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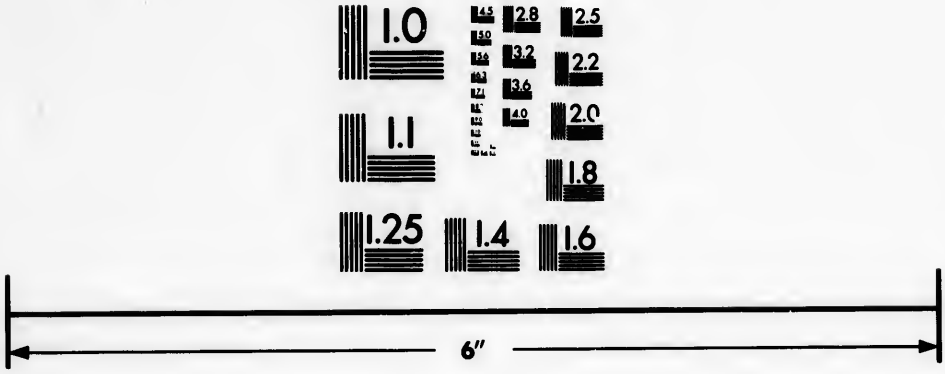

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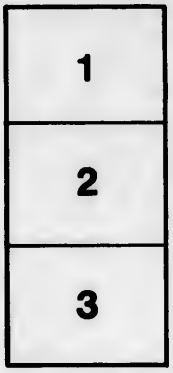

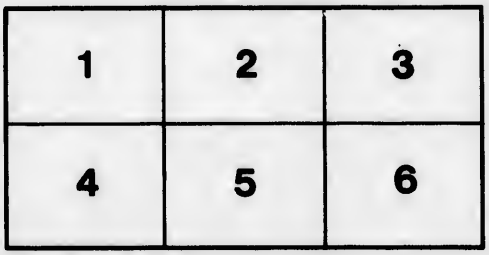

THE

Nova-Scotia CALENDER

OR,

AN ALMANACK,

For the Year of the Christian Æra, 1778; and from the Creation of the World according to Chronology, 5727, being the SECOND after LEAP YEAR; and in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, consisting of 365 Days.

Wherein is contained,

The Lunations and Eclipses of the Luminaries, Sun & Moon's rising and setting, Moon's Place, Aopgee & Perigee, Equation of Time, High Water at *Halifax*, Feasts and Fasts of the Church, Sittings of the several Courts and Sessions in the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, &c. &c. &c.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Halifax*, in *Nova Scotia*, Lat. 44° 44' North, and 4 Hours, 14 Minutes West Long. from London, but will serve without sensible Error for any Part of *Nova-Scotia*.

By METONICUS.

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The SHEPHERD of BANBURY's Rules to judge of the Changes of the Weather.

1. If the Sun rise red and fiery, — *wind and rain.*
2. If cloudy, and it soon decrease, — *certain fair weather.*

CLOUDS.

1. Small and round, like a dapple-grey, with a north wind,— *fair weather for two or three days.*
2. Large like rocks, — *great showers.*
3. If small Clouds encrease, — *much rains*
4. If large Clouds decrease, — *fair weather.*

MISTS.

1. If they rise in low grounds, and soon vanish, — *fair weather.*
2. If they rise to the hill tops, — *rain in a day or two.*
3. A general Mist before the Sun rises, near the full Moon,— *fair weather.*
4. If in the new Moon. — *rain in the old.*
5. If in the old,—*rain in the new.*

WINDS.

1. Observe, that in eight years time there is as much south-west wind, as north-east; and consequently as many wet years, as dry.

2. When the Wind turns to north-east, and it continues two days without rain, and does not turn south on the third day, it is likely to continue north-east for eight or nine days, --- *all fair*; and then come to the south again.

3. If it turns again out of the south to the north-east with rain and continues in the north-east two days without rain, and neither turns south, nor rains the third day,--*it is like to continue north-east for two or three months.*—The Wind will finish the returns in three weeks.

SOUTH-WEST WINDS.

1. After a northerly Wind, for the most part two months or more, and then coming south, there are usually *three or four fair days at first, and then on the fourth or fifth day comes rain,* or else the wind turns north again, and continues dry.

2. If it returns to the south within a day or two without rain, and northward with rain, and returns to the south in one or two days. as before, two or three times together after this sort,—then it is like to be in the south or south-west two or three months together, as it was in the north before——The Winds will finish these turns in a fortnight.

