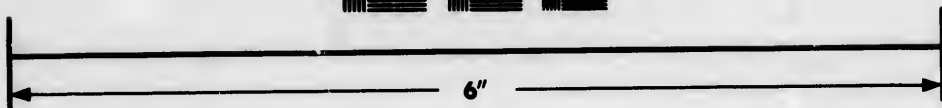
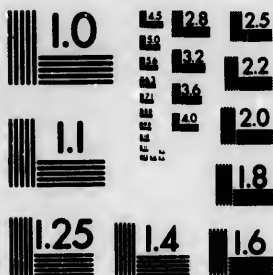


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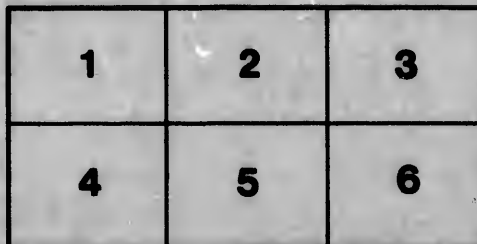
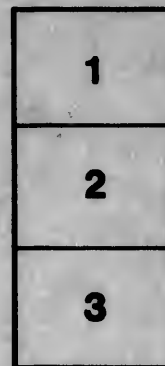
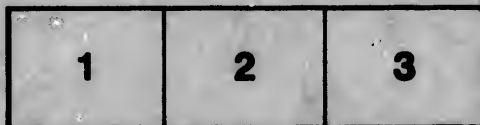
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 BEYOND: *1725*  
 the *Reign* of *King George the*  
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is contained,

The *Feasts* of the Church, Sun and  
 Moon's *rising*, Sun's *Declination*,  
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 Time, *at Halifax*, *Sittings* of the  
 several *Courts* in the *Province* of  
*Nova-Scotia*, &c.

Calculated for the *Meridian* of *Halifax*, in *Nova*  
*Scotia*, Lat.  $44^{\circ} 45'$  North, and  $4$  Hours,  
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 will serve without sensible Error for any Part  
 of *Nova-Scotia*.

By R I D E R.

HALIFAX: Printed and sold by A. HENRY.



The Life and Adventures of a FEMALE SOLDIER.

**H**ANNAH SNELL, was born in Fryer Street in the Parish of St. Helen's, in the city of Worcester, in England, on the 23d day of April, 1723. When the father and mother of Hannab died, Hannab came to London, and contracted an acquaintance with one James Summs, a sailor, who was a Dutchman. In a little time Summs made his addresses to her as a lover, and gained her consent, and was married to her at the Fleet, on the 6th Day of January, 1743-4. But all his promises of friendship, proved instances of the biggest Perfidy, and he turned out the worst and most unnatural of husbands. When he was seven months gone with child, finding himself deeply involv'd in debt, made an elopement from her. Notwithstanding these her calamities, she patiently bore herself up under them, and two months after her husband's departure was delivered of a daughter which lived no more than seven months. As she was now free from all the ties arising from nature and consanguinity; she thought herself privileged to roam in quest of the man, who, without reason, had injured her so much; for there are no bounds to be set either to love, jealousy or hatred, in the female mind. That she might execute her designs with the better grace, and the more success, she boldly commenced a man, at least in her dress, and no doubt she had a right to do so, since she had the real-soul of a man in her breast. Dismay'd at no accidents, and giving a full scope to the genuine bent of her heart, she put on a suit of her brother in-law's cloths, assumed his name, and set out on the 23d of November, 1745, and travelled to Coventry, with a view of finding her husband, where she insisted on the 27th of the said month. With the regiment she marched from Coventry to Carlisle, where she learned the military exercise, which she now performs with as much skill and dexterity as any serjeant or corporal in his Majesty's service. An officer in the regiment being jealous of her being his rival, with a young woman he intended to debauch, took an opportunity to accuse her with neglect of duty to the commanding officer for which she was sentenced to receive 600 lashes, 500 of which she received, having her hands tied to the castle-gate, for a crime which nature put it out of her power to commit, the other hundred was omitted at the intercession of some

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Abstracts from last years  
Almanack

No. Lands for sale in Windsor

Lot N. 2. Wood & Mead	Cont. <sup>96 Acres, Value</sup> 96	£96
part of N. 1 - Wood		60 - 60
D. N. 6. Mostly Fleet		25 - 50
N. 8. The 6 small lots	Conty about	44 - 55
N. 3. Marsh		40 - 160
House & other Buildings		76
Fences &c		5
		<u>£497</u>

Left on hand

House at Water side		£400
Store		85
25 Acres Marsh - at £4		100
27 D <sup>o</sup> Islands in Marsh at 3.		81
		<u>666</u>

Sold to Simpson  
100 acres of Wood Lot N. 1 for £90

Verbal agreement of Court Jured  
last year

In Jan<sup>y</sup> 1775 - Agreed with Jos<sup>h</sup> Meane  
to haul the wood cut by some one  
for 3/4 of Cord to be at all expences  
of his own Time haul'd to the Road the

Lawrence Hawse has a Cow hide  
to be Tanned at the Mill for upper Leather  
also 4 Calve Skins

Adam Train left me the beeg<sup>s</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1775. Came to live with us  
above ants Mary Pike & Nelly her  
sister at the rate of 5<sup>s</sup> year  
for Mary & 4<sup>s</sup> for Nelly

Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> John Augustus Peitzeh hire  
with me as a Serv<sup>t</sup> to attend my  
Store & do any work as House hold<sup>r</sup>  
when wanted done, & is to be paid  
at the rate of £ 10. 0<sup>s</sup>. Annuum & half  
the Hire of his Room in Foch fine  
which gives him the whole of his  
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of the officers. This ill treatment together with some fear of  
her being discovered by a new recruit who was her former  
acquaintance, inspired her with a resolution to desert, which  
she effected. However, whether despair or the hopes of again  
meeting that unfaithful man, who had made her the mother  
of a helpless infant, actuated her breast and gave her passions  
a preternatural spring. So it was, that she courageously enlisted  
herself in Capt. Graham's company in Col. Fraser's, regiment,  
and soon after there was a draught made, to go abroad in  
Admiral Boscawen's fleet, and she chanced to be one of the  
number draughted, and went immediately onboard the Swallow  
sloop. ——— When they first set sail, they had as fine  
weather, and as fair winds as could possibly be wished for:  
But no sooner were they arrived in the Bay of Biscay, than  
a hurricane arose, which continued several days, whereby they  
were all in danger of being swallowed up. After they had for  
several days been beat about in imminent danger, they at  
length with great difficulty arrived in the port of Lisbon,  
where they continued three weeks: because the vessel was so  
much damaged. Nothing material happened during the three  
weeks. It often happens for the wise and noble purposes of  
Heaven, that one misfortune succeeds another, as close as the  
waves on the sea shore; so the Swallow set sail in company  
with the Vigilant man of war, in order to join the Admiral's  
squadron; and the next night after their departure, a very  
violent storm happened in which the Swallow not only  
lost the rigging of the vigiliant, but also sprung her mainmast, lost most of  
her rigging, and was so much damaged in her hold, that all  
the sailors and marines were obliged to take their several turns  
at the pump, she not only willingly took her turn at the pump  
of a sinking vessel, but also performed the several offices of a  
common sailor, and in both qualities behaved with such judg-  
ment and interpidity, that, next under God, she was esteemed  
by the ship's company as a kind of a deliverer, and an instru-  
ment of their preservation. The Swallow, after this disaster,  
made the best of her way to Gibraltar. The ship rested here  
with the utmost expedition, and sailed for the Madeira Islands  
where she took in such wines, and other provisions, as was  
thought necessary for the intended voyage. From thence they  
sailed to the Cape of Good Hope, and in their voyage, were

