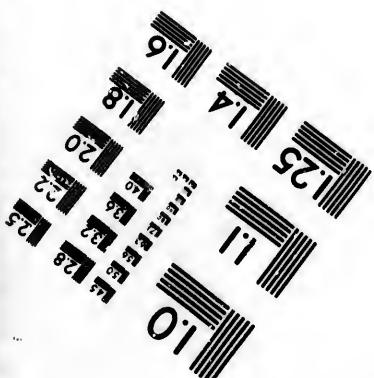
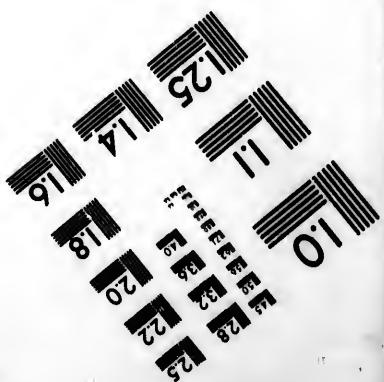
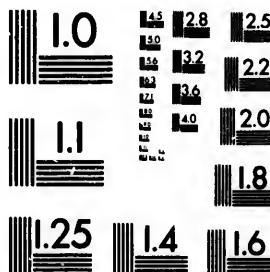


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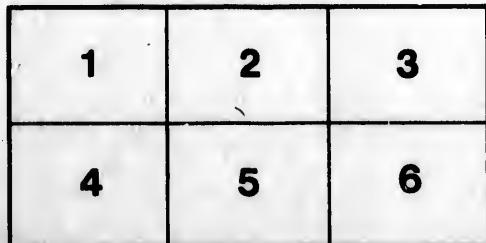
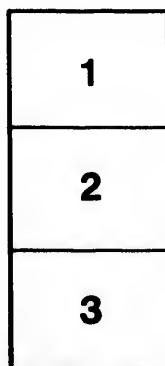
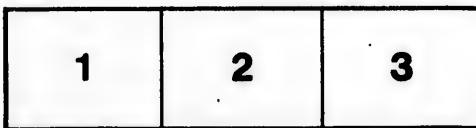
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## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1796.

THERE will be FOUR ECLIPSES this year, in the following order, viz.  
The first will be of the Sun, January 10th, at one o'clock, 30 minutes, in the morning, invisible.

The second will be a small Eclipse of the Sun, July 4th, in the evening, the beginning will be at 7 o'clock, 28 minutes, at which time the Sun will set about one-third digits eclipsed: It may be seen by those who have extensive horizon.

Moon's place at the 8 <sup>h</sup>	<del>25</del>	13	29	54
Moon's latitude at the 8 <sup>h</sup>		14	55	
Moon's horizontal parall.		61	53	
Moon's horary motion		35	40	
Moon's apparent semidiameter		16	47	
Sun's apparent semidiameter		15	50	
Semidiameter of the penumbra		32	37	

The centre of the shade will pass over the great pacific ocean, where the Sun will be entirely and totally eclipsed, at twelve o'clock, in lat. 35° 50' N. long. 156° W.

The third will be of the Moon, December 14th, at ten o'clock in the morning, invisible.

The fourth will be of the Sun, December 29th, at one o'clock in the morning, invisible.

## VULGAR NOTES FOR 1796.

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## SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Northern Signs.	Southern Signs.
I Aries, the Ram, the Head,	Libra, the Balance, Reins,
II Taurus, the Bull, the Neck,	Scorpio, the Scorpion, Secrets,
III Gemini, the Twins, the Arms,	Sagittarius, the Archer, Thighs,
IV Cancer, the Crab, the Breast,	Capricornus, the Goat, Knees,
V Leo, the Lion, the Heart,	Aquarius, the Water-Bearer, Legs,
VI Virgo, the Virgin, the Belly.	Pisces, the Fishes, Feet.

## THE PLANETS, &c.

○ Sun.	♀ Venus.	□ Jupiter.	△ Ascending Node.	□ Quadrile.
□ Moon.	⊕ Earth.	□ Saturn.	○ Descending Node.	△ Trine.
○ Mercury.	♂ Mars.	* Herschel.	○ Conjunction.	○ Opposition.

Friends' Yearly Meeting for New-England, held on Rhode-Island.

BEGINS at Portsmouth, for Ministers and Elders, on the fourth day before the second sabbath day in the sixth month, at the eleventh hour; and on the fifth day, at the eleventh hour, for public worship.—On sixth day at Newport, at the eleventh hour; and on the first day, at the tenth hour, in the morning, and third in the afternoon, for public worship.

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JANUARY, 31 days, 1796.

Last quar. 1st day, 8h. aftern.

New moon 10th day, 2<sup>1</sup>. morn.

First quar. 17th day, 1h. morn.

Full moon 24th day, 5h. morn.

Last quar. 3d day, 3h. aftern.

		Place	P	○	P	Y	♀	♂	24	5	*
			1	1	1	2	30	5	11	8	8
			7	7	17	12	22	8	12	8	8
			13	13	23	21	15	12	14	7	8
			19	19	29	22	22	15	15	7	7
			25	25	26	12	30	18	16	7	7

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	E. Sea	V. Spt.	7.	8.
1	6	Circum. ☐ ○ D. The g	7	29	5	1	20	reins	blow
2	7	Days increased 6m. prides	7	29	5	2	0	19	0
3	c	7 <sup>o</sup> South 8h. 32m.	7	28	5	2	40	secrets	1
4	2		7	28	5	3	22	14	2
5	3	● Apogee. denote plen	7	27	5	4	4	25	3
6	4	Epiphany. of snow and	7	27	5	4	49	thighs	4
		cold weather,	7	26	5	5	35	19	5
		yet there	7	26	5	6	22	knees	6
		may be	7	25	5	7	10	14	7
		a warm	7	24	5	8	0	26	sets
		rain and some	7	23	5	8	48	legs	6
		Dawn. 2. 39S.	7	22	5	9	35	21	7
		pleasant	7	22	5	10	2	feet	8
		Day break 5h. 40m.	7	22	5	10	2		9
		days.	7	21	5	11	7		1
		Peace ratified by Congre	7	20	5	11	53	head	10
		1784.] Snowy about this	7	20	5	12	35		2
		Twilight ends 20m.	7	19	5	12	35		1
		time,	7	19	5	1	87	28	2
		Day's length 9h. 24m.	7	18	5	2	16	neck	0
		then cold	7	17	5	3	46	27	49
		● in 2 morn. ● Perigee.	7	16	5	4	4	arms	3
		windy weather.	7	15	5	5	5	26	12
		Some pleasant; but	7	14	5	6	7	breast	5
		soon grows	7	13	5	6	58	25	30
		Septuagesima. 8 ○ D.	7	12	5	7	55	heart	9
		Conver. St. Paul.	7	11	5	8	45	rise	23
		8 18 <sup>o</sup> .	7	10	5	9	36	belly	7
		cold again.	7	9	5	10	21		35
		Rain or snow.	7	8	5	11	5		38
		7 <sup>o</sup> South 6h. 44m.	7	7	5	11	46	reins	9
		Days increased 48 min.	7	7	5	12	27	16	43
		Windy, rain	7	6	5	12	27	27	11
		or snow.	7	5	5	1	9	secrets morn.	44

WHETHER amid the gloom of night I stray,  
Or my glad eyes enjoy revolving day,  
Still Nature's various face informs my sense.

to Sabathes

FEBRUARY, 29 days, 1796.

New moon 8th day, 6h. aftern.

First quar. 15th day, gh. aftern.

Full moon 22d day, 6h. aftern.

