

THE INVITATION.

**L**ESBIA, return—I cannot say  
To flowery fields, and seasons  
gay :  
The Muse desponding cannot sing  
Of the sweet garniture of spring,  
Of sunny hills, and verdant vales,  
Of streams, and groves, and gentle  
gales ;  
These, in more hospitable climes,  
May run mellifluent in my rhimes ;  
For Winter, hoary and severe,  
Rules, an imperious despot here.

In chains the headlong flood he binds,  
He rides impetuous on the winds ;  
Before him awful forests bend,  
And tempests in his train contend.  
Eut, what tho' wintry winds prevail,  
Tho' Boreas sends his rattling hail,  
With drifting snows, and many a blast  
Howling along the dreary waste,  
Thy blameless wit, thy polish'd sense  
Can ease and gaiety dispense.  
Come then my lovely maid, and bring  
The kindly influence of Spring :  
Come with thy animating air,  
And Nature's weary waste repair.

Full Moon, 1st Day, 1h. 40m. Morn. } First Quart. 23d Day 5h. 37m. After.  
Last Quart. 7th Day, 5h. 24m. After. } Full Moon, 30th Day, 11h. 5m. Morn.  
New Moon, 15th Day, 2h. 34m. Aft. }

M	W	D	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	○	S.	FULL SEA.	D's PLACE.	r.	D	S.
1	2		St. DAVID. 8 M 13 <sup>c</sup> 28'	6	30	6	7	44	17	26	11
2	3		Chad. ● Perigee. Ecc. 6400.	6	29	6	8	42	2	37	7
3	4		very full Tides.	6	27	6	9	36	27	40	9
4	5		Cold windy weather	6	26	6	10	32	2	M	27
5	6		accompanied	6	24	6	11	24	16	53	11
6	7		with rain.	6	22	6	12	19	6	f	54
7	8		3d SUNDAY in LENT.	6	21	6	1	12	14	32	0
8	9		Very unsettled weather,	6	19	6	2	5	27	48	1
9	10		alternately snowing	6	17	6	3	53	10	h	25
10	11		and	6	16	6	3	41	23	5	3
11	12		raining.	6	14	6	4	25	5	52	3
12	13		GREGORY M.	6	13	6	5	8	13	8	4
13	14		High winds ;	6	11	6	5	50	0	H	16
14	15		4th SUNDAY in LENT. after which	6	10	6	6	33	12	15	5
15	16		● Apogee. a moderate	6	8	6	7	17	24	9	1
16	17		spell of weather.	6	7	6	8	16	7	0	7
17	18		St. PATRICK.	6	5	6	8	43	17	46	8
18	19		Edw. K. of W. SAXONS. ♀ morn. star.	6	3	6	9	24	29	36	9
19	20		(♂ gr. Elongation.	6	2	6	10	6	11	8	27
20	21		5th SUNDAY in LENT. BENEDICT.	6	0	6	10	53	23	23	11
21	22		Pleasant	5	58	7	11	39	5	11	30
22	23		for the	5	57	7	12	30	17	31	1
23	24		season.	5	55	7	1	20	0	22	11
24	25		Annun. of V. MARY.	5	53	7	2	11	13	34	1
25	26		Windy disagreeable	5	52	7	3	3	27	13	2
26	27		weather.	5	50	7	3	56	11	11	3
27	28		6th SUN. in LENT. PALM SUNDAY.	5	49	7	4	48	25	2	3
28	29		● Perigee. Ecc. 6677.	5	47	7	5	41	10	18	4
29	30		High Tides.	5	46	7	6	35	25	25	4
30	31		Stormy.	5	44	7	7	30	10	2	40
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