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put upon short, and some time after half allowance, When they arrived at the Cape, they there met with the admiral in the Namur, which was great joy to them; and our heroine being disappointed hitherto of meeting her faithless husband, and now seeing the fleet in company, was in hopes of acquiring some glory as a souldier, knowing the reason of this fleet's being fitted out was to annoy the enemies of her country, which soon happened according to her wishes, as the fleet soon sailed from the Cape for Morusus, on which place they began their first attack; which did not hold long, I shall now proceed to their march to Pondicherry: The march continued eleven weeks part of which time they had no bread, most of their food being rice; and the many bombs and shells thrown among them, killed and wounded many of their men, during this space of time, she behaved with the greatest bravery and interpidity, such as was consistent with the character of an English soldier, and though deep in water, fired Thirty seven rounds of shot, and received a shot in the groin, six shot in one leg, and five in the other. The siege being now broke up, she was sent to an hospital at Cuddylorom under the care of two able physicians, but she not willing to be discovered, extracted the ball out of her groin herself, and always dressed that wound; and in about three months was perfectly cured; but most of the fleet being sailed before her recovery, she was left behind, and went aboard the Tartar Pink, which then lay in the harbour, where she remained, doing the duty of a sailor, till the return of the fleet from Madras, when she was turned over to the Eltham, Capt. Lloyd, and sailed for Bombay, where they arrived in about ten days, then they sailed to Montserrat, to take the Royal Duke Indiaman under convoy, to bring her to Fort St. David's. At Bombay her master being on shore, she was obliged to watch in her turn, as is usual on such occasions. The Eltham sailed with the rest of the fleet from Fort St. David's and kept company till they came to the Cape of Good Hope; when the Eltham had orders to make the best of her way to Lisbon, they set sail from Lisbon the 3d of May, and arrived at Spithead the 1st of June, from thence she proceeded to London, without ever being discovered, and arrived safe at her brother's, Mr. James Gray, Carpenter, in Ship Street, Wapping, to the great joy of all her friends.

1776. JANUARY, hath XXXI. Days. I.

- Full Moon, 6th Day 9h. 26m. Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 14th Day 4h. 11m. Morning.
- New Moon, 21st Day 6h. 55m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter, 29th Day 9h. 17m. Afternoon.

Day:	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s	○	D.	r.	○	s.	F. fea.
u/w		H	M	H	J.	M.	H	M		H. M.
1	1) Circum. Cold blust- ering Weather.	7	40	5	23	1	2	26	3	23
2	2) Moderate	7	39	5	22	50	3	2	4	29
3	3) Days l. 8 ho. 42m.	7	39	5	22	50	3	58	5	34
4	4) Clock 12 <sup>t</sup> 6m. 4f.	7	38	5	22	45	4	41	6	38
5	5) Epiphany. Rain.	7	38	5	22	38	5	27	7	37
6	6) 1st Sund. p. Epiph.	7	37	5	22	31	6	27	8	30
7	7) Moderate.	7	37	5	22	24	6	27	9	13
8	8) Rain & windy	7	36	5	22	16	7	12	9	53
9	9) Days l. 8h. 50. W.	7	36	5	22	7	7	59	10	22
10	10) Clo. last 8m. 35f.	7	35	5	21	59	8	52	10	52
11	11) Perhaps Snow	7	34	5	21	50	9	42	11	22
12	12) Hilary. or Rain.	7	34	5	21	39	10	30	11	56
13	13) 2d. Sund. past Ep.	7	33	5	21	29	11	20	12	37
14	14) Very cold about this Time.	7	32	5	21	19	morn.		1	25
15	15) Days l. 9h. 4m.	7	31	5	21	8	0	31	2	20
16	16) Clo. fast 11m. 21f.	7	30	5	20	57	1	19	3	25
17	17) More Snow & very cold	7	29	5	20	45	2	20	4	29
18	18) 3d Su. p. Epi about these Days.	7	28	5	20	33	3	18	5	34
19	19) More Moderate.	7	26	5	20	20	4	17	6	38
20	20) Conv. St. Paul.	7	25	5	20	8	5	16	7	37
21	21) Days l. 9h. 2: m.	7	24	5	19	55	6	15	8	30
22	22) Cl. f. 13m 20f.	7	23	5	19	41	6	17	9	13
23	23) 4th Su. past Epiph.	7	22	5	19	27	7	0	9	50
24	24) Cold and King Charles beh.	7	21	5	19	13	7	49	10	22
25	25) Snow.	7	20	5	18	59	8	37	10	52
26	26) Days l. 9h. 2: m.	7	19	5	18	44	9	30	11	22
27	27) Cl. f. 13m 20f.	7	18	5	18	27	10	31	11	56
28	28) 4th Su. past Epiph.	7	17	5	18	12	11	32	12	37
29	29) Cold and King Charles beh.	7	16	5	17	56	morn.		1	25
30	30) Snow.	7	14	5	17	40	0	37	2	20
31	31) Snow.	7	13	5	17	23	1	36	3	23

## II. FEBRUARY, hath XXIX. Days. 1776.

- Full Moon 5th Day, 4h. 24m. Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter 13th Day 3h. 21m. Afternoon.
- ☾ New Moon 20th Day, 1h. 53m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter 28th Day, 11h. 35m. Morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	○	D	r.	●	F. Sea.
D	D		H	M	H	D.	M.	H.	M.	H. M.
1	5	Cl. fast 14m. 9f.	7	11	5	17	7	2	47	4 29
2	9	Purific. Vir. Ma	7	10	5	16	51	3	48	5 34
3	7	Days l. 9h. 42m.	7	9	5	16	32	4	50	6 38
4	G	Septu. Sun. Cold	7	8	5	16	14	5	51	7 37
5	2	Winds, followed	7	7	5	5	56	6	rise	8 30
6	3	with Snow, and	7	5	5	5	37	6	39	9 13
7	4	Cl. fast 14m. 39f.	7	4	5	15	19	7	13	9 50
8	5	freezing weather.	7	2	5	15	0	8	1	10 22
9	6	Days l. 10h. of.	7	0	5	14	41	8	56	10 52
10	7	Snow or Rain,	6	59	6	14	21	9	46	11 22
11	G	Sexages. about	6	58	6	14	2	10	31	11 56
12	2	these	6	56	6	13	42	11	21	12 37
13	3	Days	6	55	6	13	22	morn.	1	25
14	4	Valentine,	6	53	6	13	2	0	21	2 20
15	5	Cl. fast 14m. 55f.	6	51	6	12	41	1	20	3 23
16	6	Days l. 10h. 20m.	6	50	6	12	21	2	19	4 29
17	7	snow with	6	49	6	11	57	3	18	5 34
18	G	Quinquag. Sund.	6	47	6	11	39	4	17	6 33
19	2	rain, clears off	6	46	6	11	17	5	18	7 37
20	3	Shrove Tues. cold.	6	45	6	10	56	D	let.	8 30
21	4	Ash Wednesday.	6	43	6	10	34	6	31	9 13
22	5	clock f. 12m. 54f.	6	42	6	10	13	7	30	9 50
23	6	Days l. 10h 38m	6	41	6	9	51	8	29	10 22
24	7	St. Mathias.	6	39	6	9	28	9	20	10 52
25	G	Quadrages. Sund.	6	37	6	9	5	10	13	11 22
26	2	some snow and	6	35	6	8	45	11	7	11 56
27	3	rain.	6	34	6	8	21	11	55	12 37
28	4	cl. fast. 12m 54f.	6	32	6	7	58	morn.	1	25
29	5	Days l. 11h 0m	6	30	6	7	35	1	3	2 20

Jan 7

1<sup>st</sup> arrived at Hal. this Day having set out  
from Windsor Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. the weather  
being rainy & stormy prevented getting

in sooner —  
to 7. Sailed several Act. in Town & wrote  
of the Canadian to S. F. & Mr. M. & permitted

to each £20. & wrote to Uncle F. De sent him  
Foster's Bill of £12. Sent 9. wrote to White

11. Some make of Mr. Gray spent money for the  
7. Returned from Halifax with Mr. F. & had caught

an ugly cough & Hoarseness —

This last week the weather heavy  
& warm attend with considerable rain

The 25<sup>th</sup> Hatchford sailed for Boston  
from Cornwallis with a cargo of dead  
meat de. & also Smith

The 26<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>. J. Avery's brig loaded with  
dead meat de. sailed

about this time sailed also the ship

Cumberland Capt. Mayo, loaded with  
Provisions for Navy & Army, part of  
which I put on board

The 7<sup>th</sup> sailed the Canadian, in whom went  
S. Lengers, Mr. Forge. J. Binney. J. Gray. W. Thompson  
& several others

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12. wrote duplicates to Dr. H. Dr. M. & sent enclosed 2<sup>d</sup> of Bills —

~~Nothing~~ Nothing Particular from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> my rough & loose net that I caught before went to town still continuing

25<sup>th</sup> Puffin's Horse left with me by Dr. G. G. Chubb  
26<sup>th</sup> J. Avery returned from Partridge Island where he left his Prig. The

Shoop Cumberland & the sk<sup>t</sup> Fairbank having been there since they left Cornwallis, & it came by land from Cornwallis —

The weather for these 2 weeks past has been very changeable & in this time about the 22<sup>d</sup> a very heavy snow storm

25<sup>th</sup> Sackest arrived from town with his day loaded with my goods

29<sup>th</sup> Hired Rich. Godfrey Pitze's nephew to attend House. he ~~at~~ at the wages of 12<sup>d</sup> / 1<sup>o</sup> Month.