M:	W:	Calendar. Weather, &c.	r. ♂ s.	F. Sra.	D. ♀ s.	r. ♂ s.	Places.								
							D.	○	F.	♀	♀	S	24	5	*
2	7° S	South 6h. 30m.	7	4	5	1	51			21			0	43	M
3	Purif. birth V. Mary.		7	3	5	2	56			highs			1	42	1
4	● Apogee. Candlemas.		7	2	5	3	21			15			2	42	2
5		Snow or rain	7	0	5	4	8			27			3	41	3
6	Day's length 10 hours.		7	59	6	4	56			knees			4	34	4
7	Alliance with France, 1778.		6	58	6	5	44			21			5	27	5
8	C Shrove Sunday.		6	57	6	6	33			leg			6	11	6
9	2 ♂ D. Clear and cold.		6	56	6	7	21			17			7	1	7
10	3 Shrove Tuesday.		6	55	6	8	7			feet			8	52	8
11	4 Sun slow of clock 15m.		6	54	6	8	55			12			9	57	9
12	5 Gen. WASHINGTON, b. 1732		6	53	6	9	42			26			10	3	10
13	6 More snow.		6	50	6	10	29						11	5	11
14	7 Day break 5h. 11m.		6	49	6	11	17						12	16	12
15	1st Sund. in Lent. ☽ D.		6	48	6	12	8			neck			13	33	13
16	2 Valentine.		6	46	6	12	59			23			14	morn.	14
17	3 ● Perigee. Unsettled		6	45	6	1	54			arm			15	51	15
18	4 weather.		6	43		2	50			21			16	1	16
19	5 ☽ in ♈ 4h. aftern.		6	42	6	3	49			breast			17	11	17
20	0 Rain or snow.		6	41	6	4	49			20			18	16	18
21	7 Days increased 1h. 44m.		6	39	6	5	42			heart			19	21	19
22	C 2d. in Lent.		6	38	6	6	34			17			20	24	20
23	2 8 ☽ D. An easterly		6	37	6	7	24			belly			21	rise	21
24	3 D lat. 4° 12N. storm		6	36	6	8	10			14			22	16	22
25	4 St. Matthias. ana		6	34	6	8	54			27			23	18	23
26	5 Twilight ends 7h. 3m.		6	33	6	9	38			reins			24	22	24
27	6 plenty of rain or		6	31	6	10	22			23			25	27	25
28	7 7° set oh. 19m. morn.		6	30	6	11	6			creels			26	32	26
29	8 3d. in Lent. snow.		6	28	6	11	49			19			27	35	27
	9 ● Apogee.		6	26	6	12	32			29			28	morn.	28

The planet Venus will be evening Star to the 5th of August, thence morning Star to the end of the year.

Of an all wise, all powerful Providence;  
Sole Lord of nature's universal frame,  
Thro' endless years unchangeable the same.  
When the gay Sun first breaks the shades of night,

MARCH, 31 days. 1796.

Last quar. 1st day, 2h. after.  
New moon 9th day, 8h. morn.  
First quar. 16th day, 4h. morn.  
Full moon 23d day, 8h. morn.  
Last quar. 31st day, 11h. morn.

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Place	o.	O	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	3	□ ○ D. Raw winds.	5	27	6	1	17							o 38
2	4	7 <sup>th</sup> set oh. 8m. Morn.	6	26	6	2	2	23						1 31
3	5	The Almanack says	6	25	6	2	50							2 24
4	6	Spring; but Jack Frost says	6	23	6	3	38							3 15
5	7	winter yet	6	22	6	4	27							4 5
6	8	outh in Lent.	6	20	6	5	16							4 47
7	9	Day's length 12h. 24m.	6	18	6	6	5	25						5 29
8	10	Plenty of rain or	6	17	6	6	54							5 55
9	11	6 ○ D. Pretty full Tides.	6	16	6	7	44							6 sets
10	12	Snow off clock 10.	6	15	6	8	32							6 56
11	13	snow you may depend.	6	13	6	9	21							8 10
12	14	Day break 4h. 33m.	6	12	6	10	10							9 24
13	15	5th in Lent.	6	10	6	11	3	19						10 39
14	16	● Perigee.	6	9	6	11	36							11 54
15	17	good weather	6	7	6	12	52							morn.
16	18	□ ○ D. for March.	6	6	6	1	49							1 4
17	19	St. Patrick.	6	5	6	2	45							2 14
18	20	Blustering	6	3	6	3	41							3 11
19	21	○ in w. 5h. after.	6	2	6	4	33							4 8
20	22	6th in Lent.	6	0	6	5	24							4 50
21	23	7 <sup>th</sup> set 11 o'clock.	5	58	7	6	11							5 31
22	24	winds, and	5	57	7	6	57							6 1
23	25	8 ○ D. 8 16 <sup>th</sup> falling	5	55	7	7	39							9 rise
24	26	D lat. 5 N.	5	54	7	8	21							7 15
25	27	Good Friday.	5	53	7	9	3							8 18
26	28	Twilight ends 7h. 50m.	5	51	7	9	49							9 21
27	29	Easter Sunday.	5	50	7	10	33							10 21
28	30	Some showers.	5	48	7	11	18							11 21
29	31	Day's length 12h. 26m.	5	47	7	12	4	20						norn.
30	1	7 <sup>th</sup> set 10h. 27m.	5	46	7	12	50							o 17
31	2	□ ○ D.	5	45	7	1	39	13						1 13

And strikes the distant eastern hills with light,  
Colour returns the plains their liv'ry wear,  
And a bright verdure cloaths the smiling year,  
The blooming flow'rs with op'ning beauties glow,

APRIL, 30 days, 1796.

New moon 7<sup>th</sup> day, 8h. after.

First quar. 14<sup>th</sup> day, 11h. morn.

Full moon 21<sup>st</sup> day, 11h. after.

Last quar. 30<sup>th</sup> day, 4h. morn.

M	N	Calchuar, Weather, &c.	r.	S.	F.	Sea	D.	O.	M.	♀	♀	♂	♂	U.	H.	P.	
1	6	7 <sup>th</sup> , let 10h. 19m. Foul weather.	5	43	7	2	28	25	2	3							
2	7		42	7	3	17											
3	8	1 <sup>st</sup> Sund. after Easter.	5	40	7	4	6	19									
4	2	Flying clouds.	5	38	7	4	54										
5	3	Day's length 12h. 46m.	5	37	7	5	42	17									
6	4	Somewhat windy.	5	36	7	6	32	head									
7	5	6. ⊙ D.	5	35	7	7	22	14									
8	6	D's lat. 45° S.	5	34	7	8	14	neck									
9	7	● Perigee.	5	32	7	9	6	13									
10	8	2d. after Easter.	5	31	7	10	0	29									
11	2	weather for some days.	5	29	7	10	57										
12	3		5	28	7	11	53										
13	4	Day break 3h. 41m.	5	26	7	12	57	breast									
14	5	□ ⊙ D. ○ and clock even.	5	25	7	1	50	27									
15	6	7 <sup>th</sup> set 9h. 28m.	5	24	7	2	42	heart									
16	7	Snowers in many places.	5	23	7	3	34	24									
17	8	3d. after Easter.	5	22	7	4	20	belly									
18	2		5	20	7	5	5	20									
19	3	Day's length 13h. 24m.	5	19	7	5	48	reins									
20	4	○ in ♀ 3 morn.	5	17	7	6	31	15									
21	5	8 ○ D.	5	16	7	7	11	27									
22	6	Twilight ends 8h. 35m.	5	15	7	7	56	secrets									
23	7	about this time.	5	13	7	8	40	21									
24	8	4th. after Easter.	5	12	7	9	24	thighs									
25	2	● Apogee.	5	11	7	10	18	16									
26	3	Pleasant showers	5	9	7	10	56	27									
27	4	and distant	5	8	7	11	43	knees									
28	5	shudders	5	6	7	12	31	21									
29	6	which clear	5	5	7	1	18	legs									
30	7	the air.	5	4	7	2	6	16									

And grazing flocks their milky fleeces show,  
The barren cliffs with chalky fronts arise,  
And a pure saur arches o'er the skies.  
But when the gloomy reign of night returns,  
Smit o'er her fading pride all nature mourns :

MAY, 31 days, 1796.

