

VULGAR NOTES, for the Year 1777.

Dominical Letter - E.	Full Moon before Easter
Golden Number - 11	March 24
Epact - 20	Easter-Sunday March 30
Cycle of the Sun - 22	Rogation-Sund. May 4
Roman Indiction - 10	Ascension Day, May 8
Sundays after Epiph. - 2	Whitsunday, May 18
Septuagesima Sunday	Sundays after Trinity, 26
January - 26	Advent Sunday, Nov. 30
Ash Wednesday Feb. 12	

A moderate Caution, against excessive DRINKING.

OF all the Plagues, by which Mankind are curst;
 A Throat that's never satisfy'd's the worst.
 What! Alm'nack Maker preach? Thou view the Pole,
 "We will indulge the Pleasures of the Bowl;"
 Go on vain Fool, if lust thy Will can bribe,
 To scorn the Rules that Reason does prescribe;
 All Nature's Stores, cannot thy Thirst assuage,
 Thou Prodigal of Life, thou 'st mortgag'd thy old Age:
 Thy Health will fail, thy Joys will end in Sorrow;
 To live a Beast to-Day, thou'lt die a Fool To-morrow.

To make Raisin Wine.

PUT two hundred weight of raisins with the stalks,
 into a hoghead, and fill it almost full with spring
 water; let them steep about twelve days, frequently stirring
 them about, and after pouring the juice off press the raisins.
 Put all the liquor together in a very clean vessel. You
 will find it his for some time, and when the noise ceases
 it must be stopped close, and stand for six or seven months;
 and then if it proves fine and clear, rack it off into ano-
 ther vessel; stop it up, and let it remain twelve or fourteen
 weeks longer; then bottle it off.

To Make Morella wine.

Take two gallons of white wine; and twenty pounds of
 Morella cherries; take away the stalks, and so brase
 them that the stones may be broken: press the juice into
 the wine; and add of mace, cinnamon, and nutmeg, an
 ounce of each, tied in a bag grossly bruised, and hang it
 in the wine when you have put it up in a cask.