3. Fair weather for a week with a southern Wind, is like to produce a great draught, If there has been much rain out of the south before. The Wind usually turns from north to south with a quiet wind without rain, but returns to the north with a strong winds and rain; The strongest Winds are when it turns from south to north by west.

N. B. When the north Wind first clears the air, (which is usually once a week) be sure of a fair day or two.

CLOUDS.

1. In Summer or Harvest, when the wind has been south two or three days, and it grows very hot, and you see Clouds, rise with

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPRING and SUMMER.

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

WINTER.

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

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

VULGAR NOTES, &c, for the Year 1778.

Dominical Letter	D.	Full Moon before Easter April	12th.
Golden Number	12.	Easter Sunday April	19th
Epact	1.	Rogation Sunday May	24th
Cycle of the Sun	23.	Ascension Day May	28th.
Roman Indiction	11.	Whitsunday June	7th.
Sundays after Epiph.	5.	Sundays after Trinity	23.
Septuagesima Sunday February	15th.	Advent Sunday Nov.	29th.
Ash-Wednesday March	4th		

Of the Eclipses this Year, 1778.

THERE will be but two visible Eclipses in this Year, one of which will be of the SUN, on the 24th Day of June in the following Order.

	h.	m.		
Beginning at -	10.	16.		Apparent Time.
Middle, - -	11.	27.	Morning.	
End, - - -	12.	41.		
Duration, -	2.	25.		
Digits Eclipsed, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$				

The second of the MOON, in December,

	h.	m.		
Beginning 3d Day -	11.	55.	Night.	Apparent Time.
Middle, 4th, - -	1.	15.	Morn.	
End, - - - -	2.	32.		
Duration, - - -	2.	37.		
Digits Eclipsed, 7 $\frac{2}{3}$				

I. JANUARY, hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 6th Day at Noon.
● Full Moon 13th Day 9h. Night.
☽ Last Quarter 21st Day, 2h. 15m. Morning.
● New Moon 27th Day 11h. 10m. Night.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H.	M.	H.	☽'s Place	r. ● s. H.	M.	F. Sea. H.	M.
1	5	CIRCUMCISION.	7	40	5	legs	6	40	10	0
2	6	Clo. fast 4m. 33s.	7	39	5	26	7	30	10	45
3	7	*Freezing cold and a*	7	39	5	feet	8	20	11	30
4	D	Sund. p. CIR. ● Per.	7	38	5	24	9	10	12	15
5	2	*great fall of snow*	7	38	5	head	10	55	1	0
6	3	Epiphany. *about these*	7	37	5	21	11	45	1	45
7	4	*Days.*	7	37	5	neck	morn.		2	30
8	5	Clo. fast 7m. 15s.	7	36	5	14	0	55	3	15
9	6	*More snow and*	7	35	5	27	2	8	4	0
10	7	*blustering weather.*	7	34	5	arms	3	4	4	45
11	D	1st Sund. past Epip.	7	33	5	22	3	58	5	30
12	2		7	32	5	breast	4	56	6	15
13	3	*Let decency be obser-*	7	31	5	17	5	53	7	40
14	4	*ved in all your*	7	30	5	29	☾ rise		8	35
15	5		7	29	5	heart	7	23	9	25
16	6	clock fast 10m. 4s.	7	28	5	17	8	20	15	15
17	7	*Actions.*	7	27	5	27	9	16	11	0
18	D	2d. Sund. past Epi.	7	26	5	belly	10	13	11	48
19	2	*Most commonly a great*	7	25	5	22	11	13	12	36
20	3	● Apogee.	7	24	5	reins	morn.		1	25
21	4	*thaw about this time.*	7	23	5	21	0	16	2	15
22	5	*Heavy rains or snow,*	7	22	5	secret	1	24	3	5
23	6	*about this Time.*	7	21	5	17	2	30	3	55
24	7	clock fast 12m. 24s.	7	20	5	thigh	3	33	4	50
25	D	3d. Sun. p. Epi.	7	19	5	18	4	35	5	45
26	2		7	18	5	knees	5	36	6	30
27	3	*Clear*	7	17	5	17	6	24	7	25
28	4	*and cold.*	7	16	5	legs	☽ sets		8	20
29	5	clock fast 13m. 36s.	7	15	5	16	6	51	9	5
30	6	K. CHAR. 1st Mar.	7	14	5	29	8	5	9	50
31	7		7	13	5	feet	9	14	10	40

II. FEBRUARY hath XXVIII Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 4th Day, 8h. Morning.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 4h. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 20th Day, 1h. 10m. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, at Noon.

