

but whether for the better or worse Time will determine. Many pious and godly Matrons will receive sweet sips of soul-savingness from some Gospel Ambassadors this season and by taking inwardly the outward Man, will raise up the new, to the great Edification of those Vessels of salvation, and Increase of the Flock of Believers. People will be in great Expectation of Disturbances among some neighbouring Potentates about this Time, and seemingly not without Reason; Wrangling will be as common in Westminster-Hall and the Inns of Court as the last Year. and the longest Purse will carry the Cause as usual. If the season should prove favourable we may expect good Crops of Corn and Hay otherwise not: As for Diseases, it appears to me that the Roan Ague will be as rife as any, and about this Time a scotch physician will make an Experiment (similar to sir Christopher Wren's Transfusion of the Blood,) namely, by grafting the Pox upon the Itch, by which Means many new Lights will be thrown upon the Theory and practice of Physic; well, Stercus &c. Urina Medici sunt prandia prima, and therefore I shall conclude my Remarks on the summer Quarter.

Of the AUTUMNAL Quarter.

THE Autumnal or Harvest Quarter begins when the Sun enters into the very first Point of Libra, which happens the 22d Day of September, at 7 Minutes after Noon; giving the Appearance of the Heavens seems to portend much the same as the last Quarter, though not altogether so. It is a saying of one of the Antients, "That a wise Man shall govern the Stars," thereby signifying that though the stars may have some very trifling Influence, yet it is so exceeding small as not to affect the Actions or Intentions of the Wise, or (allowing us the Liberty assumed by Critics of giving a Number of different and sometimes contradictory Explanations of the same passage) we may take it that the Antients supposed that none but Fools believed any Thing of the predictions of Astrologers, which is likewise the Opinion of many of the wisest Moderns. As to the Moon indeed, the
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