

8th MONTH,

AUGUST,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

Attemper'd suns arise,
Sweet-beam'd, and shedding oft through lucid clouds
A pleasing calm; while, broad and brown, below,
Extensive harvests hang the heavy head.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter 2nd day, 6th hour, 42 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 10th " 0th " 10 " morning.
Last Quarter, 18th " 2nd " 5 " morning.
New Moon, 22th " 9th " 51 " morning.

Day of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.
213	1	Tue	4 57	7 15	18° 8'	10 10
214	2	Wed	4 57	7 15	17 53	10 41
215	3	Thu	4 58	7 14	17 38	11 17
216	4	Frid	4 59	7 13	17 22	Morn.
217	5	Satu	5 0	7 12	17 6	0 5
218	6	SUN	5 1	7 11	16 50	1 0
219	7	Mon	5 2	7 10	16 33	2 3
220	8	Tue	5 3	7 8	16 16	3 12
221	9	Wed	5 4	7 7	15 59	4 17
222	10	Thu	5 5	7 6	15 42	Rises.
223	11	Frid	5 6	7 5	15 24	7 31
224	12	Satu	5 7	7 3	15 7	7 53
225	13	SUN	5 8	7 2	14 48	8 18
226	14	Mon	5 9	7 0	14 30	8 39
227	15	Tue	5 10	6 59	14 12	9 4
228	16	Wed	5 11	6 58	13 53	9 31
229	17	Thu	5 12	6 57	13 34	10 6
230	18	Frid	5 13	6 55	13 15	10 47
231	19	Satu	5 14	6 54	12 55	11 34
232	20	SUN	5 15	6 53	12 36	Morn.
233	21	Mon	5 16	6 51	12 16	0 13
234	22	Tue	5 17	6 50	11 56	1 58
235	23	Wed	5 18	6 49	11 36	2 54
236	24	Thu	5 19	6 47	11 15	4 9
237	25	Frid	5 20	6 45	10 55	Sets.
238	26	Satu	5 21	6 43	10 34	7 7
239	27	SUN	5 22	6 41	10 13	7 40
240	28	Mon	5 23	6 40	9 52	8 11
241	29	Tue	5 24	6 38	9 31	8 45
242	30	Wed	5 25	6 36	9 9	9 18
243	31	Thu	5 26	6 34	8 48	10 6

AUGUST derives its name from the emperor Augustus Cæsar. It was proposed that September should bear the name of Augustus, from the emperor being born in that month; but he preferred Sextilis, because it was propitious to him and the Roman empire. The Flemings and Germans have adopted the word August for harvest. *Oogstmaand* is the harvest month. So the German *Augst-wagen*, a harvest waggon; and the Dutch *Oogsten*, to reap or gather corn from the field. The Spaniards also have the verb *Agostar*, to gather in harvest; and both French and Spaniards have phrases for making harvest, *faire l'Aoust*, and *hazer ou Augusto*. The Anglo-Saxons named August 'the weed month,' as abounding in herbs.