M D.	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H.	M.	H.	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H.	M.	F. Sea. H.	M.
1	D	4th Sund. past Epip.	7	12	5	14	10	24	11	25
2	2	P. V. MA. ● pe. *Can*	7	11	5	28	11	34	12	15
3	3	Cl. f. 14m. 20s. *dlemas*	7	10	5	head.	morn.		1	5
4	4	*Day you should have*	7	9	5	25	0	37	1	55
5	5	*half your corn & half*	7	8	5	neck.	1	41	2	45
6	6	*your hay. A prospect*	7	6	5	20	2	36	3	35
7	7	cl. f. 14. m 44s. *of*	7	5	5	arms.	3	38	4	25
8	D	5th Sund. p. Epiph.	7	3	5	15	4	28	5	10
9	2	*great snows,*	7	1	5	29	5	14	6	0
10	3	*followed by South*	6	59	6	breast	5	56	6	48
11	4	*winds.*	6	57	6	25	☾ rise		7	38
12	5		6	55	6	heart.	6	5	8	30
13	6	clo. fast 14m. 47s.	6	53	6	20	6	58	9	20
14	7	VALENTINE, Bish.	6	51	6	belly.	7	54	10	10
15	D	Septuagessima Sund.	6	49	6	16	8	48	11	0
16	2	● Apo. *Be always at*	6	48	6	29	9	45	11	48
17	3	*Leisure to do good: never*	6	47	6	Reins	10	48	12	30
18	4	cl. f. 14m. 28s. *make*	6	46	6	26	11	54	1	24
19	5	*business an excuse to*	6	45	6	secret	morn.		2	12
20	6	*decline the offices of*	6	44	6	25	1	3	3	0
21	7	*humanity. More snow*	9	42	6	thighs	2	6	3	48
22	D	Sexag. S. *about these*	6	40	6	24	3	17	4	38
23	2	*Days.*	6	38	6	knees	4	26	5	28
24	3	St. MATHIAS.	6	36	6	23	5	15	6	18
25	4	*Now clears off cold,*	6	34	6	legs.	6	0	7	6
26	5	clock fast 13m. 22s.	6	33	6	22	☽ sets		7	55
27	6	*High winds and*	6	32	6	feet.	7	2	8	45
28	7	*dark nights.*	6	31	6	20	8	11	9	35

Jan. 26th. J. D. & Wife set out for Halifax in a Chay, he goings to the S. Court.

Feb. 7.

6th. Fish Club at my. Ds this day being Friday & held according to Alteration last Saturday 16 Persons in all Dined in my Parlour, Mr & Mrs Longe & Mr Franklin came & went home at 12 at Night ~~Mr Brown~~ stranger absent Mrs Franklin J. D & Wife & Mr Delesdernier

9. my Father & Wife Returned from Halifax & brot. Miss Breynton & Mrs Fletcher with them

11. The Dance this Night. Capt. McKinnon Manager

Strangers. Miss B. Mrs B. Major Ret Dan Cullen & Mr Brown & Husband

makeup 11 Couple & Dance 24 at Supper

13. Fish Club at Col. Longes on Acct. of the moon Light. Stayed till 1/2 past 11 at Night & a very fine Calm Night all the Strangers that was at the Dance was there

14. Branch Tea at Mrs Averys & spent the evening ~~the strangers~~ all there

16th. went to ~~Mr Franklin's~~ with my Father wife Mrs F. Miss B. & ~~dined~~ in the evening ~~[illegible]~~

18. The Dance at the Fort Myself Manager. present all the strangers Mr. Ledyard & Mr Avery absent

19. went to Col. Jones with I. D. & wife Mrs F. Miss B. ~~[illegible]~~ only & dined & spent the Evg. at Mr. Heads

