

NOVA SCOTIA (5) ALMANACK.

mankind, and how eminently do these different sensations display the great, the infinitely great superiority, which education possesses over native ignorance. For while the illiterate savage views them in silent sorrow, as presages of calamity, exhibited by an offended Deity—while he considers them as ominous of some dire misfortune to his tribe or nation, or as the certain tokens of the annihilation of the universe; the enlightened astronomer beholds them as exemplifications of an universal law, impressed upon matter by the Great Eternal; he considers them as affording luminous proofs of the permanency and durability of those laws, by which the universe is governed, and as exhibiting to admiring nations, the infinite wisdom and goodness of Almighty God.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STARS.

Venus ♀ will be a Morning Star until February 19th; then an Evening Star, till December 20th; then a Morning Star.

Jupiter ♃ will be an Evening Star until May 9th; then a Morning Star throughout the year.

Mars ♂ will be a Morning Star until December 24th; and for the remainder of the year an Evening Star.

TABLE

To Regulate a Clock or Watch by, to make them keep Equal Time.

D.	H.	M.	S.	D.	H.	M.	S.	D.	H.	M.	S.
1	0	3	56	11	0	43	15	21	1	22	34
2	0	7	52	12	0	47	11	22	1	26	30
3	0	11	48	13	0	51	7	23	1	30	26
4	0	15	44	14	0	53	3	24	1	34	22
5	0	19	39	15	0	58	58	25	1	38	17
6	0	23	35	16	1	2	54	26	1	43	13
7	0	27	31	17	1	6	50	27	1	46	9
8	0	31	27	18	1	10	46	28	1	50	5
9	0	35	23	19	1	14	42	29	1	54	1
10	0	39	19	20	1	18	38	30	1	57	57

Mark the precise time on the Clock or Watch, when any Star vanishes behind a fixed object, as a chimney or house, from a small hole in another fixed object; do this again at the end of any number of nights, as in the Table, and if at the end of any number of nights the Star vanishes as much later as specified in the Table against the number of Nights since the first observation, the clock or watch measures true equal time, and agrees with the Solar time as it ought to do. If the difference in time is less than that specified in the Table, then the clock goes too fast, but if the time is greater, the clock goes too slow.