24. Mr. Harris came from Boston as Midwife for Mrs. Deuchamp & Mrs. Kelly

30. ~~Jan~~ ~~all~~ went to ~~the~~ this day to work at Kings

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from 1. to 3. Cold Freezing weather  
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3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing remarkable; weather  
According as ment. in Almanack  
Seized the 7<sup>th</sup> with a sore throat being  
due to my cold not being off

8<sup>th</sup> Col. Denson arrived at my father's  
on his way to Halifax, { fine mod.  
weather

9<sup>th</sup> he set out on his journey

the weather cold but fair

10<sup>th</sup> The weather stormy. Hail & dry snow  
Chief of the day & night the wind

11<sup>th</sup> Pleasant weather

12. This morning called day at one by  
Mr. Deuk & went directly for Mr.  
Bennette Mrs. Deuk & sent for Mr. Avery  
& at 1/2 past 2 in the morning a daughter  
was born. Mr. Harris of Horton was  
the midwife

13 & 14. weather cold & pleasant fine & squally

15. Dined at Mr. Deledernias with J. Deuk & wife  
Spooner & wife & Mr. Avery Mrs. Bennet &  
Doc. Head

16. 17 & 18. weather much the same sometimes little  
squally

19. Dined at Mr. Avery with the above family

20. D. at J. De's with the same company

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19<sup>th</sup> My son George came home <sup>from the army</sup> this day  
with a Head Ach & complaind of his Belly  
Aching

20. he got up in the morning seemingly  
better & played about but in the evening  
was again seized with the Head Ach  
Ach & pain between his Shoulders & was  
obliged to lay on the Bed with his Mother

20<sup>th</sup> This morn<sup>g</sup> gave him a little of the worm  
Seed & Bath steep'd in Wine which had  
from Doct<sup>r</sup>. Head sometime ago supposing  
his complainth to proceed from the worms

21. This day morn<sup>g</sup> he got up & seem'd (head full)  
but very pale & in the out noon was  
obliged to lay down & was so ill with  
the same sympt<sup>s</sup> that he could not look up

22. This day he lay in great pain & kept  
dozing. at 10 in the morn<sup>g</sup>. sent for Doct<sup>r</sup>.  
Head who orderd him a ounce of Manna  
to be given at twice which was done but did  
not operate sent for him at 4 o'clock. M  
when he came the Child was in great agony  
& by the Doct<sup>r</sup>.s judgment that dangerously ill  
he orderd a lister & Pontiac to his feet & by  
first bleed him in the Arm from whence the blood  
came freely

22<sup>nd</sup> Cont. / George Bent in great agony &  
seem'd to lay himself down & breathing  
hard & seldom open'd his eyes & all the  
time burning with a fever in which  
he had on him since Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 11 at night sent for Doct. He & who when he  
came was astonish'd & gave him up & as  
did every one about him Myself  
went to bed & about 4 in the Morning of the

23<sup>rd</sup> got up to look at him & found him  
alter & begin to be in Convulsions ~~to~~ sent  
directly for my Mother, & also for Mr. Bennett  
who came about day light & pray'd by him  
Mr. & Mrs. Bennett & myself stay'd all day  
to comfort the Mother & myself as he was  
given over & expected his death every Minute  
at night about half past 11 at locky he departed  
this miserable world for a better

24<sup>th</sup> sent for Mr. Andrews & order'd his coffin &  
which was done, Mr. & Mrs. Bennett &  
my Mother ~~and~~ all this day with us

25<sup>th</sup> this day finish the last of my dear Boy  
by Burying him as decent as the faculty  
could afford. so lay for the fore with a  
Number of People, my Mother accomp. me  
all this Mourner - gave Husband & loved to  
Mrs. Mr. Ellis Mr. Bennett Mr. Murdoch & Mr. [unclear]

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25... My Boy was born the 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1771 and was when he died 5 Years  
19 month & 12 day Old & was till a few  
Days before he died a Promising good  
looking Child in so much that his Mother  
Myself set too much Value on him  
more especially as he was the only Boy  
we had

26<sup>th</sup> kept at home this Day to keep M<sup>r</sup> D.  
Company & comfort her after this heavy  
Loss

27. Took a Ride out & went to see M<sup>r</sup>  
Longe & enquire after M<sup>r</sup> Notnam  
who was ill & lined with them  
the weather this Day moderated & began  
to thaw very fast

28<sup>th</sup> a Great Thaw which caused the snow  
to melt away very fast

M<sup>r</sup> Matchford arrived at Halifax  
from Boston abt the 16<sup>th</sup> bro't nothing  
particular from thence except the Provinds  
being defeated at Chesapeake Virginia & that  
M<sup>r</sup> Aubrey's Brig was arrived

28 - this Day agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Holman to  
take our little girl to Nurse at G<sup>r</sup> White's  
& accordingly she took her home



March 1776

Nothing remarkable <sup>seen</sup> at length of this month  
15<sup>th</sup> - went to Halifax & returned the  
23<sup>d</sup>. snow in the road which made  
it good riding but coming back  
it was bare & judicious riding as  
the weather very rainy that we  
wet twice, followed by Mr. Tucker  
& Lieut. Green  
Nothing remarkable while in  
town it being then 5 weeks and  
any news from Boston

26<sup>th</sup> - Adjourned the sessions till 2 days  
in the afternoon went to Boston  
& 27<sup>th</sup> - At Cornwallis were met by Mr. Franklin  
was at the enrolling of the 3<sup>d</sup> Com.  
of Volunteer Militia for his Regt  
dined with him & next day came to  
Boston & from thence the 29<sup>th</sup> met  
home

At the Windsor Camp were enrolled  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant & the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month  
The 24<sup>th</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> - Went with Mr. Franklin to Newport &  
attended the enrolling of a company of Vol.  
came back in the evening

20<sup>th</sup> March. This day while the  
Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup> was at Newport News  
came by word with of said Place  
that a fleet of 50 sail consisting  
of 3 men of war & the rest transport  
about the height of Horse & a great  
number of the Inhabitants, <sup>that</sup> call  
the Troops of Gov<sup>r</sup> Friends had left  
that the Provincials were in Possession  
of it.

21<sup>st</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter from my Father confirming  
this news & that a fleet of upwards of 100  
more sail were expected daily.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup>. Low boat home from  
Cornwallis bot. by J Chipman  
for me p<sup>d</sup>. £7. for & depended  
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1776, MARCH, hath XXXI Days. III.