New moon 7th day, 4h morn.  
First quar. 13th day, 8h. after.  
Full moon 21st day, 2h. after.  
Last quar. 29th day, 6h. after.

PLANETS	Places											
	W	F	S	S	E	S	U	D	W	F	S	
	1	11	8	25	25	8	13	4				
	7	17	16	26	9	9	13	4				
	13	23	29	18	11	9	14	4				
	19	28	11	14	2	10	15	4				
	25	11	4	23	20	30	11	16				

M	W	Calendar, Westmbr, &c.	r.	○	s.	F. Sea.	U. Opt.	r.	○	s.		
1	2	5th after East. Phil. & Jacob.	5	3	7	2 54	27	2	13			
2	2	Pleasant weather.	5	2	7	3 42	feet	2	46			
3	3	Day's length 13h. 38m.	5	1	7	4 30	25	3	19			
4	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	5	0	7	5 19	head	3	50			
5	5	Now the clouds	4	58	8	6 10	24	4	21			
6	6	7 <sup>th</sup> set 8h. 8m.	4	57	8	7 2	neck	4	52			
7	7	6 ○ D. Full Tides.	4	56	8	7 56	24	D sets				
8	8	Sund. after Ascen. ☽ Perigee.	4	55	8	8 54	arms	8	44			
9	2	then pleasdns	4	54	8	9 53	24	10	7			
10	3	○ fast of clock 4m.	4	53	8	10 53	breast	11	13			
11	4	awaker.	4	52	8	11 52	22	morn				
12	5	Gen. Elect. Hartford.	4	51	8	12 47	heart	0	19			
13	6	Day br. 2h. 47m. ☽ ○ D.	4	50	8	1 40	20	1	4			
14	7	Thunder.	4	49	8	2 28	belly	1	49			
15	8	Whit Sunday.	4	48	8	3 16	18	2	21			
16	2	Cool nights.	4	47	8	3 58	29	2	53			
17	3	Pleasant	4	46	8	4 40	reins	3	20			
18	4	weather	4	45	8	5 22	24	3	46			
19	5	7 <sup>th</sup> set 7h. 18m.	4	45	8	6 3	secrets	4	10			
20	6	○ in 11 5h. morn.	4	44	8	6 46	19	4	33			
21	7	8 ○ D.	4	43	8	7 29	thighs	D	rise			
22	8	Trinity Sund. ○ Apogen.	4	42	8	8 18	12	8	23			
23	2	about this time.	4	41	8	9 0	24	9	13			
24	3	Day's length 14h. 40m.	4	40	8	9 47	knees	1	0	5		
25	4	Gen. Elect. Bolton.	4	40	8	10 35	18	10	57			
26	5	Thunder	4	39	8	11 23	legs	11	40			
27	6	flowers	4	38	8	12 10	12	morn				
28	7	in many	4	38	8	12 56	24	0	22			
29	8	1st Sund. past Trin. ☽ ○ D.	4	37	8	1 41	feet	0	53			
30	2	places.	4	36	8	2 27	20	1	22			
31	3	7 <sup>th</sup> set 3h. 27m. morn.	4	35	8	3 13	head	1	51			

The trees no more their wonted verdure boast,  
But weep in dewy tears their beauties lost ;  
No distant landscapes draw our curious eyes,  
Wrap in night's robe the whole creation lies.

JUNE, 30 days, 1796.

New moon 5th day, noon.  
First quar. 12th day, 6h. morn.  
Full moon 20th day, 6h. morn.  
Last quar. 26th day, 4h. after.

M W	Places	D.	○		○	♀	♂	U	V	W	*
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 4	Fine weather.	4	34	8	4	1	16	2	20		
2 5	Day's length 14h. 52m.	4	34	8	4	50	neck	2	49		
3 6	Thunder.	4	33	8	5	45	15	3	17		
4 7	Flowers.	4	33	8	6	4	arms	3	55		
5 8	2d after Trinity. ☽ ○ D	4	32	8	7	41	15	D	sets		
6 9	Perigee.	4	32	8	8	44	breast	8	54		
7 10	Full Tides.	4	32	8	9	43	16	10	1		
8 11	Perhaps rain about this time.	4	31	8	10	42	heart	11	2		
9 12		4	31	8	11	34	15	11	44		
10 13	7°'s rise 2h. 48m. morn.	4	31	8	12	26	29	morn.			
11 14	St. Barnabas.	4	30	8	1	12	belly	0	23		
12 15	3d after Trinity. ☽ ○ D.	4	30	8	1	58	26	0	53		
13 16	Day br. ab. 11m.	4	30	8	2	45	reins	1	23		
14 17	Sun and clock even.	4	30	8	3	32	21	1	50		
15 18	Growing.	4	29	8	4	18	secrets	2	17		
16 19	weather.	4	29	8	5	3	16	2	53		
17 20	Perhaps.	4	29	8	5	39	27	3	30		
18 21	Thunder.	4	28	8	6	14	thighs	4	7		
19 22	4th after Trin. ☽ Apo.	4	28	8	6	58	21	4	44		
20 23	Sun in ☽ 2h. after.	8	28	8	7	46	knees	D	rise		
21 24	Longest days 15h. 4m.	4	28	8	8	33	16	8	49		
22 25	Warm weather.	4	28	8	9	20	27	-9	36		
23 26	and some rain.	4	28	8	10	7	legs	10	15		
24 27	St. John Bap.	4	28	8	10	55	21	10	54		
25 28		4	28	8	11	39	feet	11	22		
26 29	5th past Trinity. ☽ ○ D.	4	28	8	12	23	16	morn.			
27 30	Fine.	4	28	8	1	8	29	0	18		
28 1	weather.	4	29	8	1	54	head	0	45		
29 2	St. Peter. Some thunder.	4	29	8	2	42	27	1	14		
30 3	7°'s rise 1h. 26m. morn.	4	29	8	3	31	neck	1	43		

Yet still ev'n now, while darkness cloths the land,  
We view the traces of th' Almighty hand;  
Millions of stars in heav'n's wide vault appear,  
And with new glories hang the boundless sphere:  
The silver moon her western couch forsakes,

JULY, 31 days, 1796.

New moon 4th day, 6h. after.  
First quart. 11th day, 6h. after.  
Full moon 19th day, 8h. after.  
Last quart. 27th day, 10h. morn.