20. Fish Club at the Fort by I. Deas present with Strangers 20 danced the evening

21. Dined in Large Room at Fort with Capt. McKinnon by Invitation with I. D. & wife Mrs F. & Miss B.

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III. MARCH, hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 5th Day, 9h. Nighr.
● Full Moon 13th Day, 5h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 20th Day, 4h. Afternoon.
● New Moon 28th Day, 1h. 11m. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s place	r. ● s. H M	F. sea. H. M.
1	D	Quinq. St. DAV. ● Pe	5 30 6	head	9 22	10 25
2	2	*More falling weather.*	5 29 6	17	10 28	11 15
3	3	SHROVE TUESDAY.	5 28 6	neck	11 30	12 0
4	4	ASH-WEDNESDAY.	5 26 6	15	morn	12 48
5	5		5 24 6	29	0 32	1 38
6	6		5 22 6	arms	1 30	2 26
7	7	clock fast 11m. 26s.	5 21 6	26	2 18	3 16
8	D	1st in LENT.	5 19 6	breast	2 56	4 8
9	2		5 17 6	25	3 32	4 57
10	3	*Moderate weather*	5 15 6	heart	4 5	5 48
11	4	clock fast 10m. 24s.	5 14 6	24	4 40	6 38
12	5	*for the season.*	5 13 6	belly	5 6	7 29
13	6	*More snow*	5 11 6	22	☾ rise	8 15
14	7	● Apogee. *or rain.*	5 9 6	reins	6 54	9 2
15	D	2d Sund. in Lent.	5 8 6	21	7 54	9 50
16	2	clock fast 9m. 15s.	5 7 6	secret	8 57	10 40
17	3	St. Patrick.	5 5 6	15	10 7	11 30
18	4	Stamp-Act rep. 1766	5 4 6	28	11 16	12 20
19	5	*Now prepare the equi-*	5 2 6	thigh	morn	1 10
20	6	cl. f. 7m4. 6s.	5 0 6	22	0 22	2 0
21	7	*noctial gale is near.*	4 58 7	knees	1 26	2 50
22	D	3d Sund. in Lent.	4 57 7	20	2 27	3 40
23	2	*Rain.*	4 56 7	legs	3 17	4 30
24	3		4 54 7	14	3 59	5 20
25	4	Lady Day.	4 53 7	28	4 32	6 10
26	5	clock fast 5m. 54s	4 52 7	feet	5 2	7 0
27	6	*More rain about*	4 50 7	24	5 32	7 50
28	7	*this time.*	4 48 7	head	☽ sets	8 40
29	D	4th S. in Lent ● Ap.	4 46 7	20	7 18	9 30
30	2		4 45 7	neck	8 27	10 20
31	3	clock fast 4m. 20s.	4 43 7	24	9 36	11 10

IV. APRIL hath XXX Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 4th Day, 11h. Morning.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 10h. Night.
☾ Last Quarter 19th Day, 7h. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	*r.* ☉ *s.* H. M. H.	☽'s Place	*r.* ● *s* H M	*F. sea.* H M
1	4	All Fools Day.	5 42 7	arms	10 38	12 0
2	5	*April showers*	5 40 7	19	11 38	0 48
3	6	clock fast 3m. 25s.	5 38 7	breast	morn.	1 33
4	7	*are said to bring*	5 37 7	14	0 36	3 18
5	D	5th Sunday in Lent	5 36 7	27	1 25	3 8
6	2		5 34 7	heart	2 4	3 58
7	3	*forth May flowers,*	5 32 7	16	2 39	4 48
8	4	clock fast 1m 55s	5 31 7	29	3 5	5 38
9	5	*Great Changes*	5 29 7	belly	3 35	6 28
10	6	*about this time*	5 27 7	23	4 4	7 18
11	7	● ap. *in many parts of*	5 26 7	reins	4 34	8 8
12	D	6th Sunday in Lent	5 25 7	18	☾ rise	8 58
13	2	*the World; but*	5 23 7	secrets	8 6	9 48
14	3	*the event may be at*	5 21 7	14	9 15	10 26
15	4	Sun & clock together	5 27 7	20	10 25	11 25
16	5	*a great distance.*	5 18 7	thighs	11 25	12 15
17	6	*A spell of pleasant*	5 17 7	23	morn.	1 5
18	7	*weather.*	5 16 7	knees	0 34	1 55
19	D	EASTER-Sunday	5 14 7	19	1 24	2 45
20	2		5 13 7	legs	2 3	3 5
21	3	clock slow 1m. 24s.	5 11 7	18	2 39	3 54
22	4	*Snow or rain*	5 9 7	feet	3 7	4 45
23	5	St George, *is very*	5 8 7	17	3 41	5 35
24	6	*near.*	5 7 7	head	4 10	6 25
25	7	St Mark Eva. ● Per.	5 5 7	16	4 41	7 15
26	D	1st Sund. p. Easter.	5 4 7	neck	☽ sets	8 0
27	2	Victory of Culoden	5 2 7	15	8 40	8 48
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Apr. 19. Sailed the Sloop Betsy for Cumberland with Lumber for the Works. of Major Batt with Dan. Fullen Lieut. Walker of Sutherland & 36 Men went in her.

