

SOLAR and LUNAR ECLIPSES for the YEAR, 1806.

1. **A**N Eclipse of the Moon on the 4th of January in the Evening, visible :

	H.	M.
Beginning at	6	15
Middle	7	41
End	9	7
Duration	2	52

Digits eclipsed 9 1-2 on the Moon's North Limb.

2. Of the Sun on the 16th of June, visible and nearly total.

	H.	M.	
The Eclipse begins at Halifax	10	44	A. M. apparent time.
Greatest Obscuration	12	10	} P. M.
Ends	1	34	
Duration	2	50	

Digits eclipsed 11 1-3 on the Sun's South Limb. The Moon makes her first impression on the Sun's Disc about 93 Degrees from the Sun's Vertix on the right hand. It will be total in the northern parts of the United States, its Center passing over Lakes Michigan and Erie, the Genesee Country, and very near Albany and Boston, thence out into the Atlantic Ocean to the Southward of Nova-Scotia.

This Eclipse, which had travelled Expanse ever since the Creation, fell in open Space quite clear of the Earth at every return of the Chaldean Period 'till the Year A. D. 967 when it first began to enter the *Terra Australis Incognita*, at the South Pole; since which it has continued to wear to the northward at each periodical return, and according to the mean motions of the Sun, Moon, and retrocession of the Lunar Nodes, will go off at the North Pole about the Year A. D. 2355, whence it again commences its ethereal Circuit, from which it will not return to the Earth, so as to perform the same revolution over again, in less than 12,492 Years.*

3. Of the Sun on the 9th of December, at 10h. 10m. P. M. invisible.

* The Ecliptic Limits in the above Calculation, are taken at 18 degrees from the Moon's Node.

ANECDOTES.

Sir Thomas Burnet was distinguished for the evenness of his temper, of which the following instance was recorded. Dining with a friend, the coachman, who was waiting, split some soup or gravy upon his clothes. While they were rubbed, he said, with great good humor, to the coachman, "Let me advise you, friend, for the future, to grease nothing but your wheels."

A beautiful girl on a sleighing party, was requested to put on a *fox tippet*, the gentleman who proposed it, though he shewed something of good-breeding,---however, she refused, and replied with the greatest *sang froid*—"if I use so much *Fox*, about my person I shall soon have all the *Hounds* after me."