PLANETS	Places	D.	S.	♀	♀	♂	♂	♃	♃	♄	♄	♅	♅	♆	♆	♇	♇	♈	♈
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1	9	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
2	7	15	19	22	15	13	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
3	13	21	11	22	18	13	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
4	19	27	31	22	17	13	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
5	25	12	14	7C	17	12	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23

W	M	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s	F.	V.	A.	D.	S.	P.	I.	R.	○	s	F.	V.	A.	D.
1	6	The sun at its greatest distance from the earth.	+ 30	8	5	26	20	2	22										
2	7		+ 31	8	4	21	arms	3	2										
3	8	6th after Trinity. ○ Perigee.	+ 31	8	6	22	26	3	44										
4	2	Independ. decl. 1776. 6 ○ D.	+ 31	8	7	23	breast	D	sev.										
5	3	High tides.	+ 32	8	8	24	25	8	40										
6	4	D lat. 10N. Good weather	+ 32	8	9	21	heart	9	24										
7	5	Days shortened 10 min.	+ 33	8	10	16	25	10	8										
8	6	7° rise oh. 12m. morn.	+ 33	8	11	5	belly	10	44										
9	7	Pleasant.	+ 34	8	12	53	23	11	18										
10	8	7th past Trinity.	+ 34	8	12	35	reins	11	42										
11	2	○ ○ D.	Some showers with thunder.	+ 34	8	13	18	morn.	○	8									
12	3			+ 35	8	13	59	secrets	○	8									
13	4	Day break 2h. 25m.	+ 36	8	2	42	13	○	33										
14	5		Pleasant	+ 37	8	3	25	24	○	59									
15	6	Sun slow of clock 6 m.	+ 38	8	4	9	thighs	1	28										
16	7		weather.	+ 39	8	4	54	19	1	53									
17	8	8th after Trinity. ○ Afo.	+ 40	8	5	4	29	2	29										
18	2		New exp't.	+ 40	8	6	27	knees	3	49									
19	3	○ ○ D.	rain.	+ 41	8	7	15	D	rise										
20	4	Commence. Cambridge.	+ 41	8	8	7	leg	8	16										
21	5	7° rise at midnight.	+ 42	8	8	51	18	8	49										
22	6	○ in ♀. 2h. morn.	+ 43	8	9	36	feet	9	22										
23	7		Pleasant.	+ 44	8	10	20	14	9	49									
24	8	9th past Trinity.	+ 45	8	11	3	26	10	17										
25	2	Dog Days begin. St. James.	+ 46	8	11	49	head	10	41										
26	3		Thunder	+ 47	8	12	35	23	11	10									
27	4	○ ○ D.	flowers.	+ 47	8	13	24	neck	11	41									
28	5	Day's length 14h. 24m.	+ 48	8	2	14	20	morn.											
29	6		in many places.	+ 49	8	3	10	arms	C	12									
30	7	Twilight ends 9h. 10m.	+ 50	8	4	6	18	○	55										
31	8	10th past Trinity. ○ Peri.	+ 51	8	5	51	break	1	38										

And o'er the skies her nightly circle makes,  
Her solid Globe beats back the sunny rays,  
And to the world her borrow'd light repays ;  
Whether those stars that twinkling leisure send,

47 1/2 Days lost time  
from Deptford

AUGUST, 31 days, 1796.

New moon 3d day, 2h morn.  
First quar. 10th day, 10h. morn.  
Full moon 18th day, 10h. morn.  
Last quar. 25th day, 4h. after.

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Places	D	C	P	Q	Y	S	U	T	* H
				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
1	2	Lammas.	Rain.	4	52	8	6	5	17	2	41	
2	3		about this time.	4	53	8	7	3	heart	3	42	
3	4	6 ☽ D.	high tides.	4	54	8	8	0	17	3	43	
4	5	D lat. 4° 6N.		4	55	8	8	30	belly	8	40	
5	6	7°'s rise at 11 o'clock.		4	56	8	9	39	15	9	34	
6	7	Days shortened 58 min.		4	57	8	10	24	29	9	41	
7	8	11th after Trinity.	Fine weather.	4	58	8	11	9	reins	10	7	
8	9		Same	5	0	7	11	53	25	10	31	
9	10	4 ☽ ☽ D.	small showers	5	1	7	12	36	secrets	10	55	
10	11		and lightning	5	2	7	1	21	20	11	25	
11	12		in the	5	3	7	2	5	thighs	11	55	
12	13	7 ☽ Apogee.	evenings.	5	4	7	2	52	16	morn.		
13	14	12th past Trinity.	Thunder showers.	5	5	7	3	39	27	0	31	
14	15		Day's length 13h. 40m.	5	6	7	4	26	knees	1	8	
15	16		Fine weather,	5	7	7	5	14	20	1	54	
16	17	3 ☽ D.	but there	5	8	7	6	2	legs	2	41	
17	18		will be a storm	5	11	7	6	49	15	3	39	
18	19		7°'s rise 10h. 4m.	5	13	7	8	22	feet	7	54	
19	20		soon.	5	15	7	9	7	23	8	21	
20	21		13th after Trinity.	5	16	7	9	52	head	8	47	
21	22		in 8 morn.	5	17	7	10	39	20	9	16	
22	23		Twilight ends; 8a. 29m.	5	19	7	11	26	neck	9	45	
23	24		Commencement Dartmouth.	5	20	7	12	17	17	10	20	
24	25	5 ☽ ☽ D.	{St. Barthol.	5	21	7	13	4	arms	10	55	
25	26		Hot, with thunder	5	22	7	2	4	15	11	40	
26	27	7 ☽ Perigee.		5	24	7	3	1	29	more		
27	28	14th past Trinity.		5	25	7	4	6	breast	0	25	
28	29	2 St. John Bap. betheded.	many	5	26	7	4	59	29	1	30	
29	30	3 Sun and clock even.		5	27	7	5	52	heart	2	35	
30	31	4 Com. Dartmouth.	places	5	29	7	6	48	27	3	45	

Are sons, and ruling world those sons attend;  
Man may conjecture, and new Schemes declare,  
Yet all his systems but conjectures are.  
But this we know, that he'svin's eternal King.

SEPTEMBER, 30 days, 1796.

New moon 1st day, 11h. morn.  
First quar. 9th day, 3h. morn.  
Full moon 16th day, 11h. after.  
Last quar. 23d day, 11h. after.  
New moon 30th day, 10h. after.

M.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	(○)	s.	F.	Sea.	D.	's pl.	v.	○ s.	*
		PLANETS	Places	D.	O	P	♀	§	♂	U	h	m
1	5	6 ○ D. Days short. 2h. 6m.	5	30	7	7	35			belly	v	16..
2	6	7* rise 9h. 17m.	5	32	7	8	17		24		7	44
3	7	Dog days end.	5	33	7	9	6			reins	8	01
4	8	15th past Trinity.	5	34	7	9	55		21		8	36
5	2	Pleasant weather	5	35	7	10	40			secrets	9	2
6	3	for some days.	5	37	7	11	24		17		9	28
7	4	Commerce. Providence.	5	38	7	12	9		29		9	59
8	5	Cool nights.	5	40	7	12	53			thighs	10	31
9	6	□ ○ D.	5	41	7	1	40		22		11	10
10	7	● Apogee. weather.	5	43	7	2	28			knees	11	49
11	8	16th past Trinity.	5	44	7	3	16		15		morn.	
12	2	Rain soon	5	46	7	4	4		28		0	39
13	3	Day break 4h. 10m.	5	47	7	4	52			legs	1	30
14	4	Commerce. N. Haven.	5	48	7	5	45		23		2	33
15	5	○ fall of clock 5m.	5	49	7	6	27			feet	3	37
16	6	8 ○ D.	5	51	7	7	27		19		D	ile
17	7	1st. 4° 58' S. a storm.	5	52	7	7	59		head	6	56	
18	8	17th past Trinity.	5	53	7	8	45		15		7	24
19	2	Pleasant.	5	54	7	9	34		29		7	52
20	3	7* rise 8h. 12m.	5	56	7	10	24			neck	8	20
21	4	St. Mathew.	5	58	7	11	16		28		8	58
22	5	Sun in ♈ 5 morn.	5	59	7	12	9			arms	9	37
23	6	● Perigee. weather.	6	1	6	1	8		26		10	32
24	7	Twilight ends 7h. 32m.	6	2	6	2	7			breast	11	28
25	8	18th past Trinity.	6	4	6	3	3		25		morn.	
26	2	Cool	6	6	6	3	58			heart	0	34
27	3	nights, and	6	7	6	4	50		23		1	40
28	4	mornings.	6	8	6	5	42			belly	2	49
29	5	St. Michael.	6	9	6	6	27		19		3	53
30	6	Sunfall of clock 10m. 6c. 3	6	11	6	7	15			reins	9	6

Who bid this universe from nothing spring,  
Can a his Word bid num'rous worlds a' rear,  
And rising worlds th' all pow'ful Word shall bear,  
His sing'le sat guide th' amazing whole,  
And teach the new born planets where to roll,

OCTOBER, 31 days, 1796.