May 10th. Said Sloop Arrived from Cumberland

V. MAY, hath XXXI Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 3d Day, 11h. Night.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 8h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 19th Day, 2h. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ⊙ H M	s. H	Place. ☽'s	r. ● H M	s.	F. Sea H. M.	
1	6	St. PHILIP & JAMES.	4 58	8	breast	morn.		12	8
2	7	*Pleasant*	4 56	8	19	0	20	12	56
3	D	2d past Easter.	4 55	8	heart	0	51	1	46
4	2	*showers.*	4 54	8	14	1	21	2	36
5	3	clo. slow 3m. 36s.	4 52	8	27	1	48	3	26
6	4	*More rain,*	4 51	8	belly	2	15	4	15
7	5	● Apog. *and perhaps*	4 50	8	21	2	42	5	5
8	6	*thunder and lightning.*	4 48	8	reins.	3	6	5	55
9	7		4 47	8	16	3	36	6	45
10	D	3d. past Easter.	4 46	8	29	4	4	7	35
11	2	clock slow 3m. 58s.	4 45	8	secret	☽ rise		8	25
12	3	*More pleasant*	4 44	8	25	8	13	9	15
13	4	*weather.*	4 42	8	thighs	9	17	10	0
14	5		4 41	8	20	10	20	10	45
15	6	cl. sl. 4m. 5s.	4 40	8	knees	11	21	11	30
16	7	Q. Charlotte b. 1744	4 39	8	15	morn.		12	15
17	D	4th past Easter.	4 38	8	29	0	21	1	0
18	2		4 37	8	legs.	0	50	1	48
19	3	*He that minds his own*	4 36	8	24	1	17	2	33
20	4	clo. sl. 3. 58s.	4 35	8	feet.	1	46	3	20
21	5	*business as he ought,*	4 34	8	18	2	14	4	5
22	6	● Per. *will find a*	4 33	8	head.	2	46	4	50
23	7	*enough to do.*	4 32	8	14	3	17	5	40
24	D	ROGA. SUN.	4 31	8	27	3	48	6	25
25	2	*More falling*	4 30	8	neck	4	9	7	10
26	3	*weather.*	4 29	8	23	☽ set.		7	55
27	4	clock slow 3m. 31s.	4 28	8	arms	8	24	8	45
28	5	ASSENS. DAY.	4 27	8	18	9	20	9	30
29	6	K. CHAR. 2d. Restor.	4 27	8	breast	10	7	10	20
30	7	cl. sl. 2m. 55s.	4 26	8	16	10	47	11	10
31	D	1st past ASSENSION.	4 25	8	heart	11	20	11	55

VI. JUNE, hath XXX Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 2d Day 10h. Afternoon.
● Full Moon 9th Day, Midnight.
☽ Last Quarter 17th Day, 4h. Morning.
● New Moon 24th Day, 11h. 30m. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days. Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place	r. ● s. H. M.	F. Sea. H. M.
1	2	*Pleasant showers,*	4 24 8	15	11 50	12 45
2	3	*followed by pleasant*	4 24 8	29	morn.	1 30
3	4	clo. slow 2m. 29 s.	4 23 8	belly.	0 17	2 15
4	5	K. Geo. III. b. 1738.	4 23 8	26	0 44	3 5
5	6	● Apog. *Weather*	4 22 8	reins	1 11	3 55
6	7		4 21 8	22	1 39	4 40
7	D	WHIT-SUNDAY.	4 21 8	secrets	2 7	5 30
8	2		4 20 8	16	2 36	6 15
9	3	clo. slow 1m. 35s.	4 20 8	29	3 6	7 3
10	4	*Signs of thunder*	4 20 8	thighs	☽ rise	7 53
11	5	*and*	4 19 8	25	9 10	8 39
12	6	*rain.*	4 19 8	knees	9 46	9 20
13	7		4 19 8	22	10 42	10 10
14	D	Trinity Sunday.	4 19 8	legs	11 10	11 0
15	2	*About these days*	4 18 8	16	11 38	11 50
16	3	Sun and clock toge.	4 18 8	28	morn.	12 48
17	4	*we may expect*	4 18 8	feet	0 7	1 45
18	5	*heavy fogs,*	4 18 8	22	0 36	2 35
19	6	*and small rains*	4 18 8	head	1 0	3 25
20	7	● Perig.	4 18 8	18	1 40	4 15
21	D	1st Sund. past Trin.	4 18 8	neck	2 15	5 5
22	2	*Pleasant*	4 18 8	17	2 55	5 55
23	3	*Weather*	4 18 8	arms	3 32	6 45
24	4	St. John Bap.	4 18 8	16	☽ rise	7 40
25	5	*but does not last*	4 18 8	breast	8 33	8 30
26	6	clock fast 2m. 7s.	4 18 8	15	9 11	9 20
27	7	*long.*	4 18 8	29	9 44	10 10
28	D	2d past Trinity.	4 18 8	heart	10 42	11 0
29	2	St. Peter.	4 19 8	25	10 41	11 50
30	3	clock fast 2m. 56s.	4 19 8	belly	11 8	12 40

