becalmed; Weathercote Cave when half filled with water First-Rate, taking in stores, Loss of an East India man; Borthwick Castle; England: Richmond Hill on the Prince Regent's Birthday; MARXBOURG and BRUGBERG on the RHINE; Passage of Mont Cenis; More Park, near Watford, on the River Colne; Norham Castle, on the River Tweed; Dover Castle; A Storm (Shipwreck); Roslin Castle; Rye, Sussex; Totnes, on the River Dart; Boscastle, Cornwall; The Battle of Trafalgar; Rise of the River Stour at Stourhead; Grenoble Bridge; Portsmouth; Richmond Hill; Bolton Abbey; Prudhoe Castle, Northumberland; Richmond Castle and Town, Yorkshire; Forum Romanum, for Mr Soane's Museum

Sommario/riassunto

The prolific master J. M. W. Turner was born in Covent Garden in 1775 and has left over 19,000 artworks that have eventually given to the fog of London its Turnerian savour. Turner was one of the most important Romantic when it came to landscapes, with an inimitable flair for seascapes, and a pioneer of mixing tone and hue. Today his works figure in the collections of the top museums of London, New York and Washington DC.