First quart. 8th day, 10h. after.

Full moon 16th day, 11h. morn.

Last quart. 23d day, 6h. morn.

New moon 30th day, in. after.

PLANETS	Places	Days									
		S.	○	P.	♀	♂	24	1	○	28	10
	1			8	m	24	15	4	28	10	
	7			14	10	29	18	4	28	10	
	13			20	14	22	22	4	28	11	
	19			26	16	10	26	3	28	12	
	25			mp2	12	17	22	3	28	12	

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	○	s.	F.	Sea	D.	pl.	r.	○
1	7	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 7h. 33m.	6	12	6	8	1	17	6	48	1
2	8	19th past Trinity.	6	14	6	8	44	29	7	12	2
3	2	Something windy.	6	15	6	9	27	secrets	7	36	3
4	3	Day's length 11h. 28m.	6	16	6	10	1:	24	8	5	4
5	4	sun fall of clock 12m.	6	18	6	10	5:	thighs	8	35	5
6	5	Apogee.	6	19	6	11	43	19	9	6	6
7	6	Perhaps rain	6	21	6	12	30	29	9	38	7
8	7	□ ○ D. about this time.	6	22	6	1	18	knees	10	32	8
9	8	20th past Trinity.	6	24	6	2	7	24	11	26	9
10	2	High winds	6	25	6	2	55	legs	morn.	10	10
11	3	Pretty good weather	6	25	6	3	43	18	○ 26	11	11
12	4	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 6h. 52m.	6	27	6	4	30	feet	1	26	12
13	5	Gen. E. N. Haven.	6	29	6	5	16	14	2	30	13
14	6	Day break 4h. 54m.	6	30	6	6	3	27	3	35	14
15	7	Some rain and	6	31	6	6	50	head	4	44	15
16	8	21st after Trinity.	6	32	6	7	39	25	D. rise	16	16
17	2	D. lat. 5° 7S. wind.	6	33	6	8	29	neck	6	31	17
18	3	Stoington B. Association.	6	35	6	9	23	24	7	8	18
19	4	Pleasant weather.	6	37	6	10	17	arms	7	45	19
20	5	Perigee. Full tides.	6	38	6	1	15	23	8	42	20
21	6	More rain	6	39	6	2	13	breast	9	39	21
22	7	rain St. at noon.	6	41	6	3	1	22	10	45	22
23	8	22d after Trinity. □ ○ m.	6	42	6	2	8	beard	11	51	23
24	2	Day's length 10h. 32m.	6	43	6	2	59	19	morn.	24	24
25	3	Cold rainy	6	45	6	3	50	belly	○ 55	25	25
26	4	wetter. and	6	47	6	4	37	16	1	58	26
27	5	loo's very likely	6	48	6	5	23	29	3	5	27
28	6	St. Simon and Jude. for	6	49	6	6	7	reins	4	12	28
29	7	frost. about this	6	50	6	6	50	'26	5	17	29
30	8	23d after Trinity. ○ D.	6	52	6	7	33	secrets	D sets		30
1	2	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 5h. 40m. simi.	6	53	6	8	18	20	6	42	

When on the Western Main, the Sun descends,  
To other Lands a living Day he lends.  
The spreading down another shepherd spies,  
The wakeful stocks from their warm folds arise.

NOVEMBER, 30 days, 1796.

First quar. 7th day, 5h. after.

Full moon 14th day, 11h. after.

Last quar. 21st day, 1h. after.

New moon 29th day, 6h. morn.

M W	Calendar. Weather, &c.	Places.	D	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	*
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1 3	All Saints.	Pretty	6	54	6	9	3	highs	6	43						
2 4	● Apogee.	good	6	56	6	9	49	15	7	15						
3 5	weather for the season.	6	57	6	10	36	27									7 55
4 6	Sun fast of clock 16m.	6	58	6	11	23		knees	8	35						
5 7	Day's length 10h.	6	59	6	12	11		20	9	26						
6 8	24th after Trinity.	7	1	5	12	59		legs	10	18						
7 2	□○D.	Signs of	7	2	5	1	44	15	11	16						
8 3	a settled rain,	7	3	5	2	28		26	morn.							
9 4	with cold, windy.	7	4	5	3	13		feet	0	14						
10 5	disagreeable	7	5	5	3	59		22	1	19						
11 6	and uncomfortable	7	6	5	4	46		head	2	24						
12 7	Day break 5h. 27m.	7	7	5	5	33		18	3	34						
13 8	25th after Trinity,	7	8	5	6	24		neck	4	44						
14 2	8○D.	weather	7	10	5	7	25	17	D ride							
15 3	D at. 2 36 S. High Tides.	7	11	5	8	11		arms	5	44						
16 4	● Perigee.	A storm at	7	12	5	9	10	16	6	32						
17 5	7° S. South at midnight.	7	13	5	10	9		breast	7	21						
18 6	Gr. Earthquake, 1755.	band.	7	14	5	11	8	16	8	25						
19 7	Day's length 9h. 30m.	7	15	5	12	8		heart	9	30						
20 8	26th past Trinity.	7	16	5	1	0		15	10	42						
21 2	○ in ♈ 8 morn. □○D.	Chilly	7	16	5	1	52	29	11	50						
22 3	○ fast of clock 19m.	7	17	5	2	39		belly	morn.							
23 4	● fast of clock 19m.	7	18	5	3	25		26	0	57						
24 5	bazy weather,	7	19	5	4	8		reins	2	3						
25 6	St. Catharine.	then cold.	7	19	5	4	51	22	3	9						
26 7	Twilight end. 6h. 20m.	7	20	5	5	34		secrets	4	14						
27 8	27th past Trinity.	Aged	7	21	5	6	18	18	5	17						
28 2	autumn has brew'd	7	22	5	7	1		29	6	19						
29 3	6○D.	a winter storm.	7	22	5	7	4	thighs	D sets							
30 4	ii. Andrew. ● Apogee.	7	23	5	8	30		23	5	51						

Kenneth'd the peasant reeks his early toil,  
And bids the plow correct the fallow soil,  
While we in sleep's embraces waste the night,  
The climes oppos'd, enjoy meridian light;  
And when those lands the busy sun forsakes,

DECEMBER, 31 days, 1796.

First quar. 7th day, 11h. morn.

Full moon 14th day, 10h. morn.

Last quar. 21st day, 1h. morn.

New moon 29th day, 1h. morn.

