

No. II, OF "POOR RICHARD,"  
OR THE  
YORKSHIRE ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1831,

BEING THE THIRD AFTER LEAP YEAR.

By Patrick Swift,

LATE OF BELFAST IN THE KINGDOM OF IRELAND, ESQ., F. R. S.; GRAND NEPHEW OF THE  
REVEREND DOCTOR JONATHAN SWIFT, DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S, DUBLIN. &c. &c.



"Look nature thro', 'tis revolution all! [night  
All change, no death: day follows night, and  
The dying day; stars rise, and set, and rise;  
Earth taketh example: see the Summer gay,  
With her green chaplet, and ambrosial flow'rs,  
Droops into pallid Autumn; Winter gray,  
Horrid with frost, and turbulent with storm.  
Blows Autumn and his golden fruits away,  
Then melts into the Spring; soft Spring, with  
breath  
Favonian, from warm chambers of the south.

Recalls the first: all, to re-flourish, fades;  
As in a wheel, all sinks, to re-ascend." Yagna.

"As when the sun new risen  
Looks through the horizontal misty air  
Shorn of his beams, or from behind the moon  
In dim eclipse disastrous twilight sheds  
On half the nations, and with fear of change  
Perplexes monarchs: darkened so, yet shone  
Above them all th' Arch-Angel."—MILTON.

Calculated for the Latitude and Meridian of the city of York.

Latitude 43° 39' 10" North.  
Longitude 79° 36' 6" West.

THIS WORK CONTAINS,

An abstract of the Highway Assessments and Road Laws; Lists of the Members of  
the new Parliament, the Executive Council, District Officers, Province Clergy,  
Postmasters, &c.; Terms of King's Bench; District and Quarter Sessions Courts;  
Record of Temperance, Hints to Farmers, Advice to Tradesmen, Upper Canada  
Rights, Chronological Items, Returns of Population, Road Tables, Accounts of  
Revenue and Taxation, Lower Canada Officers, New York Statistics; Also an  
account of Eclipses, and Epochs, with a great variety of other useful information  
suitable for an annual calendar.

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