VII. JULY, hath XXXI Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 2d Day, 1h. Morning.
● Full Moon 9th Day, 1h. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 16th Day, Midnight.
● New Moon 24th Day, 8h. 15m. Morning.
☾ First Quarter 31st Day 5h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place.	r. ☽ s. H M	☽ Sea. H M
1	4	*pleasant growing*	4 19 8	22	11 35	1 30
2	5	Vis. Virgin MARY.	4 20 8	reins.	12 0	2 20
3	6	● A pog. *weather.*	4 20 8	18	morn.	3 10
4	7	clock fast 3m. 42s.	4 21 8	secret	0 30	4 0
5	D	3d past TRINITY	4 21 8	17	1 0	4 48
6	2	*Moderate showers,*	4 22 8	thigh	1 43	5 38
7	3	*with thunder,*	4 22 8	15	2 30	6 25
8	4	*and lightning,*	4 23 8	knees	3 11	7 15
9	5	clock fast 4m. 30s.	4 23 8	14	☾ rise	8 5
10	6	*Rain about these*	4 24 8	28	8 24	8 55
11	7	*days and*	4 25 8	legs.	9 15	9 40
12	D	4th past TRIN.	4 25 8	26	9 40	10 30
13	2	*perhaps thunder.*	4 26 8	feet.	10 11	11 20
14	3	clock fast 5m. 11s.	4 27 8	24	10 42	12 10
15	4	*A few Days of raw*	4 28 8	head.	11 14	1 0
16	5	● Per. *cold weather*	4 29 8	17	11 46	1 50
17	6	*and then warm again.*	4 30 8	29	morn.	2 40
18	7	clock fast 5m. 34s.	4 31 8	neck	0 24	3 30
19	D	5th past TRIN.	4 32 8	25	1 4	4 20
20	2	*Fine growing Weather.*	4 33 8	arms	1 42	5 10
21	3	*Rain and thunder,*	4 34 8	21	2 30	6 0
22	4	*A wet moon is at*	4 35 8	breast	3 20	6 50
23	5	clock fast 5m. 51s.	4 36 8	18	4 10	7 40
24	6	*hand.*	4 37 8	heart	☽ sets	8 30
25	7	St. JAMES.	4 38 8	16	7 5[illegible]	9 20
26	D	6th past TRINITY.	4 39 8	29	8 1[illegible]	10 10
27	2		4 40 8	belly.	8 4[illegible]	11 0
28	3	clo. fast 5m. 54s.	4 40 8	25	9 15	11 50
29	4	*Foggy, dull*	4 41 8	reins	9 4[illegible]	12 40
30	5	● Ap, DOG DAYS be	4 42 8	21	10 1[illegible]	1 30
31	6	*weather.*	4 43 8	secrets	10 48	2 20

