

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS

USED IN THIS ALMANACK.

☉ Sun	♌ Conjunction	SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.
☾ Moon	♍ Opposition	♈ Aries governs the face &
☿ Mercury	♊ Ascending node	♉ Taurus - neck. [head
♀ Venus	♋ Descending node	♊ Gemini - - - arms
♁ The Earth	N. North. E. East	♈ Cancer - - - breast
♂ Mars	S. South. W. West	♌ Leo - - - heart
♁ Ceres	° Degrees	♍ Virgo - - - bowels
♁ Pallas	' Minutes of Arc.	♎ Libra - - - reins
♁ Vesta	" Seconds of Arc.	♏ Scorpio - - - secrets
♃ Jupiter	h. Hours	♐ Sagittarius - - thighs
♃ Juno	m. Minutes of time	♑ Capricornus - - knees
♄ Saturn	s. Seconds of time	♒ Aquarius - - - legs
♄ The Georgian	m. Morning	♓ Pisces - - - feet
□ Quadrature	a. Afternoon.	

COMMON NOTES FOR 1842.

Golden Number	1	Dominical Letter	A
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Solar Cycle	4	Julian Period	6556

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Corpus Christi, Fete } Dieu	June 15
Martyrdom K. Charles I. —	30	Accession Q. Victoria	— 20
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 12	Proclamation (1837)	— 21
Shrove Sunday	— 26	St. John Baptist—Mid-summer day	— 24
Ash Wednesday	March 1	Coronation Q. Victoria	— 28
St. David	— 1	St. Peter & St. Paul	— 29
1st Sunday in Lent.	— 5	Q. Adelaide born 1792, Aug.	13
St. Patrick	— 17	Prince Albert born	— 26
Lady Day—Annum	— 25	St. Michael—Michael-mas day	Sept. 29
Palm Sunday	April 9	Gunpowder Plot	Nov. 5
Good Friday	— 14	Prince of Wales born	— 9
Easter Sunday	— 16	Princess Royal born	— 21
Low Sunday	— 23	St. Andrew	— 30
St. George	— 23	1st Sun. in Advent	Dec. 3
Rogation Sunday	May 21	St. Thomas	— 21
Birth of Q. Victoria 1819—	24	Christmas Day	— 25
Ascension Day	— 25		
Restoration K. Chas. II. —	29		
Pentecost—Whit Sun. June	4		
Trinity Sun.	— 11		

The Year 5604 of the Jewish Era commences Sept. 25, 1843.

The Year 1259 of the Mahomedan Era begins Feb. 1, 1843.

Ramadan the month of fasting observed by Mahometans, begins Sept. 25, 1843.