- Full Moon 6th Day, 9h. 59m. Morning.
- Last Quarter 14th Day, 7h. 48m. Morning.
- New Moon 21st Day, 6h. 5m. Morning.
- First Quarter 28th Day, 11h. 2m. Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	3.	○	D.	v.	○	1.	F.	Sca.
D	D		H	M.	H.	D.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	M.
1	6	♀ St. David.	6	29	6	7	13	1	50	3	23	
2	7	♂ Very big Winds,	6	28	6	6	50	2	49	4	29	
3	G	○ 2d Sunday in Lent.	6	26	6	6	27	3	40	5	34	
4	2	♂ and stormy	6	24	6	6	4	4	47	6	38	
5	3	♂ about this	6	22	6	5	40	5	46	7	37	
6	4	♀ Time.	6	21	6	5	17	6	11	8	30	
7	5	♂ cl. fall, 11m. 20f.	6	20	6	4	54	6	22	9	19	
8	6	♀ Days l. 11h. 24m.	6	18	6	4	39	7	9	9	54	
9	7	♂ Rain with	6	16	6	4	7	7	54	10	22	
10	G	○ 3d Sunday in Lent.	6	14	6	3	43	8	49	11	52	
11	2	♂ Hail and	6	13	6	3	20	9	40	11	22	
12	3	♂ Snow	6	12	6	2	56	10	37	11	56	
13	4	♀ about these Days.	6	10	6	2	33	11	30	12	37	
14	5	♂ Days l. 11h. 42m.	6	9	6	2	9	12	10	1	25	
15	6	♀ cl. fall, 9m. 2f.	6	8	6	1	45	1	0	2	20	
16	7	♂ at sea begin to fear;	6	6	6	1	22	1	56	3	23	
17	G	○ 4th S. Lent, St. Pat.	6	4	6	0	58	2	51	4	29	
18	2	♂ Dr. Act rep. 1766.	6	2	6	0	34	3	52	5	34	
19	3	♂ the Equinoctial	6	0	6	0	10	4	44	6	38	
20	4	♀ gate is near.	5	59	7	N.	13	5	41	7	37	
21	5	♂ cl. fall, 7m. 22f.	5	57	7	0	37	6	1	8	30	
22	6	♀ Days l. 12h. 8m.	5	56	7	1	0	7	19	9	13	
23	7	♂ We may now expect	5	54	7	1	24	8	20	9	50	
24	G	○ 5th Sunday in Lent.	5	53	7	1	49	9	20	10	22	
25	2	♂ Ann. Virgin Mary.	5	52	7	2	11	9	10	10	52	
26	3	♂ a spell of	5	50	7	2	35	10	59	11	22	
27	4	♀ pleasant Weather.	5	48	7	2	58	11	42	11	50	
28	5	♂ Cl. fa. 5m. 11f.	5	47	7	3	22	12	12	12	37	
29	6	♀ Days l. 12h. 30m.	5	45	7	3	45	0	28	1	25	
30	7	♂ Cold Winds.	5	44	7	4	8	1	17	2	20	
31	G	○ Sund. before Easter.	5	42	7	4	31	2	11	3	23	

# IV. APRIL, hath XXX Days. 1776.

- Full Moon 5th Day, oh. 58m. Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter 12th Day, 6h. 11m. Afternoon.
- New Moon 19th Day, 7h. 52m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter 27th Day, 11h. 26m. Morn.

M	W	Remarkable Days,	r	☉	☽	☉	D.	r.	☉	F. sea.
D	D	Weather, &c.	H.	M.	H.	D.	M.	H.	M.	H. M.
1	2	▷ All F O O L S.	5	40	7	4	54	3	9	4 29
2	3	♂ Cloudy Weather.	5	39	7	5	17	4	7	5 34
3	4	♂ perhaps Rain.	5	37	7	3	40	5	4	6 38
4	5	▷ Clock fast, 3m 2f	5	36	7	6	4	6	3	7 37
5	6	♀ Days l 12h 52m	5	34	7	6	26	☾	rife	8 30
6	7	h Absence cools mo-	5	33	7	6	49	6	20	9 13
7	G	☉ EASTER SUNDAY	5	31	7	7	11	7	16	9 50
8	2	▷ derate love, but in-	5	30	7	7	34	8	15	10 22
9	3	♂ flames that which	5	28	7	7	56	9	10	10 52
10	4	♂ is violent. Windy	5	27	7	8	18	10	8	11 22
11	5	▷ Clock fast, 1m 1f	5	25	7	8	40	11	18	11 56
12	6	♀ Days l. 13h 12m	5	24	7	9	2	morn.		12 37
13	7	h Cloudy and per-	5	22	7	9	23	0	51	1 25
14	G	☉ 1st fund. past Easter.	5	21	7	9	45	1	42	2 20
15	2	▷ baps Rain.	5	19	7	10	6	2	31	3 23
16	3	♂ pretty good Weather	5	17	7	10	28	3	22	4 29
17	4	♂ for the season.	5	16	7	10	52	4	19	5 34
18	5	▷ Clock slow 45f	5	14	7	11	9	5	17	6 38
19	6	♀ Days l 13h 34m	5	13	7	11	39	▷	Def	7 37
20	7	h Welcome my Friends	5	12	7	11	50	7	21	8 30
21	G	☉ 2d Sund, past East.	5	11	7	12	10	8	16	9 13
22	2	▷ unto a glorious	5	9	7	12	30	9	1	9 50
23	3	♂ St. George, spring.	5	8	7	12	45	9	46	10 22
24	4	♂ blustering Weather.	5	6	7	13	10	10	30	10 52
25	5	h S. Ma. c. fl. 2m 13f	5	5	7	13	29	11	17	11 22
26	6	♀ Days l. 13h 53m.	5	3	7	13	48	11	57	11 56
27	7	h Viēt. of Cull. 1746	5	2	7	14	7	morn.		12 37
28	G	☉ 3d fund. p. Easter.	5	1	7	14	26	0	46	1 25
29	2	▷ April showers bring	4	59	8	14	45	1	37	2 20
30	3	♂ forth May flowers.	4	58	8	15	3	2	26	3 23

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2<sup>d</sup> This day arrived from Halifax  
Capt. Straubenzee & Capt. DeLancy  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. of Light Dragoons to  
seek for Quarters for the Reg<sup>t</sup>. by them.  
I rec<sup>d</sup> letters from my Father informing  
that he was appointed Barrack  
Master at Fort Edward & that I should  
do the business upon a good day & that  
I must seek for Quarters for those  
Horse & fit the same up directly  
which I accordingly set about

3<sup>d</sup> went with three gentlemen & Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
to seek for Quarters as above &  
joined together at Lieut. Governor's

4<sup>th</sup> The weather thick & rainy  
Rained hard all this day

5<sup>th</sup> The weather freezing & very  
Cold with squalls of snow & hail, &  
this morning the 2<sup>d</sup> Capt. above & the  
Lieut. Governor set out for Halifax  
& went no further than St. Croix Bridge  
which they found gone away by the  
great fresh occasion'd by the great  
rain yesterday, which oblig'd them to  
return, & immediately sent Mr. Kelly  
to repair it.

6<sup>th</sup> The weather good & the above gent<sup>l</sup> set out



7<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> - Worked Sunday & the other days to get  
the tables & quarters for Troops ready  
of this matter from my father informing  
that all I had done was approved of -

10<sup>th</sup> Arrived Two Troops of the Horse.  
vizt. Capt. Sedancy & Capt. Needhams  
The first at Henry Holt & the other in Fort

11<sup>th</sup> Arrived ~~the~~ Major Greene & Two  
more Troops being his own of Capt. Stralen  
- yes <sup>much</sup> this day rained hard

12<sup>th</sup> Arrived Capt. Mosham with his Troop  
& Capt. Montgomery with his Troop  
13<sup>th</sup> - I had for my father the Major at Smiths  
Lieut. of. Birch arrived

14<sup>th</sup> Worked this day towards getting tables  
ready  
My father came home this day  
& bro't word that he was appointed  
Commissary at this place & that  
I should be satisfied for the work  
I had done & that an Engineer was  
coming up to repair the Fort &  
this day Capt. Robertson came  
such, & bro't letters for me from Capt.  
Troy  
15<sup>th</sup> Capt. Robertson breakfasted with me  
and appointed me Overseer of the Intend  
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16<sup>th</sup>  
to 19<sup>th</sup>

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April 19<sup>th</sup>

Agreed with John Hughes to live with me from this date to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November next as a servant to do any kind of business for which he is to receive at the end of the time £12, in full for his wages

15<sup>th</sup> This day began to cut in the Commisary Branch & issued the provisions for the first time for 3 days as it was so stream hard to get could only give a short allowance of meat & fish & potatoes a little bread

16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Continued repairs of Barracks & stable, & preparing for storage of provisions &c, & Commissioned a Shipman of Comrade

to purchase me 2 Horses for a Truck arrived the 19<sup>th</sup> from the port for goods  
20<sup>th</sup> Arrived the Schooner Neptune from Halifax in 4 1/2 days with the provisions &c for the troops,

10<sup>th</sup> sent Dietrich to Colquhoun to purchase Lumber or what he could get him £20 to help the same Lieutenant in Graham sent to visit Oliver & from thence with Falconer

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 25<sup>th</sup> Paid by Timy Coane 2 Horses from  
 Mr Chipman Cost \$20 each

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1776. M A Y, hath XXXI Days. V.