		D.	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
		P	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	29	30
		1	9	27	9	26	5	1	3					
		2	7	15	4	13	34	6	2	13				
		3	13	22	15	13	5	7	2	13				
		4	19	28	25	20	9	7	24	13				
		5	25	45	43	42	14	8	25	13				

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r.	G.	F.	Sea	U.	V.	p.	r.	W.	Y.	Z.
1	5	7 <sup>th</sup> South 11 o'clock.	7	24	5	9	20	knees	6	29			
2	6	Blustering weather.	7	25	5	10	7	18	7	17			
3	7	Perhaps snow.	7	26	5	0	54	28	8	6			
4	B	Advent Sunday.	7	26	5	11	39	legs	9	2			
5	2	or rain.	7	27	5	12	24	22	9	59			
6	3	Day's length 9h. 6m.	7	27	5	1	8	feet	11	2			
7	4	□ ⊙ D.	7	28	5	1	52	18	morn.	0	5		
8	5	○ full of clock 7m.	7	28	5	2	36	head	0	5			
9	6	Cold increas.	7	28	5	3	20	13	1	9			
10	7	Windy.	7	29	5	4	8	27	2	14			
11	B	2d Sund. in Advent.	7	29	5	4	56	neck	3	27			
12	2	Frosty weather.	7	30	5	5	52	21	4	40			
13	3	Day br. 5h. 46m.	7	30	5	6	49	arms	5	58			
14	4	● Perigee, 8○ D.	7	31	5	7	50	27	D	life			
15	5	D. lat. 0 44 N. Full Tides.	7	31	5	8	50	break	6	1			
16	6	7 <sup>th</sup> South 9h. 54m.	7	31	5	9	49	26	7	6			
17	7	Snow or rain.	7	32	5	10	48	heart	8	14			
18	8	3d in Advent.	7	32	5	11	40	26	9	28			
19	2	Frosty weather.	7	32	5	12	32	belly	10	43			
20	3	○ in 12h. aftern.	7	32	5	1	18	23	11	47			
21	4	□ ○ D. St. Thomas.	7	32	5	2	3	reins	morn.				
22	5	Day's length 8h. 56m.	7	32	5	2	46	19	0	51			
23	6	Cold weather.	7	32	5	3	28	secrets	1	56			
24	7	Christmas.	7	32	5	4	11	15	3	1			
25	8	nights.	7	32	5	4	53	26	4	1			
26	7	St. Stephen.	7	32	5	5	37	thighs	5	0			
27	3	St. John Evan.	7	31	5	6	22	20	5	57			
28	4	With bounteous cheer conclude.	7	31	5	7	9	knees	6	53			
29	5	the year.	7	30	5	7	56	14	D	feis			
30	6	Sun nearest the Earth.	7	30	5	8	43	25	5	46			
31	7	With us again the rosy morning wakes;	7	29	5	9	29	legs	6	41			
		In lazy sleep the night rolls swift away,											
		And neither clime laments his absent ray,											
		So when the soul is from the body flown,											

With us again the rosy morning wakes;  
 In lazy sleep the night rolls swift away,  
 And neither clime laments his absent ray.  
 So when the soul is from the body flown,

No more shall night's alternate reign be known :  
The sun no more shall rolling light bestow,  
But from th' Almighty, streams of glory flow ;  
Then may some nobler thought my soul employ,  
Than empty transient sublunary joy.

For what is life? with ill's encompass'd round  
Amidst our hopes, fate strikes the sudden wound,  
To day the statesman of new honors dreams,  
To-morrow death destroys his airy schemes :  
Is mouldy treasure in thy chest confis'd?

Think all that treasure thou must leave behind.  
Thy heir with smiles shall view thy blazon'd hearse  
And all thy hoards with lavish hand disperse.  
Should certain fate th' impending blow delay,  
Thy mirth will sicken and thy bloom decay.

Then feeble age will all thy nerves disarm,  
No more thy blood its narrow channels warm,  
Who then would wish to stretch this scanty span,  
To suffer life beyond the date of man?

The virtuous soul pursues a nobler aim,  
And life regards but as a fleeting dream ;  
She longs to wake and wishes to get free,  
To launch from earth into eternity.

## FEDERAL COURTS.

SUPREME COURTS, at the seat of Government, on the  
first Mondays of February and August, annually.

## CIRCUIT COURTS.

In New Hampshire, at Portsmouth, 27th of May, and at Exeter, 24th of October.—In Vermont, at Windsor and Bennington alternately, 12th of May.—In Massachusetts, at Boston, 7th of June, and 12th of October.—In Rhode Island, at Newport, 19th of June; and at Providence, 7th of November.—In Connecticut, at New Haven, 25th of April; and at Hartford, 25th of September.—In New York, at New York, 9th of April and Septem.—In New Jersey, at Trenton, 28th of April and October.—In Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, 11th of April; and at York Town, 11th of October.—In Delaware, at New Castle, 2d Monday in June; and at Dover, 27th of October.—In Maryland, at Annapolis, 7th of May; and at Easton, 7th of Nov.—In Virginia, at Richmond, 22d of May and November.—In North Carolina, at Wake Court-House, 'till there be convenient accommodations in the city of

Raleigh, and thence at said city, 1st of June, and 30th of November.—In South-Carolina, at Columbia, the 12th of May; and at Charleston, 25th of October.—In Georgia, at Savannah, 25th of April; and at Augusta, 8th of November. *¶ When any of the above days happen on Sunday, the Court commences the next Monday.*

### DISTRICT COURTS.

In Maine District, at Portland, 3d Tuesday in June, and 1st in December; and at Pownalboro', 1st in March and September.—In New-Hampshire, at Portsmouth, 3d Tuesdays in March and September; and at Exeter, 3d in June and December.—In Vermont, at Windsor, 1st Mondays in February and August; and at Rutland, 1st in May and November.—In Massachusetts, at Salem, 3d Tuesday in March, and 2d in September; and at Boston, 4th in June, and 1st in December.—In Rhode-Island, at Newport, 1st Mondays in February and August; and at Providence, 1st in May and November.—In Connecticut, at New-Haven, 3d Tuesdays in February and August; and at Hartford, 3d in May and November.—In New-York, at the city of New-York, 1st Tuesdays in February, May, August and November.—In New-Jersey, at Burlington, 1st Tuesdays in February and August; and at New-Brunswick, 1st in May and November.—In Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, 3d Mondays in February, May, August and November.—In Delaware, at Dover, 4th Tuesdays in February, and August; and at New-Castle, 4th in May and November.—In Maryland, at Elkton, 1st Tuesdays in March and September; and at Baltimore, 1st in June and December.—In Virginia, at Williamsburgh, 3d Tuesdays in March and September; and at Richmond, 3d in June and December.—In Kentucky, at Frankfort, 3d Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.—In North-Carolina, at Newbern, Wilmington and Edenton, in rotation, 1st Mondays in January, April, July and October.—In South-Carolina, at Charleston, 3d Mondays in March and September, 1st in July and 2d in December.—In Georgia, at Augusta, 2d Tuesday in November; and at Savannah, 2d in February, May and August.

### COURTS IN THE NEW-ENGLAND STATES.

#### SUPERIOR COURTS IN RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, the first Monday in March and last Monday in August. At Providence, the 3d Mondays in March and September. At South Kingstown, the first Mondays in April and October. At Bristol, the 2d Mondays in April and October. At East-Greenwich, the 4d Monday in April, and 3d in October.

#### **INFERIOR COURTS IN RHODE ISLAND.**

At Newport, the last Monday in May, and 3d Monday in November. At Providence, the 3d Mondays in June and December. At South-Kingstown, the 3d Monday in February and 2d Monday in August. At Bristol, the first Mondays in January and July. At East-Greenwich, the 3d Monday in January and 3d in July.

#### **SUPREME COURTS or ERRORS IN CONNECTICUT.**

At Hartford, the Tuesday save one, next before the 2d Thursday in May. At New-Haven, the Tuesday save one, next before the second Thursday in October.

#### **SUPERIOR COURTS.**

At Haddam, the last Tuesday in December. At Middletown, the last Tuesday save one in July. At New-Haven, the first Tuesday in January and last in July. At Fairfield, the 3d Tuesday in January. At Danbury, the 2d Tuesday in August. At Litchfield, the last Tuesday in January and 3d in August. At Hartford, the second Tuesday in February and first in September. At Tolland, the 4th Tuesday in February. At Windham, the first Tuesday in March and 3d in September. At Norwich, the 3d Tuesday in March. At New-London, the 4th Tuesday in September.

