

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY, KEPT AT HALIFAX,

FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1790.

FARENHEIT'S THERMOMETER.

January	9 A.M.	Noon.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.	February	9 A.M.	Noon.	3 P.M.	10 P.M.
1	52	51		41	1	28	30	33	35
2	39 ¹ / ₂	40		35	2	32	33	34	38 ¹ / ₂
3	31	32		38	3	21	21	29	23
4	40	40 ¹ / ₂		36	4	20	26	28	30
5	27	21 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂		5	36	37	36	28
6	2	2	4		6	14	15	16	8
7	12	23	31		7	8	18	24	25
8	29	30	31		8	31	32	29	13
9	25	26	29		9	2	5 ¹ / ₂	6	1
10	25	29	28	21	10	0	0	7	1
11	17	21	23	25	11	0	8 ¹ / ₂	15	7
12	23 ¹ / ₂	35	35	26	12	1	6 ¹ / ₂	13	10
13	17	19 ¹ / ₂	24	22	13	7	11	28	18
14	32	35	35	32	14	15	22	34	30
15	23	23	26 ¹ / ₂		15	32 ¹ / ₂	35	41	36
16	13	16	21	30	16	30	32	38	32
17	28	29	32	29	17	26	28	31	29
18	25	27	30	29	18	26	30	38	32
19	36	38 ¹ / ₂	40	37	19	32	35	41	36
20	33	32	31	23	20	28	31	36	29
21	17	21	25	17	21	29	32	37	32
22	10	13	18	18	22	27	31	39	33
23	12 ¹ / ₂	18	24	25	23	25	31	40	34
24	31	32	32	26	24	27	30 ¹ / ₂	32	34
25	23	24	24	21	25	36	40 ¹ / ₂	39	33
26	18	20	28	20	26	30	31	33	32
27	23	32	31 ¹ / ₂	38	27	30	35	40	36
28	42	43	43	37	28	31	36	40	36
29	31	34	42	39					
30	37 ¹ / ₂	40	45	44					
31	39	39 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	36					

The Thermometer was kept in a room without fire. The greatest cold observed was on the 10th of February, about 1 A.M.—when upon hanging the Thermometer about half an hour in the open air, the mercury fell 15 degrees below 0. The sky was uncommonly serene. Not a breath of wind; nor any thing to be heard, but the noise of houses rent by the violence of the frost, which was sometimes as loud as the explosion of cannon.