

Stern Winter still retains its sway
 O'er nature's once enamell'd mead ;
 The fields their fleecy robes display,
 And flow'rs and landscapes all are fled.

Fall Moon, 7th day, 11h. 32m. morning
 Last Quarter, 15th day, 1h. 23m. morning
 New Moon, 23d day, 1h. 11m. morning
 First Quarter, 30th day, 2h. 35m. morning

M	W	D	D	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	○	R.	S.	R.	S.	D.	Ful	Sea.	D.	Sou'g.	
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1	Tu			Circumcision. Venus sets 8h. 21m.		7	49	5	9	10	10	0	0	6	35
2	We					7	29	5	1	30	8	1	5	7	27
3	Th					7	39	5	2	50	18	2	57	8	28
4	Fri	♀	H.	♀ 44° south of H. D perige.		7	38	5	4	9	11	3	53	9	24
5	Sat					7	37	5	5	27	18	1	64	10	27
6	Fr			Epiphany.		7	36	5	6	37	25	5	57	11	30
7	Mo					7	35	5	5	rises.	17	7	0	morn.	
8	Fr			Lucian.		7	34	5	5	59	Ω	8	1	0	31
9	We					7	34	5	7	11	15	8	56	1	26
10	Th	♂	stat.	I ₂ □.	cold and snow	7	33	5	8	22	18	9	47	2	17
11	Fri				at this time	7	33	5	9	28	19	10	33	3	3
12	Sat	ℳ	□.			7	32	5	10	31	23	11	16	3	46
13	F	1st Sunday after Eph.				7	32	5	11	35	△	11	5	4	26
14	Mo					7	31	5	morn.	19	0	37	5	7	
15	Tu					7	30	5	9	37	1	16	5	45	
16	We	D	apogee.			7	30	5	1	33	2	2	6	30	
17	Th					7	29	5	2	41	3	2	45	7	15
18	Fri	Prisca.	*		moderate weather	7	28	5	3	51	1	3	32	8	2
19	Sat	♂	south 2 h. 47° A.M.			7	27	5	4	55	18	4	23	8	53
20	F	2d Sun. after Eph.	Fabian.	○ enters :		7	26	5	5	50	19	5	16	9	46
21	Mo	Agnes.				7	25	5	6	40	12	6	19	0	49
22	Tu	Vincent.	♀ ssp ♂			7	24	5	sets	45	7	3	11	33	
23	We	D	♂			7	23	5	5	9	24	7	55	0	25
24	Th	♀	sets 8h. 36m.			7	22	5	6	21	22	8	45	1	15
25	Fri	Conversion of St. Paul.				7	21	5	7	3	26	9	32	2	4
26	Sat	D	♀			7	20	5	8	47	19	10	19	2	49
27	F	3d Sun. at Eph.	Duke of Sussex b.			7	19	5	9	55	11	5	3	35	
28	We			snow or rain.		7	18	5	11	14	7	11	53	4	23
29	Tu					7	17	5	morn.	8	0	18	5	14	
30	We	King Chas. I. mar.				7	15	5	1	3	5	0	44	6	8
31	Th	D	perige.			7	13	5	1	45	29	4	38	7	6

" Bless my heart, mother, here comes Tim Twilight the pedlar again to wish us a happy new year. Well uncle Tim, it is just a year to a day since you were here before and sold me "the life and adventures of Betty Buttermilk, dairywoman to the Duchess of Dunndiedikes. Come, let's see, what have ye now, old daddy?" "Why, my pretty damsel, here's the works of Sir John Sinclair, the great Scotch farmer. Here's another book called The Guide to Health. Shewing how a diligent hand maketh rich. Here's another, called the Great Quiltrey at farmer Cleverley's. Hah! what say ye to reading the life of My Lady Lummucks? But here's the best of all, The Nova-Scotia almanack. Mind ye I sell no spurious wares. Look at the title page and you'll easily see. Be particular; none genuine but what has this title page. So my good friends, I must bid you good bye. If Providence give me leave, I'll call again in '23—you may read over what is here in haste pen'd down; it will serve to pass a winter evening or so.—Good bye t'ye.