

great white tops like towers, as if one were upon the top of another, and joined together with black on the nether side,——there will be thunder and rain suddenly.

2. If two such Cloud rise, one on either hand,——it is time to make haste to shelter.

3. If you see a Cloud rise against the wind, or side wind, when that Cloud comes up to you, the wind will blow the same way that the Cloud came. And the same rule holds of a clear place, when all the sky is equally thick, except one clear edge.

4 Sudden rains never last long : but when the air grows thick by degrees, and the Sun, Moon, and Stars, shine dimmer and dimmer, then it is like to rain six hours usually.

5. If it begin to rain from the south, with a high wind for two or three hours, and the wind falls, but the rain continues,——it is like to rain twelve hours or more ; and does usually rain till a strong north wind clears the air.——These long rains seldom hold above twelve hours, or happen above once a year.

6. If it begins to rain an hour or two before Sun rising, it is like to be fair before noon, and so continue that day : but if the rain begin an hour or two after Sun rising, it is like to rain all that day, except the Rainbow be seen before it rains.

SPRING and SUMMER.

If the last eighteen days of February, and ten days of March, be for the most part rainy, then the Spring and Summer quarters are like to be so too. I never knew a great draught, but it entered in that season.

WINTER.

1. If the latter end of October, and beginning of November be for the most part warm and rainy, then January and February are like to be frosty and cold except after a very dry summer.

2. If October and November be snow and frost, then January and February are like to be open and mild.

VULGAR NOTES, &c, for the Year 1778.

Dominical Letter - D.

Golden Number - 12.

Epact - 1.

Cycle of the Sun - 23.

Roman Indiction - 11.

Sundays after Epiph. 15.

Septuagesima Sunday

February - 15th.

Ash-Wednesday March 4th

Full Moon before Easter

April - - 12th.

Easter Sunday April 19th

Rogation Sunday May 24th

Ascension Day May 28th.

Whitsunday June 7th.

Sundays after Trinity 23.

Advent Sunday Nov. 29th.