- Full Moon 4th Day, 1h, 35m. Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter 12th Day, 8h. 3m. Afternoon.
- New Moon, 19th Day, 7h. 18m. Morning.
- ☽ First Quarter 27th Day 6h. 32m. Morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s	☽. D. r.	☉ s. i. jca.
D	D		H. M. S.	D. M. H. M.	H. M.
9	1 4	♂ St. Phil. and James.	4 57 8	15 21	3 20
	2 5	♀ Pleasant showers	4 55 8	15 39	4 1
	2 6	♀ Days l. 14h 14m	4 53 8	15 57	5 2
	4 7	♂ Clock slow 3m 31f	4 51 8	16 14	☽ rise 8 30
	5 8	☉ 4th Sun. past Easter	4 50 8	16 31	6 56
2	6 2	☽ Pleasant weather	4 49 8	16 49	8 0
	7 3	♂ for the	4 48 8	17 04	9 1
10	8 4	♂	4 47 8	17 20	9 50
	9 5	♀ Season,	4 46 8	17 35	10 32
	10 6	♀ Days l. 14h 30m	4 45 8	17 51	11 12
	12 7	♂ Clock slow 3m 59f	4 44 8	18 6	11 59
	12 8	☉ Rogation Sunday	4 42 8	18 21	morn. 1 25
3	13 2	☽ Pleasant with,	4 41 8	18 36	00 42
	14 3	♂ small showers,	4 40 8	18 51	1 20
	15 4	♀	4 39 8	19 5	1 46
	16 5	♀ Ascension Day,	4 38 8	19 19	2 4
	17 6	♀ Days l. 14h 46m	4 37 8	19 32	3 8
	18 7	♂ Clock slow, 4m 1f	4 36 8	19 45	4 10
	19 8	☉ Sun. past Ascension	4 35 8	19 58	☾ set 8 30
4	20 2	☽ Pleasant weather	4 34 2	20 10	7 20
	21 3	♂ then followed	4 33 8	20 22	8 10
12	22 4	♀ with	4 32 8	20 34	9 1
	23 5	♀ Rain,	4 31 8	20 45	9 42
	24 6	♀ Days l. 15 hours	4 30 8	20 57	10 28
48	25 7	♂ ASPINQUID.	4 29 8	21 7	11 10
	26 8	☉ Whit-Sunday,	4 28 8	21 18	11 56
5	27 2	☽ Pleasant	4 28 8	21 28	morn. 1 57
	28 3	♂ weather,	4 27 8	21 36	1 4
08	29 4	♀ K. Charles Restor.	4 27 8	21 44	2 1
	30 5	♀ about this	4 26 8	21 54	3 0
	31 6	♀ Time,	4 25 8	22 3	4 4

VI. JUNE, hath XXX Days, 1776.

- Full Moon 2d Day, 11h 48m Afternoon.
- ☾ Last Quarter 9th Day, 7h 35m Afternoon.
- New Moon 17th Day, 4h 17m Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter 25th Day, 1h 2m Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	○	D.	r.	●	s.	F. Sea
D	D		H.	M.	H.	D.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	7	h Clock slow 2m 45f	4	24	8	22	10	5	6	7	30
2	G	☉ Trinity Sunday,	4	23	8	22	18	☽	rise	8	33
3	2	☽ Pleasant showers,	4	23	8	22	25	7	4	9	13
4	3	♂ K. Ge. III. b. 1738	4	22	8	22	32	8	3	9	50
5	4	♀ foggy weather about	4	22	8	22	39	9	7	10	22
6	5	♂ these days	4	21	8	22	45	10	1	10	52
7	6	♀ Days l. 15h. 18m.	4	21	8	22	51	10	49	11	22
8	7	h Clock slow 1m 35f	4	20	8	22	56	11	37	11	56
9	G	☉ 1st Sun. p. Trinity	4	20	8	23	1	morn.		12	37
10	2	☾ Fine growing	4	19	8	23	6	0	10	1	25
11	3	♂ St. Barnabas,	4	19	8	23	10	0	40	2	20
12	4	♀ weather.	4	18	8	23	14	1	6	3	23
13	5	♂ Days l. 15h. 24m.	4	18	8	23	17	1	43	4	29
14	6	♀	4	17	8	23	20	2	40	5	34
15	7	h Clock slow om 11f	4	17	8	23	23	3	47	6	38
16	G	☉ 2d Sun. p. Trinity,	4	17	8	23	25	4	50	7	37
17	2	☽ now likely for a	4	17	8	23	27	☾	set	8	30
18	3	♂ Storm,	4	17	8	23	28	7	10	9	13
19	4	♀ Ignorance is the	4	17	8	23	29	8	0	9	50
20	5	♂ Mother of	4	17	8	23	29	8	50	10	22
21	6	♀ Days l. 15h. 26m.	4	17	8	23	29	9	28	10	52
22	7	h Clock fast 1m 19f	4	17	8	23	29	9	59	11	22
23	G	☉ 3d Sun. p. Trinity,	4	17	8	23	28	10	40	11	56
24	2	☽ St. John Baptist,	4	17	8	23	27	11	32	12	37
25	3	♂ Fear, as well as of	4	17	8	23	25	morn.		1	25
26	4	♀ Admiration,	4	17	8	23	23	0	26	2	20
27	5	♂ Pleasant weather,	4	17	8	23	20	1	2	3	23
28	6	♀ St. Peter,	4	18	8	23	17	1	32	4	29
29	7	h Clock fast 2m 46f	4	18	8	23	14	2	34	5	34
30	G	☉ 4th Sun. p. Trinity	4	19	8	23	10	3	40	6	38

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1776. JULY, hath XXXI Days. VII.

- Full Moon 2d Day, 7h. 48m. Morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter 9th Day, 7h. 27m. Afternoon.
- New Moon 16th Day, 11h. 19m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter 24th Day, 2h. 27m. Afternoon.
- Full Moon 31st Day, 2h. 50m. Afternoon.

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M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	○	D.	r.	○	s.	F	Sea
D	D		H.	M.	H.	D.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	M
2	1	☽ Fine Weather,	4	19	8	23	6	4	46	7	37	
	2	♂ Vis. Virgin MARY.	4	20	8	23	2	☾ rise	8	30		
	3	♀ followed with	4	20	8	22	57	7	16	9	17	
	4	☽ warm showers.	4	21	8	22	52	8	20	9	58	
	5	♀ Days l. 15h. 18m.	4	21	8	22	46	9	22	10	34	
	6	♂ Clock fast 4m. 4f.	4	21	8	22	40	10	14	11	8	
	7	☉ 5th Sund. p. Tr.	4	22	8	22	34	10	47	11	42	
3	8	☽ Let not business be	4	22	8	22	27	11	33	12	20	
	9	♂ forgot, altho' the	4	23	8	22	20	morn.	1	5		
	10	♀ weather now be hot.	4	24	8	22	12	1	1	1	57	
	11	☽ Perhaps Rain.	4	25	8	22	4	1	32	2	56	
	12	♀ Clock fast 4m 58f.	4	25	8	21	55	2	0	4	3	
	13	♂ Days l. 15h. 8m.	4	26	8	21	46	2	50	5	13	
	14	☉ 6th Sund. p. Tr.	4	26	8	21	37	3	47	6	22	
4	15	☽ A great prospect of	4	27	8	21	28	4	41	7	30	
	16	♂ a plentiful harvest.	4	28	8	21	18	☽ set	8	33		
	17	♀ Some foggy weather,	4	29	8	21	8	7	19	9	13	
20	18	☽ but does not continue.	4	30	8	20	57	8	2	9	50	
	19	♀ Days l. 14h. 58m.	4	31	8	20	46	8	59	10	22	
	20	♂ Clock fast 5m 44f.	4	32	8	20	35	9	51	10	52	
	21	☉ 7th Sund. p. Tr.	4	33	8	20	23	10	30	11	22	
5	22	☽ MARY MAGD.	4	34	8	20	11	11	8	11	56	
	23	♂ Good Weather.	4	35	8	19	59	11	54	12	37	
21	24	♂ Dog Days begin.	4	36	8	19	46	morn.	1	25		
	25	☽ St. James.	4	37	8	19	33	0	32	2	20	
	26	♀ Days l. 14h. 44m.	4	38	8	19	20	7	10	3	23	
	27	♂ Clock fast 5m 55f.	4	39	8	19	6	1	43	4	29	
	28	☉ 8th Sund. p. Tr.	4	40	8	18	52	2	40	5	34	
6	29	☽ Beware of Adam's	4	41	8	18	38	3	42	6	38	
	30	♂ Ale, unless qualified	4	42	8	18	23	4	46	7	37	
22	31	♀ with good spirit.	4	43	8	18	8	☾ rise	8	30		

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VIII. AUGUST, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

- ☾ Last Quarter 8th Day, 1h. 32m. Morning.
- New Moon 15th Day, 6h. 21m. Morning.
- ☽ First Quarter 23d Day, 3h. 21m. Morning.
- Full Moon 29th Day, 10h. 51m. Afternoon.