VIII. AUGUST hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☉ Full Moon 8th Day, 2h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 15th Day 11h. Morning.
● New Moon, 22d Day, 5h. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 30th Day, 2h. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	rs. ☉ s. H.	M.	H.	☽'s Place.	rs. ● s. H.	M.	F. Sea. H.	M.
1	7	LAMMAS DAY.	4	44	8	18	11	19	3	10
2	D	7th past TRIN.	4	45	8	thigh	11	55	4	0
3	2	clock fast 5m. 42s.	4	47	8	16	morn.		4	50
4	3	*Unpleasant weather*	4	48	8	knees	0	43	5	30
5	4	*and most likely to*	4	49	8	15	1	38	6	15
6	5	*continue 'till the*	4	50	8	29	2	44	7	0
7	6	*full moon.*	4	52	8	legs.	3	52	7	45
8	7	cl. f 5m. 15s. *Warm*	4	53	8	25	☽ rise		8	30
9	D	8th past TRIN.	4	54	8	feet.	7	38	9	15
10	2	St. LAWRENCE.	4	55	8	21	8	14	10	0
11	3	*Weather.*	4	56	8	head.	8	45	10	45
12	4	Pr. of WALES b. 1762	4	57	8	18	9	10	11	35
13	5	cl. f 4m. 13s. (● Pe.	4	58	8	neck.	9	50	12	25
14	6	*Hear no ill*	5	0	7	14	10	25	1	15
15	7	*of a friend,*	5	2	7	28	11	4	2	0
16	D	9th past TRIN.	5	4	7	arms.	11	44	2	48
17	2	*Nor speak any of*	5	5	7	27	morn.		3	38
18	3	*an enemy,*	5	7	7	breast	0	27	4	28
19	4	clo. f. 3m. 12s.	5	8	7	24	1	12	5	18
20	5	*Pleasant showers and*	5	9	7	heart	2	8	6	8
21	6	*warm.*	5	11	7	18	3	8	6	58
22	7	*Perhaps thunder.*	5	12	7	29	☽ sets		7	50
23	D	10th past TRINITY.	5	13	7	belly	7	15	8	40
24	2	St. BARTH.	5	15	7	25	7	40	9	30
25	3	clock fast 1m. 44s.	5	17	7	reins.	8	16	10	20
26	4	● Apogee.	5	18	7	19	8	35	11	10
27	5		5	20	7	secret	9	4	12	0
28	6	St. AUGUSTINE	5	21	7	14	9	37	12	50
29	7	St. JOHN B. beh.	5	22	7	28	10	18	1	40
30	D	11th past TRIN.	5	23	7	thigh	11	4	2	30
31	2	Sun and clock tog.	5	24	7	24	11	48	3	20

Septr. 13th Mrs Breynton
Wife to Revd. Doctr. Breynton
& Aunt to Mrs Deschamps
Died - & was Interd in St Pauls
Church Halifax the 15th 1778 —

IX. SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days, 1778.

● Full Moon 6th Day, 11h. Morning.
☽ Last Quarter 13th Day, at 8h. Afternoon.
● New Moon 21st Day, 5h. Morning.
☾ First Quarter 28th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H	M	H	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H.	M.	F. Sea. H	M.
1	3	*A spell of pleasant*	5	26	7	knees	morn.		4	10
2	4	*weather*	5	28	7	17	0	53	5	0
3	5	*Rest satisfied with doing*	5	30	7	29	2	0	5	50
4	6	*well; and let others*	5	31	7	legs.	3	8	6	40
5	7	*talk as they please*	5	33	7	24	4	18	7	30
6	D	12th p. T. cl.f.54s.1m.	5	35	7	feet.	☾ rise		8	20
7	2		5	36	7	19	7	4	9	10
8	3	Nat. V, MARY DOG	5	38	7	head.	7	39	10	0
9	4	(DAYS *end.*	5	39	7	14	8	16	10	50
10	5	● Perige.	5	41	7	28	9	2	11	40
11	6		5	43	7	neck.	9	41	12	30
12	7	clo. flow 3m, 55s.	5	44	7	26	10	18	1	20
13	D	13th past TRIN.	5	45	7	arms.	10	48	2	10
14	2	*It's time to prepare for*	5	47	7	24	11	14	3	0
15	3	*the autumnal Equinox*	5	48	7	breast	morn.		3	50
16	4	clo. flow 5m. 19s.	5	50	7	18	0	6	4	40
17	5	LAMB. Bishop *possibly*	5	52	7	29	1	6	5	30
18	6	*it may blow hard.*	5	53	7	heart	2	5	6	20
19	7	clock flow 7m. 3s.	5	55	7	27	3	5	7	0
20	D	14th past TRIN.	5	56	7	belly.	4	5	7	50
21	2	St. Matthew.	5	58	7	24	☽ sets		8	30
22	3	K. GEORGE III. cro.	5	59	7	reins.	6	46	9	20
23	4	⊖ Apogee	6	0	6	19	7	12	10	10
24	5	*Cold mornings and*	6	1	6	secret	7	46	11	0
25	6	clo. flow 8m. 25s.	6	3	6	16	8	30	11	50
26	7	St. CYPRIAN	6	5	6	thighs	9	16	12	40
27	D	15th past TRINITY	6	6	6	15	10	11	1	30
28	2	*evenings.*	6	8	6	29	11	10	2	20
29	3	St MICH.	6	9	6	knees	morn.		3	10
30	4	clock flow 10m. 4s.	6	11	6	27	0	12	4	0

