

12th MONTH,

DECEMBER,

HATH XXXI DAYS.

See Winter comes, to rule the varied year,  
Sullen and sad, with all his rising train;  
Vapours, and clouds, and storms. Be these my theme,  
These! that exalt the soul to solemn thought.

## MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6th day, 7th hour, 16 minutes, afternoon.  
Last Quarter, 14th " 0 " 53 " morning.  
New Moon, 21st " 0 " 10 " morning.  
First Quarter, 28th " 10th " 8 " morning.

| Days of Year. | Days of Month. | Days of Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun's Declen. | Moon Rises or Sets. |                                 |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 335           | 1              | Frid          | 7 64       | 34        | 21° 46'       | 1 55                | DECEMBER is the                 |
| 336           | 2              | Satu          | 7 64       | 34        | 21 55         | 2 57                | name applied to this            |
| 337           | 3              | SUN           | 7 74       | 34        | 22 4          | 3 57                | month in the Alban and          |
| 338           | 4              | Mon           | 7 84       | 33        | 22 12         | 5 0                 | first Roman calendar,           |
| 339           | 5              | Tue           | 7 94       | 33        | 22 20         | 6 1                 | in both of which it was         |
| 340           | 6              | Wed           | 7 104      | 33        | 22 28         | Rises.              | the tenth, as the name          |
| 341           | 7              | Thu           | 7 114      | 33        | 22 35         | 4 59                | signifies, or last of the       |
| 342           | 8              | Frid          | 7 124      | 33        | 22 42         | 6 0                 | year. At first, this            |
| 343           | 9              | Satu          | 7 134      | 33        | 22 48         | 7 5                 | month consisted of thir-        |
| 344           | 10             | SUN           | 7 144      | 33        | 22 54         | 8 9                 | ty-five days; but Romu-         |
| 345           | 11             | Mon           | 7 154      | 33        | 22 59         | 9 19                | lus reduced it to thirty,       |
| 346           | 12             | Tue           | 7 164      | 33        | 23 4          | 10 28               | and Numa to twenty-             |
| 347           | 13             | Wed           | 7 164      | 33        | 23 8          | 11 34               | nine. Julius Cæsar re-          |
| 348           | 14             | Thu           | 7 174      | 34        | 23 12         | Morn.               | stored the day of which         |
| 349           | 15             | Frid          | 7 174      | 34        | 23 16         | 0 44                | Numa had deprived it;           |
| 350           | 16             | Satu          | 7 184      | 34        | 23 19         | 2 0                 | and Augustus added              |
| 351           | 17             | SUN           | 7 184      | 34        | 23 21         | 3 18                | another day, which it           |
| 352           | 18             | Mon           | 7 194      | 35        | 23 23         | 4 30                | still retains. December         |
| 353           | 19             | Tue           | 7 194      | 35        | 23 25         | 5 46                | was called thus by the          |
| 354           | 20             | Wed           | 7 204      | 36        | 23 26         | Sets.               | Romans, as the tenth            |
| 355           | 21             | Thu           | 7 204      | 36        | 23 27         | 5 5                 | month in their calendar,        |
| 356           | 22             | Frid          | 7 214      | 37        | 23 27         | 6 13                | from <i>decem</i> , ten, and    |
| 357           | 23             | Satu          | 7 214      | 37        | 23 26         | 7 24                | <i>imber</i> , a shower, it be- |
| 358           | 24             | SUN           | 7 224      | 38        | 23 25         | 8 36                | ing part of the wet sea-        |
| 359           | 25             | Mon           | 7 224      | 38        | 23 23         | 9 38                | son. This was the               |
| 360           | 26             | Tue           | 7 234      | 39        | 23 21         | 10 42               | fourth month of the             |
| 361           | 27             | Wed           | 7 234      | 39        | 23 18         | 11 40               | civil and the tenth of          |
| 362           | 28             | Thu           | 7 244      | 40        | 23 15         | Morn.               | the sacred year of the          |
| 363           | 29             | Frid          | 7 244      | 40        | 23 15         | 1 45                | Jews, who called it             |
| 364           | 30             | Satu          | 7 254      | 41        | 23 12         | 2 48                | <i>Zebeth</i> , signifying 'mi- |
| 365           | 31             | SUN           | 7 254      | 42        | 23 8          | 3 49                | ry,' probably on ac-            |
|               |                |               |            |           |               |                     | count of the difficulty         |
|               |                |               |            |           |               |                     | of passing on the roads.        |

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William th  
William II  
Henry I.  
Stephen  
Henry II.  
Richard I.  
John -  
Henry III  
Edward I.  
Edward II  
Edward II  
Richard II  
Henry IV  
Henry V.  
Henry VI  
Edward I  
Edward V  
Richard I  
Henry VI  
Henry V  
Edward V  
Mary I.  
Elizabeth  
James I.  
Charles I  
Oliver C  
Charles I  
James II  
William I  
Mary II.  
Anne, -  
George I  
George I  
George I  
George I  
William  
Victoria,

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