M	D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. ☽ D.			r. ● s. ♀ Sea.					
			H	M.	H.	D.	M.	H.	M.		
	1	♂ Lammas. Cloudy.	4	44	8	17	53	7	21	9	13
	2	♀ Days l. 14h. 30m.	4	45	8	17	37	7	58	9	50
	3	♂ Clock fast 5m. 38f.	4	46	8	17	21	8	37	10	22
	4	☉ 9th Sund. p. Tr.	4	48	8	17	5	9	14	10	52
7	5	☽ The Planets prognos-	4	49	8	16	49	9	58	11	22
	6	♂ ticate Rain.	4	50	8	16	32	10	40	11	56
23	7	♀ Name of Jesus,	4	52	8	16	15	11	30	12	37
	8	♂ Pleasant Weather.	4	53	8	15	58	morn.		1	25
	9	♀ Days l. 14h. 10m.	4	55	8	15	41	0	12	2	20
	10	♂ Clock fast 4m. 52f.	4	56	8	15	23	0	58	3	23
	11	☉ 10th Sund. p. Tr.	4	58	8	15	5	1	41	4	29
8	12	☽ P. of Wales b. 1762	4	59	8	14	47	2	30	5	34
	13	♂ I guess it will be	5	0	7	14	29	3	27	6	38
14	14	♀ somewhat windy	5	1	7	14	10	4	18	7	37
	15	♂ about this time.	5	2	7	13	51	☽ set.		8	30
	16	♀ Days l. 13h. 52m.	5	4	7	13	32	6	20	9	17
	17	♂ Clock fast 3m 38f.	5	5	7	13	13	7	8	9	58
	18	☉ 11th p. Tr.	5	7	7	12	53	8	2	10	34
9	19	☽ Pleasant Weather,	5	8	7	12	33	8	58	11	8
	20	♂ Chuse what is most	5	9	7	12	13	9	37	11	42
29	21	♀ fit, and Custom will	5	11	7	11	53	10	16	12	20
	22	♂ make it most agre.	5	12	7	11	33	11	4	1	5
	23	♀ Days l. 13h. 32m.	5	14	7	11	13	morn.		1	57
	24	♂ C. fa. 2m of. St. B.	5	15	7	10	52	0	57	2	56
	25	☉ 12th p. Tr.	5	17	7	10	31	1	36	4	3
10	26	☽ Cloudy and	5	18	7	10	10	2	1	5	13
	27	♂ likely for Rain.	5	20	7	9	49	3	4	6	22
26	28	♀ St. Austin.	5	21	7	9	28	4	7	7	30
	29	♂ Days l. 13h 14m.	5	23	7	9	7	☽ ris.		8	33
	30	♀ Clock fast om 19f.	5	24	7	8	46	7	8	9	13
	31	♂ Fine Weather.	5	26	7	8	24	7	57	9	50

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1776, SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days. IX.

- ☾ Last Quarter 5th Day, 11h. 11m. Afternoon.
- New Moon 13th Day, 3h. 20m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter 21st Day, 0h. 20m. Afternoon.
- Full Moon 28th Day, 9h. 3m. Morning.

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M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	☉ ☽			☾		☽		F. Sea.					
			H	M	H	D	M	H.M.	H	M					
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10	22	11	1	P	☉	13th p. Tr.	5	28	7	8	2	8	48	10	22
10	52		2	D	☽	Weather for harvest	5	29	7	7	40	9	35	10	52
11	22		3	♂	☽	and gathering in the	5	31	7	7	18	10	22	11	22
11	56	17	4	♀	☽	fruits of the	5	32	7	6	56	11	12	11	56
12	37		5	♂	☽	Earth.	5	34	7	6	34	moon.		12	37
1	25		6	♀	☽	Days l. 12h. 49m	5	35	7	6	12	0	10	1	25
2	20		7	♂	☽	Dog Days end.	5	37	7	5	50	1	0	2	20
3	23		8	F	☉	14th p. T. N.V.M.	5	38	7	5	28	1	47	3	23
4	29	12	9	D	☽	Now look out	5	40	7	5	5	2	38	4	29
5	34		10	♂	☽	for some Rain	5	41	7	4	42	3	21	5	34
6	38	10	11	♀	☽	followed by	5	43	7	4	19	4	12	6	38
7	37		12	♂	☽	fair weather.	5	44	7	3	56	5	8	7	37
8	30		13	♀	☽	Days l. 12h 28m.	5	46	7	3	33	☽ sets		8	30
9	17		14	♂	☽	Clock slow 4m 36f.	5	47	7	3	10	6	10	9	13
9	50	13	15	F	☉	15th past Tr.	5	49	7	2	47	7	10	9	50
10	34		16	D	☽	Cloudy and	5	50	7	2	24	8	12	10	22
11	8		17	♂	☽	Lamb. Bish.	5	52	7	2	1	9	17	10	52
11	42	19	18	♀	☽	very high Winds.	5	53	7	1	38	10	14	11	22
12	20		19	♂	☽	likely for a Storm.	5	55	7	1	14	11	8	11	56
1	5		20	♀	☽	Days l 12h 7m	5	56	7	0	50	11	50	12	37
1	57		21	♂	☽	Clock sl. 7m. 2f.	5	58	7	0	26	moon.		1	25
2	56	14	22	F	☉	16th p. T. K. Geo.	5	59	7	0	2	0	16	2	20
4	3		23	D	☽	(Hld crown'd 1761	6	0	6	So.	22	1	14	3	23
5	13		24	♂	☽	Now look out for	6	2	6	0	46	2	12	4	29
6	22	20	25	♀	☽	fine Weather.	6	4	6	1	10	3	13	5	34
7	30		26	♂	☽	St. Cyprian.	6	6	6	1	34	4	17	6	38
8	33		27	♀	☽	Days l. 11h. 45m.	6	7	6	1	58	5	18	7	37
9	13		28	♂	☽	cl. sl. 9m. 23f.	6	9	6	2	22	☽ rise		8	30
9	50	15	29	F	☉	17th p. T. S. Mich.	6	10	6	2	45	7	1	9	13
			30	D	☽	likely for dirty Wea.	6	12	6	3	8	7	47	9	50

X. OCTOBER, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

☾ Last Quarter 5th Day, 9h. 51m. Afternoon.

● New Moon 13th Day, 2h. 46m. Morning.

☽ First Quarter 19th Day, 11h. 26m. Afternoon.

