

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS ALMANACK.

☉ Sun	♁ Opposition
☾ Moon	♊ Ascending node
☿ Mercury	♋ Descending node
♀ Venus	N. North
♁ The Earth	S. South
♂ Mars	° Degrees
♁ Ceres	' Minutes of Arc.
♁ Pallas	" Seconds of Arc.
♃ Jupiter	h. Hours
♄ Saturn	m. Minutes
♁ Herschel	s. seconds.
♁ Conjunction	m. Morning
⊥ Quadrature	a. Afternoon

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries	governs the face &
♉ Taurus	- neck. [head.
♊ Gemini	- - - arms.
♋ Cancer	- - - breast.
♌ Leo	- - - heart.
♍ Virgo	- - - bowels.
♎ Libra	- - - reins.
♏ Scorpio	- - - secrets.
♐ Sagittarius	- thighs.
♑ Capricornus	- knees.
♒ Aquarius	- - - legs.
♓ Pisces	- - - Feet.

COMMON NOTES FOR 1840.

Dominical Letter for Jan. and Feb. E. remainder of the year... .. D	Golden Number..... 17	Epact..... 22	Solar Cycle..... 11	Roman Indiction..... 13	Julian Period..... 6553
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FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany - - - - Jan. 6	Restoration K. Chas. II. May 29
Martyrdom K. Charles I. - - - 30	Pentecost--Whit-Sun. June 7
Septuagesima Sunday Feb. 16	Trinity Sunday - - - 14
Shrove Sunday - - - March 1	Corpus Christi, } - - 18
St. David - - - - - 1	Fete Dieu } - - 18
Ash Wednesday - - - 4	Accession Q. Victoria - - 20
1st Sunday in Lent - - - 8	Proclamation - - - 21
St. Patrick - - - - - 17	St. John Baptist--Mid- } - - 24
Annunn.--Lady day - - - 25	summer day } - - 24
Palm Sunday - - - April 12	St. Peter - - - - - 29
Good Friday - - - - - 17	Q. Adelaide, b. 1792, Aug. 13
EASTER SUNDAY - - - 19	St. Michael--Michael- } Sep. 29
St. George - - - - - 23	mas day. } - - 29
Low Sunday - - - - - 26	Gunpowder Plot - - Nov. 25
Rogation Sunday - May 24	1st Sunday in Advent - - 29
Queen Victoria born 1819-- 24	St. Andrew - - - - - 30
Ascension Day, - } - - 28	St. Thomas - - - - Dec. 21
Holy Thursday. } - - 28	Christmas Day - - - 25
The Jewish Year 5600 began Sept. 9, 1839.	
5601 begins Sept. 28, 1840.	
The Year 1225 of the Hegira, or Flight of Mahomet, began March 17, 1839--the year 1256 begins on March 5, 1840, and 1257 begins on Feb. 23, 1841.	
Ramadan (the month of fasting from sunrise to sunset) begins Oct. 27, 1840--and Schewall, the month of rejoicing on Nov. 26.	

VENUS will East, before conjunction sunset, in the MARS will be day of his co in the East, th 1840 this plan with little of His next opp place March Sun on 4th M be in oppositi Decr. 15. H the Sun on 6 CURY, the lea aked eye, or ore the rising will be the m it in 1840. magnitude. Jan. 1st to 10 March 13 to 2 July 1 to 7, in Augt. 25 to S Decr. 7 to 25

Winter begins Spring " Summer " Autumn " Winter "

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Length of Average l

There will th he Moon; of August, will b 1. Monday M isible in the V Edward Island