#### **COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.**

At Hartford, the first Tuesdays in April and November. At New-Haven, the 3d Tuesday in March and 4th in November. At New-London, the 2d Tuesday in June. At Norwich, the 4th Tuesday in November. At Fairfield, the 3d Tuesday in April. At Danbury, the 3d Tuesday in November. At Windham, the 3d Tuesday in August and 2d in December. At Litchfield, the 4th Tuesday in March and 3d in September. At Middletown, the 2d Tuesday in November. At Haddam, the first Tuesday in April. At Tolland, the 2d Tuesday in February, and 3d in September.

#### **SUPERIOR COURTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.**

At Boston, the 3d Tuesday in February, and the last Tuesday in August. At Ipswich, the 3d Tuesday in June. At Salem, the first Tuesday in Nov. At Cambridge, the last Tuesday in October. At Concord, the 2d Tuesday in April. At Northampton, the last Tuesday in April. At Springfield, the 4th Tuesday in September. At Plymouth, the 3d Tuesday in May. At Barnstable, the Wednesday next preceding the 3d Tuesday in May. At Taunton, the Tuesday preceding the last Tuesday

October. At York, the 4th Tuesday in June. At Worcester, the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday in April, and the third Tuesday in September. At Portland, the Tuesday next following the 4th Tuesday in June. At Pownalborough, the 2d Tuesday next following the 4th Tuesday in June. At Lenox the 1st Tuesday in October.

#### COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

At Boston, on the first Tuesday in July, the first Tuesday in January, the first Tuesday in October and the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Ipswich the first Tuesday in April.—At Salem, the second Tuesday in July.—At Newburyport, the last Tuesday in September.—At Cambridge, the last Tuesday in November.—At Concord, the 3d Tuesday in March, and second Tuesday in September.—At Springfield, the 3d Tuesday in January.—At Northampton, the first Tuesday in September and 3d Tuesday in May.—At Plymouth, the 2d Tuesday in April, the 2d Tuesday in August, and 3d Tuesday in November.—At Barnstable, the first Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in November.—At Taunton, the 3d Tuesday in April, and the 2d Tuesdays in Sept. and Decem.—At York, the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Waterborough, the 4th Tuesday in August.—At Biddeford, the 2d Tuesday in November.—At Edgerton, the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Tisbury, the last Tuesday in October.—At Sherburne, the last Tuesday, in March, and the first Tuesday in October.—At Worcester, on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in August, and on the first Tuesday in December.—At Portland, the last Tuesday in May, and the 3d Tuesday in October.—At New-Gloucester, on the first Tuesday in January.—At Fallowell, on the 2d Tuesday in January.—At Pownalborough, the 1st Tuesday in June.—At Waldoborough the 2d Tuesday in Sept.—At Lenox, the 2d Tuesday in Sept. the 1st Tuesday in January and 3d Tuesday in April.

#### MISCELLANY.

##### HISTORICAL OBSERVATIONS.

IMMEDIATELY after the creation, when the world was to be peopled by one man and woman, their nat<sup>n</sup> age was 930 years and upwards. Immediately after the flood; when there was three persons to stock the world, their age was cut shorter, and none of the Patriarchs but Shem arrived at 500. In the second century we find none that reached 240. In the third none but Tarah that came to 200 years; the world, at least a part of it, by that time, being so well peopled, that they had

built cities, and were cantoned out into different nations. By degrees, as the number of people increased, their longevity diminished, 'till it came down at length to 70 or 80 years: And there it stood, and has continued to stand ever since the time of Moses. This is found a good medium, and by means thereof, the world is neither overstocked, nor kept too thin, but life and death keep a pretty equal pace.

#### *A Story of Cræsus King of Lydia, and Cyrus King of Persia.*

CRÆSUS, that opulent king of Lydia, shewed the wise Solon his abundant riches and treasures—and what thinkest thou, said he, is there any man thou knowest more happy than myself? There is, said he, and named one Tellus, a man of mean fortune, but contented with it; and then he named two others, who having lived well were now dead; Cræsus laughed, and said, what state take you me to be in? I cannot tell, said Solon, nor can we reasonably account that man happy who is tossed with the waves of life, till he is arrived at the Haven, since a tempest may come which may overturn all. Cræsus made slight of this at that time, but being afterwards overcome by Cyrus, and condemned to die, and to that purpose being bound, and laid on a great pile of wood to be burnt alive, Cræsus cried out, O Solon! O Solon! at which Cyrus admiring, caused him to be asked, what GOD or man it was whom he invoked, and called upon in his extremity; he replied, that Solon came into his mind, who had wisely admonished him not to trust in his present fortune, nor to think himself happy; I laughed, said he, at that time, but now I approve and admire that saying. And so did Cyrus also, for he immediately commanded Cræsus to be set at liberty, and made him one of his special friends.

After the death of Cyrus, Cambyses his son, [who in scripture is called Ahasuerus] reigned king of Persia, and king Cræsus still remained in that Court. Now it happened that king Cambyses had slain twelve Persians of principal rank, whom king Cræsus thus admonished, do not O king, said he, indulge thine anger and rage in every thing, but refrain yourself; it will be for your advantage to be prudent and provident, and foresighted, the part of a wise man; but you, upon light occasions, put to death your countrymen, and spare not young children; but if you shall go on to do often in this manner, consider if you will not give occasion to the Persians to revolt from you; your father Cyrus laid his strict Commands upon me, that as often as occasion should require, I should put you in mind of those things

which might conduce to your profit and welfare. Cambyses, snatch'd up a bow and arrow, with intention to have shot Cræsus through therewith, but he hastily fled; Cambyses thus prevented, commanded his ministers to put him to death, but they supposing the king would repent himself, and then they should be rewarded for his safety, kept him privately alive; it was not long before Cambyses wanted the counsel of Cræsus, and when his servants told him that he yet lived, Cambyses rejoiced thereat, but ordered them to be slain who had disobeyed his command, in preserving him who he had condemned to death.

This Cambyses was a very bloody tyrant, which might chiefly be occasioned by his flatterers, for having a mind to marry his sister, he was told by his lawryes, that they knew no law which admitted such marriages, but there was a law that the Persian kings might do what they listed; which maxim he often put in practice; for on a time, desiring to be truly informed by Prexaspes his beloved favourite, what the Persians, his subjects thought of his condition, he answered, they were followed with abundance of praise from all men, only it was observed by many, that he took more than usual delight in vice: Cambyses being enraged at this reproof, replied, and are the Persians double-tongued then, who also tell me that I have in all things excelled my father Cyrus? Thou Prexaspes shalt be my witness, whether in this report they have done me justice; for if at the first shot I pierce thy son's heart with an arrow, then is it false that hath been spoken; but if I miss the mark, I am then pleased that the same be counted true, and my subject believed; and immediately he shot an arrow at the innocent child, who falling down dead with the stroke, Cambyses commanded the body to be opened, and his heart was found sticking upon the arrow, at which this monstrous tyrant greatly rejoicing, shewed it, with this saying instead of an epitaph: Now Prexaspes, thou mayest resolve thyself, and conclude that I have not lost my wit with wine, but the Persians theirs, who report such things of me. He died miserably afterwards in Egypt, without any son or successor of his family.

#### SELECT THOUGHTS.

HE that injures One, threatens an Hundred.

Procrastination is the Thief of Time.

Industry is the true Philosopher's Stone.

Tongues are like Race-Horses, which run the faster, the less weight they carry.

Every person has just as much Pride as he wants Sense.  
He who swears, tells us his bare word is not to be taken.

True Modesty is ashamed of every thing that is criminal ; false Modesty of every Thing that is unfashionable.

When Compliments were left in Fashion, Sincerity was more esteemed.

Nature has wisely furnished us with Two Ears and One Tongue ; a most useful Lesson if rightly applied.

Those who fear God the most, fear Men the least.

Living High brings men Low.

A Desire of appearing witty is the most certain Method of preventing it.

