

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS ALMANACK.

☉ Sun	♌ Conjunction	SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC. ♈ Aries governs the face & ♉ Taurus - neck. [head ♊ Gemini - - - arms ♋ Cancer - - - breast ♌ Leo - - - heart ♍ Virgo - - - bowels ♎ Libra - - - reins ♏ Scorpio - - - secrets ♐ Sagittarius - - thighs ♑ Capricornus - - knees ♒ Aquarius - - legs ♓ Pisces - - - feet
☾ Moon	♍ Opposition	
☿ Mercury	♊ Ascending node	
♀ Venus	♋ Descending node	
♁ The Earth	N. North. E. East	
♂ Mars	S. South. W. West	
♁ Ceres	° Degrees	
♁ Pallas	' Minutes of Arc.	
♁ Vesta	" Seconds of Arc.	
♃ Jupiter	h. Hours	
♃ Juno	m. Minutes of time	
♄ Saturn	s. Seconds of time	
♁ The Georgian	m. Morning	
☐ Quadrature	a. Afternoon.	

COMMON NOTES FOR 1844.

Golden Number..... 2	Dominical Letter G F
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Solar Cycle 5	Julian Period 6557

FIXED AND MOVEABLE FEASTS, ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

Epiphany Jan. 6	Rest. K. Chas. II. May 29
Martyrdom K. Charles I. — 30	Trinity Sunday June 2
Septuagesima Sunday Feb. 4	Corpus Christi, Fete Dieu — 6
Shrove Sunday.... — 18	Accession Q. Victoria — 20
Ash Wednesday — 21	Proclamation (1837) — 21
1st Sunday in Lent.... — 25	St. John Baptist-Mid- } — 24
St. David March 1	summer day }
St. Patrick — 17	St. Peter & St. Paul — 29
Lady Day—Annum. — 25	Q. Adelaide, b. 1792, Aug. 13
Palm Sunday .. — 31	St. Michael-Michael- } Sept 29
Good Friday April 5	mas day }
Easter Sunday — 7	Gunpowder Plot Nov. 5
Low Sunday — 14	Prince of Wales, born — 9
St. George — 23	Princess Royal, born — 21
Rogation Sunday..... May 12	St. Andrew — 30
Ascension Day — 16	1st Sun. in Advent.... Decr. 1
Q. Victoria, born, 1819 — 24	St. Thomas — 21
Pentecost—Whit Sun. — 26	Christmas Day — 25

The Year 5605 of the Jewish Era commences Sept. 14, 1844.
 The Year 1260 of the Mahomedan Era begins Jany. 22, 1844.
 Ramadan, the month of fasting observed by the Mahometans,
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