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infancy, and Astrology usurped the place of Astronomy, it was supposed that the Moon had a great influence upon man's constitution; and as each of the twelve signs of the Zodiac was supposed to hold dominion over one certain part of the body, it was hence argued that when the Moon was in any one particular sign, that any diseases incident to that particular part under the influence of such sign, were more violent; or that it was the best time to adopt remedies for such, when more immediately under the Moon's influence. But since the sun of true science has arisen upon the world, it has in a great measure, dispelled such erroneous conclusions, and the whole fabric of Astrology has fallen in ruins.

Astrology is a conjectural science, which teaches to judge of the effects and influences of the stars, and to foretel future events by the situation and different aspects of the heavenly bodies.

Judiciary or judicial astrology, is that which pretends to foretel moral events; i. e. such as have a dependency on the free will and agency of man; as if they were directed by the stars. This art, which owed its origin to the practices of knavery on credulity, is now universally exploded by the intelligent part of mankind.

The professors of this kind of astrology maintain, "That the heavens are one great volume or book, wherein God has written the history of the world; and in which every man may read his own fortune, and the transactions of his time. The art, say they, had its rise from the same hands as astronomy itself: while the ancient Assyrians, whose serene unclouded sky favoured their celestial observations, were intent on tracing the paths and periods of the heavenly bodies, they discovered a constant settled relation or analogy between them and things below; and hence were led to conclude these to be the Parcae, the Destinies, so much talked of, which preside at our births, and dispose of our future fate."

CHRONOLOGICAL, &c.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

The Province of Nova-Scotia is connected with North America, by a narrow isthmus, and is bounded on the North by the Strait of Northumberland, which separates it from Prince Edward Island; on the North-East by the Gut of Canso, which divides it from Cape Breton; on the South and South East, by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the West by the Bay of Fundy, and New Brunswick. It lies between the 43d and 46th degree of North Latitude, and between the 61st and 67th degree of Longitude, west of Greenwich. It is about 300 miles in length, but of unequal width; and embraces a superficies of 15,617 square miles, or 9,994,880 acres.

The Latitude of Halifax is $44^{\circ} 39' 26''$ North.

Longitude, $63^{\circ} 37' 48''$ West.

Magnetic Variation, $0^{\circ} 17' 10''$ Westerly.

All the calculations are precisely for the meridian of Halifax;