

The SHEPHERD of BANBURY's Rules to judge of the Changes of the Weather.

1. If the Sun rise red and fiery, — *wind and rain.*
2. If cloudy, and it soon decrease, — *certain fair weather.*

C L O U D S.

1. Small and round, like a dapple-grey, with a north wind, — *fair weather for two or three days.*
2. Large like rocks, — *great showers.*
3. If small Clouds encrease, — *much rains*
4. If large Clouds decrease, — *fair weather.*

M I S T S.

1. If they rise in low grounds, and soon vanish, — *fair weather.*
2. If they rise to the hill tops, — *rain in a day or two.*
3. A general Mist before the Sun rises, near the full Moon, — *fair weather.*
4. If in the new Moon. — *rain in the old.*
5. If in the old, — *rain in the new.*

W I N D S.

1. Observe, that in eight years time there is as much south-west wind, as north-east; and consequently as many wet years, as dry.
2. When the Wind turns to north-east, and it continues two days without rain, and does not turn south on the third day, it is likely to continue north-east for eight or nine days, — *all fair*; and then come to the south again.
3. If it turns again out of the south to the north-east with rain and continues in the north-east two days without rain, and neither turns south, nor rains the third day, — *it is like to continue north-east for two or three months.* — The Wind will finish these turns in three weeks.

SOUTH - WEST WINDS.

1. After a northerly Wind, for the most part two months or more, and then coming south, there are usually *three or four fair days at first*, and then on the fourth or fifth day comes rain, or else the wind turns north again, and continues dry.
2. If it returns to the south within a day or two without rain, and northward with rain, and returns to the south in one or two days as before, two or three times together after this sort, — then it is like to be in the south or south-west two or three months together, as it was in the north before — The Winds will finish these turns in a fortnight.
3. Fair weather for a week with a southern Wind, is like to produce a great draught, If there has been much rain out of the south before. The Wind usually turns from north to south with a quiet wind without rain, but returns to the north with a strong winds and rain; The strongest Winds are when it turns from south to north by west.

N. B. When the north Wind first clears the air, (which is usually once a week) be sure of a fair day or two.

C L O U D S.

1. In Summer or Harvest, when the wind has been south two or three days, and it grows very hot, and you see Clouds, rise with