He keeps the best Table who has the most valuable Company at it.

A Head, like a House when crammed too full, and no regular Order observed in the placing what is in it, is only cluttered, instead of being furnished.

No Man can be said to die suddenly, who has lived long.

Those who are given to tell all they know, generally tell more than they know.

## VALUABLE RECEIPTS.

*Method of generating LEAVEN, which may be serviceable to those who bake their own Bread.*

**W**ARM a quart or three pints of flour in a skillet, or some other vessel, stirring it while warming, to prevent its burning ; then with more flour and warm water make as much dough as you may want for leaven ; bury it in the midst of the warm flour, set it where it will keep warm, and in a few hours the leaven will be good, and fit for use.

### A RECEIPT FOR CURING GAMMONS.

FOR three dozen of hams, take common salt, and sugar, twelve pounds each, salt petre six pounds, rub it on the hams after it is powdered fine, and let them stand a week ; then make a lie, of a bushel of wood-ashes, with as much common salt as will make it strong enough to bear an egg ; let the hams lie in it three or four weeks : Boil the lie well, and skim it till it is clear, and let it cool, before you pour it on the hams. When you smack them, rub them with bran till they are dry.—This lie will serve for your hung beef, or tongues, after being boiled over again and skimmed.

### A RECEIPT to destroy MOTHS, BUGS and FLEAS.

TAKE one Gill Spirits of Turpentine and two Gill Spirits of Wine (or in the same Proportion for a less or greater Quantity) mingle them well together ; then, with a Brush,

moistened in this Composition pass lightly over the Hanging, Easy Chairs, Coverlids, Bedheads, &c. observing to let it enter the Joints of the Wood. This will effectually kill those, Insects, destroy their Eggs, and prevent the Approach of every other Insect.—To preserve Apparel and Clothes, which are kept in Chests, sheets of Paper moistened with this Liquor, or Pieces of Woollen Stuff sprinkled with it, are to be put between each Fold, nor is there any danger that the Spirits of Turpentine should spoil the Goods; for its peculiar Property is to take out Spots; and furs are preserved by wrapping them in Paper so prepared; if a muff be put into a Sheet of this Paper, no Moth or Worm will come near it.

### TABLE OF DOLLARS, CENTS, &c.

A TABLE shewing the value of any number of cents from one to 100, in Shillings, Pence & Farthings.

cts	s. d. q.	cts	s. d. q.	cts	s. d. q.	cts	s. d. q.	cts	s. d. q.
10	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	21	1 3	41	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	61	3 8	81	4 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	42	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	62	3 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	82	4 11
30	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	2 7	63	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	83	4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
40	3	24	1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	44	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	64	3 10	84	5 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	1 6	45	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	85	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
60	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	26	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	2 9	66	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	5 2
70	5	27	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	67	4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	87	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
80	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	48	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	4 1	88	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
90	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	1 9	49	2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	69	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	89	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
100	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	3 0	70	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
110	8	31	1 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	51	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	71	4 3	91	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
120	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	32	1 11	52	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	4 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
130	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	33	1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	53	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	73	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	93	5 7
140	10	34	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	3 3	74	4 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	94	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
150	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	35	2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	55	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	4 6	95	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
160	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	2 2	56	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	76	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	96	5 9
170	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	37	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	57	3 5	77	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
180	1	38	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	58	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	78	4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	98	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
190	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	39	2 4	59	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	79	4 9	99	5 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
200	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	60	3 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	80	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	6 0

The following are the Bearings of several remarkable Places from  
Rhode-Island Light-House, viz.

POINT.	UDITH,	S. W.	Deg. S.
Block-Island, N. W. Point,	S. W.	8	S.
Ditto, S. E. Point,	S. W. b. S.	5	S.
Whale-Rock,	W.	9	S.
Brinton's-Reef,	E. S. E.	4	E.
South Point of Rhode-Island,	E.	7	S.
Brenton's-Point.	E. N. E.	10	N.
Fort on Goat-Island,	E. N. E.	5	N.
South-Easternmost Dumplin,	N. E. b. E.		
Kettle-Bottom Rock,	N. E.		
Anchoring-Place between Newport and Coaster's-Harbour.	N. E. b. E.		

### R O A D S.

<i>Road from New- port to Prov- idence.</i>	Salem,	2	Blue-Hill,	13	Norwalk,	12
F R O M New- port to Portf- mouth,	Beverly,	1	Union River,	14	Stanford,	10
To the Ferry,	Wenham,	6	Kilkenny.	6	Rye,	10
Bristol,	Ipswich,	6	New-Bristol,	8	East-Chester,	14
Warren,	Rowley,	3	Goldsborough,	8	Kingsbridge	6
Rehoboth,	Newbury,	7	No. IV.	14	New-York,	15
Providence,	Salisbury,	5	Pleasant River,	12	Newark,	9
	Hampton,	6	Chandler River,	9	Elizabeth T.	6
	North-Hampt.	3	Machias,	8	Woodbridge,	10
	Greenland,	4			Brunswick,	10
	Portsmouth,	5		284	Princeton,	17
		63			Trenton,	13
					Bristol,	10
					Frankfort,	15
					Philadelphia,	5
						312
<i>Road from Portf- mouth to Casco- Bay &amp; Machias.</i>						
F R O M Prov- idence to Paw- tucket,	F R O M Portf- mouth to Old-					
Attleborough,	tucket,	4	York,	9	<i>Road from Phi- ladelphia to</i>	
Wrentham,	Wells,	5	Greenwich	10	<i>Baltimore.</i>	
Walpole,	Kennebunk,	9	N. Kingstown,	8	FROM Philadel- phia to Darby,	8
Dedham,	Saco,	8	Tower-Hill,	8	Chester,	7
Roxbury,	Scarborough,	6	S. Kingstown,	4	Wilmington,	12
Boston,	Falmouth,	3	Charleston,	10	Christiana,	10
	Falmouth-T.	9	Westerly,	6	Head of Elk,	12
	New-Casco,	7	Stonington,	12	North-East,	7
	N. Yarmouth,	6	Groton Ferry,	8	Charleston,	4
	Brunswick,	18	New-London,	1	Susquehannah,	7
	Heardnel, F.	13	Rope Ferry,	5	Hartford,	12
	Wilcasset,	12	Lyme,	8	C. Phillips's,	12
	Newcastle	10	Saybrook, Fer.	3	Red House,	7
	Walshborough,	12	Guilford,	9	Baltimore,	6
	Thomastown,	11	Bransford,	10		
	Ganden,	13	New-Haven,	9		
	Belfast,	18	Milford,	6		
	Penobscot,	14	Stratford,	8		
			Fairfield,	7		
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*s-ton, S. Carolina,*

*FROM Baltimore*

*to the head of*

*James R.*

*Annapolis, 15*

*Queen Ann's, 13*

*Upper Marl-*

*Piscataqua, 15*

*Port Tabac, 12*

*Young's Fer, 15*

*Port-Royal, 26*

*Snow's, 22*

*Todd's Bridge, 19*

*King William*

*Court-House, 12*

*Rutin's Fer, 12*

*Cartwright's, 12*

*Williamsburg, 16*

*James-Town, 7*

*Nelson's, 10*

*Smithfield, 9*

*Suffolk, 16*

*Edenton, 50*

*Bath, 48*

*Newbern, 49*

*Whitroc. R., 50*

*N. Riv. Fer, 30*

*Wilmington, 45*

*Brunswick, 13*

*Lockwood's*

*Folly, 16*

*Shallow River,*

*East End of*

*Long-Bay, 23*

*George-T., 46*

*Savans Ferry,*

*Charleston, 30*

Lion's,

Gowen's,

Pocotaligo,

Adamson's,

Alison's,

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