

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS ALMANACK.

☉ Sun	♂ Conjunction	♈ Aries
☾ Moon	☿ Quadrature	♉ Taurus
☿ Mercury	♊ Opposition	♊ Gemini
♀ Venus	♋ Ascending node	♋ Cancer
♁ The Earth	♌ Descending node	♌ Leo
♂ Mars	N. North	♍ Virgo
♀ Ceres	S. South	♎ Libra
♁ Pallas	° Degrees	♏ Scorpio
♃ Jupiter	' Minutes of Arc.	♐ Sagittarius
♄ Saturn	h. Hours	♑ Capricornus
♁ Herschel	m. Minutes	♒ Aquarius
	s. seconds.	♓ Pisces

COMMON NOTES FOR 1838.

Dominical Letter.....	G	Solar Cycle.....	27
Golden number.....	15	Roman Indiction	11
Epact.....	4	Julian Period.....	6551

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany.....	January 6	Rest. K. Charles II.	May 29
Martyrdom K. Charles I. —	30	Pentecost—Whit Sun.	June 3
Septuagesima Sunday, Feb.	11	Trinity Sunday	10
Quing. or Shrove Sun. —	25	Corpus Christi	14
Ash Wednesday.....	28	St. John Bapt. Mid- }	24
St. David.....	March 1	summer day }	24
Quadragesima—1st }	4	Access. Queen Victoria	20
Sun. in Lent. }	4	Proclamation	21
St. Patrick	17	St. Peter	29
Annun—Lady Day.. —	25	Birth of Q. Adelaide	Aug. 13
Palm Sunday.....	April 8	Michaelmas day . . .	Sept. 29
Good Friday.....	13	Gunpowder Plot . . .	Nov. 5
EASTER SUNDAY.....	15	St. Andrew	30
Low Sunday.....	22	1st Sun. in Adv. . . .	Dec. 2
St. George.....	23	St. Thomas	21
Rogation Sunday . . .	May 20	Christmas Day	25
Birth of Queen Victoria	24		
Ascension Day, or }	24		
Holy Thursday }	24		

The Year 5599 of the Jewish Era, commences on Sept. 20, 1838.

The Year 1254 of the Mohammedan Era commences on March 27, 1838.

Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on Nov. 18, 1838.

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