● Full Moon 27th Day, 9h. 39m. Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	☉	s.	☉.D.r.	☉.s.	F. sea.
D	D		H	M	H	D.	M.	H. M.
31	1	♂ Pleasant Weather	6	14	6	3	31	8 32 10 22
	2	♀ for the	6	15	6	3	54	9 20 10 52
	3	♂ Season.	6	16	6	4	17	10 1 11 22
	4	♀ Days l. 11h. 26m.	6	17	6	4	40	10 59 11 56
	5	♂ Clock fl. 11m. 34f.	6	18	6	5	3	morn. 12 37
	6	☉ 18th p. Tr.	6	19	6	5	26	0 1 1 25
16	7	☽ Cool Mornings,	6	20	6	5	49	0 49 2 20
	8	♂ and Evenings.	6	22	6	6	12	1 34 3 23
32	9	♀ St. Dennis, Bish.	6	25	6	6	35	2 29 4 29
	10	♂ High Winds	6	26	6	6	57	3 20 5 34
	11	♀ Days l. 11h. 4m.	6	28	6	7	19	4 12 6 38
	12	♂ Cl. fl. 13m. 25f.	6	30	6	7	41	5 16 7 37
	13	☉ 19th p. Tr.	6	32	6	8	3	☽ set. 8 30
17	14	☽ about these days,	6	33	6	8	25	7 22 9 17
	15	♂ perhaps a	6	35	6	8	47	8 18 9 58
33	16	♀ storm.	6	37	6	9	9	9 12 10 34
	17	♂ Serene the morn,	6	38	6	9	31	10 2 11 8
	18	♀ Days l. 10h. 40m.	6	40	6	9	53	11 0 11 42
	19	♂ Clo. fl. 14m. 52f.	6	41	6	10	14	morn. 12 20
	20	☉ 20th p. Tr.	6	43	6	10	35	0 26 1 5
18	21	☽ serene the eve, but	6	44	6	10	56	1 2 1 57
	22	♂ gloomy is the night.	6	46	6	11	17	1 50 2 56
34	23	♀ Days l. 10h. 26m.	6	47	6	11	38	2 40 4 3
	24	♂ Clo. fl. 15m. 36f.	6	49	6	11	59	3 39 5 13
	25	♀ Crisp. K. Geo. III d	6	50	6	12	20	4 41 6 22
	26	♂ (b. to reign, 1760.	6	52	6	12	40	5 44 7 30
	27	☉ 21st p. Tr.	6	53	6	13	c	☽ rise 8 33
19	28	☽ St. Simon & Jude.	6	55	6	13	20	6 59 9 13
	29	♂ a change of Weatb.	6	56	6	13	40	7 49 9 50
35	30	♀ Days l. 10h. 4m.	6	58	6	13	59	8 47 10 22
	31	♂ Cl. fl. 16m. 7f.	6	59	6	14	18	9 25 10 52

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1776. NOVEMBER hath XXX Days. XI.

- ☾ Last Quarter, 4th Day 8h. 2m. Afternoon.
- New Moon, 11th Day 4h. 33m. Afternoon.
- ☽ First Quarter, 18th Day 3h. 28m. Afternoon.
- Full Moon, 26th Day 0h. 39m. Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s.	☉. D.	r. ● s.	F. fea.
D	D		H. M. H.	D. M.	H M H	M
1	6	♀ All Sts. d. l. 9h 59m	7	0 5	14 37	10 15 11 22
2	7	♂ All So. e. fl. 16m 9f	7	2 5	14 56	11 0 11 56
3	F	☉ 22d p. Tr.	7	3 5	15 15	11 48 12 37
4	2	☽ Pleasant weather,	7	5 5	15 33	morn 1 25
5	3	♂ Pow. plot, 1605 o...	7	6 5	15 51	0 44 2 20
6	4	♀ for the season.	7	7 5	16 9	1 40 3 23
7	5	♂ If thou thy feet	7	8 5	16 27	2 35 4 29
8	6	♀ Days l. 9h. 40m.	7	10 5	16 44	3 34 5 34
9	7	♂ Cl. fl. 15m. 50f.	7	11 5	17 1	4 34 6 38
10	F	☉ 23d p. Tr.	7	13 5	17 18	5 42 7 37
11	2	☽ St. Mart. Bif.	7	14 5	17 35	☽ set 8 30
12	3	♂ windy and cloudy.	7	15 5	17 51	6 20 9 13
13	4	♀ this month keep	7	16 5	18 7	7 9 9 50
14	5	♂ perhaps rain. dry,	7	18 5	18 23	8 6 10 22
15	6	♀ Days l. 9h. 22m.	7	19 5	18 39	9 9 10 52
16	7	♂ Cl. fl. 14m. 50f.	7	20 5	18 54	10 12 11 22
17	F	☉ 24th p. Tr. Clear	7	21 5	19 9	11 14 11 56
18	2	☽ serene air, but cold.	7	22 5	19 23	morn 12 37
19	3	♂ thou mayst thy	7	23 5	19 37	0 10 1 25
20	4	♀ health preserve	7	24 5	19 50	0 50 2 20
21	5	♂ Snow. thereby.	7	25 5	20 3	1 42 3 23
22	6	♀ St. Cæcilia. Jack	7	26 5	20 16	2 34 4 29
23	7	♂ St. Clem. North-	7	27 5	20 29	3 30 5 34
24	F	☉ 25th p. Tr. wester	7	28 5	20 41	4 28 6 38
25	2	☽ begins to blow,	7	29 5	20 53	5 22 7 37
26	3	♂ pretty sharply.	7	30 5	21 5	☽ rise 8 30
27	4	♀ Windy and cold.	7	31 5	21 16	6 59 9 13
28	5	♂ Days l. 8h 56m	7	32 5	21 27	7 49 9 50
29	6	♀ Cl. fl. 11m. 13f.	7	33 5	21 37	8 45 10 22
30	7	♂ St. Andrew.	7	34 5	21 47	9 26 10 52

## XII. DECEMBER hath XXXI Days. 1776.

- ☾ Last Quarter 4th Day oh. 35m. Afternoon.
- New Moon 11th Day, 8h. 45m. Morning.
- ☽ First Quarter 18th Day, oh. 3m. Afternoon.
- Full Moon 26th Day, 6h. 14m. Morning.

M	W	D	D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	○	D.	r.	○	s.	F. Sea.	
					H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		
24			1	☾ 1st Sund. in Adv.	7	34	5	21	56	10	12	11	22	
			2	☽ Cold. with stormy weather.	7	35	5	22	5	10	56	11	56	
			3	♂ something more moderate.	7	36	5	22	13	11	45	12	37	
			4	♀ Days l. 8h 44m.	7	37	5	22	21	morn		1	25	
			5	♂ Clock fl. 8m	7	37	5	22	29	0	42	2	20	
			6	♀ 2d in A. C. V. M.	7	38	5	22	36	1	38	3	23	
			7	♂ Now likely for a snow storm	7	38	5	22	43	2	34	4	29	
25			8	☾ then expect fair and cold.	7	39	5	22	49	3	33	5	34	
			9	♂ Days l. 8h. 38f.	7	39	5	22	55	4	36	6	38	
			10	♀ Cl. fl. 4m. 46f.	7	40	5	23	0	5	40	7	37	
			11	♂ 3d in Adv. Vain are all things under the Sun,	7	40	5	23	5	D	let	8	30	
			12	♀ likely for rain.	7	41	5	23	9	6	49	9	13	
			13	♂ Cl. fl. 2m 19f,	7	41	5	23	13	7	39	9	50	
			14	♀ Days l. 8h 34m.	7	41	5	23	16	8	3	10	22	
26			15	♂ St. Tho. Time	7	41	5	23	19	9	29	10	52	
			16	♀ 4th in Advent, a few days of pleasant Weather.	7	42	5	23	22	10	28	11	22	
			17	♂ CHRISTMAS.	7	42	5	23	24	11	26	11	56	
			18	♀ St. Stephen. flies	7	42	5	23	26	morn		12	37	
			19	♂ St. John, E. away	7	42	5	23	27	0	36	1	25	
			20	♀ Inn. D. l. 8h, 37m.	7	43	5	23	28	1	30	2	20	
			21	♂ 1st fund. p. Chr.	7	43	5	23	28	2	20	3	23	
			22	☾ Cl. fast 3m. 9f.	7	43	5	23	28	3	16	4	29	
			23	♂ the Year is done.	7	43	5	23	27	4	13	5	34	
			24	♂	7	43	5	23	26	5	1	6	38	
			25	♀	7	43	5	23	24	5	59	7	37	
			26	♂	7	42	5	23	22	C	rise	8	30	
			27	♀	7	42	5	23	19	7	0	9	13	
			28	♂	7	41	5	23	16	7	50	9	50	
			29	☾	7	41	5	23	13	8	46	10	22	
28			30	♂	7	41	5	23	9	9	27	10	52	
			31	♂	7	40	5	23	5	10	57	11	22	

*The Dangerous Effects of taking COLD :  
And prudent Cautions for avoiding it. From Dr. Buchan's  
Domestic Medicines.*

**I**T is a true saying, that colds kill more than plagues. On examining patients, we find most of them impute their diseases either to violent colds they have caught, or to slight ones which have been neglected. For this reason, instead of a critical enquiry into the nature of perspiration, its difference in different seasons, climates, constitutions, &c. we shall endeavour to point out the causes which most commonly obstruct it, and to shew how far they may be either avoided, or have their influence counteracted by timely care. The want of a proper attention to these costs Britain annually some thousands of useful lives.

One of the most common causes of obstructed perspiration, or catching cold, in this country, is the changeableness of the weather, or state of the atmosphere. There is no place where such changes happen more frequently than in Great Britain. With us the degrees of heat and cold are not only very different in different seasons of the year but often change almost from one extreme to another in a few days, and sometimes even in the course of one day. That such changes must affect the state of the perspiration is obvious to every one.

The best method of fortifying the body against the changes of the weather is to be abroad every day. Those who keep most within doors are most liable to catch cold. Such persons generally render themselves so delicate as to feel even the slightest changes in the atmosphere, and by their pains, coughs, and oppressions of the breast, &c. they become a kind of living barometers.

Wet cloakes not only, by their coldness, obstruct the perspiration, but their moisture, by being absorbed, or taken up into the body, greatly increases the danger. The most robust constitution is not proof against the danger arising from wet cloathes; they daily occasion fevers, rheumatism, and other fatal disorders, even in the young and healthy.

It is impossible for people who go frequently abroad to avoid sometimes being wet. But the danger might gener-

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ally be lessened, if not wholly prevented, by changing their cloaths soon; when this cannot be done, they should keep in motion till they be dry. So far are many people from taking this precaution, that they often sit or lie down in the fields with their clothes wet, and frequently even sleep whole nights in this condition. The frequent instances which we have of the fatal effects of this conduct ought certainly to deter others from being guilty of it.

Even wet feet often occasion fatal diseases. The cholick inflammations of the breast, the iliacc passion, and cholera morbus, &c. are often occasioned by wet feet. Habit will, no doubt, render this less dangerous; but it ought, as far as possible, to be avoided. The delicate, and those who are not accustomed to have their clothes or feet wet, should be peculiarly careful in this respect.

The perspiration is often obstructed by night air; even in summer, this ought to be avoided. The dews, which fall plentifully after the hottest day, make the night more dangerous than when the weather is cool. Hence, in warm countries, the evening dews are more hurtful than where the climate is more temperate.

It is very agreeable, after a warm day, to be abroad in the cool evening; but this is a pleasure to be avoided by all who value their health. The effects of evening dews are gradual indeed, and almost imperceptible; but they are not the less to be dreaded: We would therefore advise travellers, labourers, and all who are much heated by day, carefully to avoid them. When the perspiration has been great, these become dangerous in proportion. By not attending to this, in flat marshy countries, where the exhalations and dews are copious, labourers are often seized with intermitting fevers, quinsies, and the like.

Sleeping in damp beds seldom fails to obstruct the perspiration. Beds become damp, either from their not being used, standing in damp houses, or in rooms without fire. Nothing is more to be dreaded by travellers than damp beds, which are very common in all places where fuel is scarce. When a traveller, cold and wet arrives at an inn, he may by means of a good fire, warm diluting liquor,



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and a dry bed, have the perspiration restored; but if he be put into a cold room, and laid on a damp bed, it will be more obstructed, and the worst consequences will ensue. Travellers should avoid inns which are noted for damp beds, as they would a house infected with the plague; as no man, however robust, is proof against the danger arising from them.

But inns are not the only places where damp beds are to be met with. Beds kept in private families for the reception of strangers are often equally dangerous. All kinds of linnen and bedding, when not frequently used, become damp. How then is possible that beds, which are not slept in above two or three times a year, should be otherwise? Nothing is more common than to hear people complain of having caught cold by changing their bed. The reason is obvious; Were they careful never to sleep in a bed but what was frequently used, they would seldom find any ill consequences from a change.

Nothing is more to be dreaded by a delicate person, when on a visit, than being laid in a bed which is kept on purpose for strangers. That ill-judged piece of complaisance becomes a real injury. All the bad consequences from this quarter might be easily prevented in private families, by causing their servants to sleep in spare beds, and resign them to strangers when they come. This is the custom of many families in London, and we would earnestly recommend it to all who value the health of their friends. In inns, where the beds are used almost every night, nothing else is necessary than to keep the rooms well seasoned by frequent fires, and the linen dry.

Damp houses frequently produce the like ill consequences; for this reason those who build should be careful to chuse a dry situation. A house which stands on a damp marshy soil must be hurtful to the health of the inhabitants. All houses, unless where the ground is exceeding dry, should have the first floor a little raised. Servants and others, who are obliged to live in cellars and sunk stories, seldom continue long in health: But Masters ought surely to pay some regard to the health of their servants, as well as to their own.

Nothing is more common than for people, merely to avoid some trifling inconveniency, to hazard their lives, by inhabiting a house almost as soon as the masons, plaillers, &c. have done with it; Such houses are not only dangerous from their dampness, but likewise from the smell of lime, paints, &c. The athmas, consumptions, and other diseases of the lungs, so indicent to people who work in these articles, are sufficient proofs of their being unwholesome.

Houses are often rendered damp by an unreasonable piece of cleanliness; I mean the pernicious custom of washing rooms immediately before company is put into them. Many people are sure to catch cold if they sit but a very short time in a room that has been lately washed; the delicate ought carefully to avoid such a situation, and even the robust would run less hazard by sitting without doors. People who are accustomed to live in dry houses ought, as far as possible, to shun damp ones, and by all means not to continue long in rooms that have been lately washed.

But nothing so frequently obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Colds are seldom caught, unless when people have been too much heated. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation, and increases the perspiration; but, when these are suddenly checked, the consequences must be bad. It is indeed impossible for labourers not to be too hot upon some occasions; but it is generally in their power to put on their clothes when they leave off work, to make choice of a dry place to rest themselves in, and to avoid sleeping in the open fields. These easy rules, if observed, would save many useful lives.

Nothing is more common than for people, when hot to drink freely on cold small liquors. This conduct is extremely dangerous. Thirst indeed is hard to bear, and the inclination to gratify, that appetite frequently gets the better of reason, and makes us do what our judgment disapproves. Every peasant knows, if his horse be permitted to drink his belly full of cold water after violent exercise, and be immediately put into the stable, or suffered to remain at rest, that it will kill him. This they take the utmost care to prevent. It were well if they were equally

attentive to their own safety.

Thirst may be quenched many ways without swallowing large quantities of cold liquor. The fields affords variety of acid fruits and plants, the very chewing of which would abate thirst. Water kept in the mouth for some time, and spit out again, if frequently repeated, will have the same effect. If a bit of bread be eat along with a few mouthfuls of water, it will both quench thirst more effectually, and make the danger less. When a person is extremely hot, a mouthful of brandy, or other spirits, ought to be preferred to any thing else, if it can be obtained. But if any one has been so foolish, when hot, as to drink freely of cold liquor, he ought to continue his exercise at least till what he drank be thoroughly warmed upon his stomach.

It would be tedious to enumerate all the bad effects which flow from drinking cold thin liquors when the body is hot. Some times this has occasioned immediate death. Hoarseness, quinseys, and fevers of various kinds, are its common consequences. Neither is it safe when warm to eat freely of raw fruits, sallads, or the like. These indeed have not so sudden an effect on the body as cold liquors, but they are notwithstanding dangerous, and ought to be avoided.

Sitting in a warm room, and drinking hot liquors till the pores are quite open, and immediately going into the cold air, is extremely dangerous. Colds, coughs, and inflammations of the breast, are the usual effects of this conduct: Yet nothing is more common! Many people, after having drank warm liquors for several hours, walk or ride a number of miles in the coldest night; while others sit up all night, or ramble about in the streets.

People are very apt, when a room is hot, to throw open a window, and to sit near it. This is a most dangerous practice. Any Person had better sit without doors than in such a situation, as the current of the air is directed against one particular part of the body. Inflammatory fevers and consumptions have often been occasioned by sitting or standing thinly clothed near an open window. Nor is sleeping with open windows less to be dreaded. That ought never to be done even in the hottest season. I have

known mechanics frequently contract fatal diseases by working stripped at an open window; and would advise all of them to beware of such a practice.

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