X. OCTOBER hath XXXI. Days, 1778.

● Full Moon 6th Day 2h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 12th Day, at Midnight.
● New Moon 20th Day, 3h. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 28th Day, 9h. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place.	r. ☽ s. H. M.	F. sea. H M
1	5	*High Winds and*	6 12 6	legs.	1 10	4 45
2	6	*and plenty of*	6 14 6	19	2 20	5 35
3	7	*rain.*	6 16 6	29	3 31	6 25
4	D	16th past TRIN.	6 18 6	feet.	4 40	7 15
5	2	clo. flow 11m. 18s.	6 19 6	24	5 49	8 0
6	3		6 21 6	head.	☽ rise	8 45
7	4	● Perigee.	6 22 6	19	6 29	9 30
8	5	*Believe not all you*	6 24 6	neck.	7 15	10 15
9	6	St. DENNIS Bish.	6 25 6	16	8 0	11 0
10	7	*hear, nor report*	6 26 6	arms.	8 48	11 50
11	D	17th past TRIN.	6 28 6	16	9 38	12 40
12	2	*all you believe.*	6 30 6	breast	10 30	1 30
13	3	clock flow 13m. 42s.	6 31 6	14	11 22	2 20
14	4	*Cold Nights, but*	6 33 6	28	morn.	3 10
15	5	*warm pleasant*	6 35 9	heart.	0 15	4 0
16	6	*Days.*	6 36 6	26	1 8	4 45
17	7	clock flow 14m. 33s.	6 38 6	belly	2 2	5 30
18	D	18th p. T. St. Luke:	6 39 6	23	2 54	6 15
19	2	*It is better to heal*	6 40 6	reins	3 53	7 0
20	3	*three breaches than*	6 42 6	21	☽ sets	7 45
21	4	*to make one*	6 43 6	secret	5 53	8 30
22	5	cl. fl. 15m. 24s. *More*	6 45 6	16	6 28	9 15
23	6	● Apogee. *rain.*	6 46 6	29	7 12	10 0
24	7	*and violent winds*	6 48 6	thigh	8 2	10 48
25	D	19th p. T. K. G. III.	6 49 6	27	8 53	11 36
26	2	(beg. to reign 1760.	6 51 6	knees	10 0	12 24
27	3	clock flow 15m 58s	6 52 6	24	11 6	1 12
28	4	St. SIMON & JUDE	6 54 6	legs	morn.	2 0
29	5	*Pleasant weather.*	6 55 6	18	0 15	2 48
30	6		6 56 6	29	1 25	3 38
31	7	clock flow 16m. 11s.	6 58 6	feet	2 35	4 28

Octr. 6. ~~Ship~~ Schooner Buckram
of Rachel ~~Bay~~ came to
Windsor Octr. 6th.

8. The Ship Minerva Arrived
and came Directly to my
Wharf & left Windsor the
27th. in the morning —

Novr. 10th. She sailed with the
Sloop Lavinia under her
Convoy this Date —
from Horton Bluff Wind N.W.

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XI. NOVEMBER hath XXX Days. 1778.

● Full Moon, 4th Day 2h. Morning
☾ Last Quarter, 11th Day 11h. 15m. Morning.
● New Moon 19th Day, 7h. Morning
☽ First Quarter, 26th Day, 11h. 15m. Night

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H.	M.	H	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H	M	F. sea. H	M
1	D	20 p. T. ALL SAINTS	6	59	6	25	3	45	5	28
2	2	All Souls	7	1	5	head	4	56	6	30
3	3	● Perigee	7	2	5	21	6	7	7	40
4	4	clock flow 16m 9s.	7	4	5	neck	☾ rise		8	30
5	5	G. Po. T. 1605. o. s.	7	5	5	18	5	47	9	20
6	6	*More moderate,*	7	6	5	arms	6	28	10	10
7	7	*flying clouds and rain*	7	8	5	18	7	13	11	0
8	D	21st past Trinity	7	9	5	breast	8	3	11	50
9	2	*Never defer that till*	7	10	5	17	8	57	12	40
10	3	*to-morrow, that you*	7	11	5	heart.	9	50	1	30
11	4	St. Mart. Bis.	7	12	5	16	10	49	2	20
12	5	*can do to-day.*	7	13	5	belly	11	48	3	10
13	6		7	14	5	14	morn		4	0
14	7	Cl. fl. 15m. 16s.	7	15	5	28	0	47	4	50
15	D	22th p. TRIN.	7	16	5	reins	1	45	5	40
16	2	*High winds and*	7	18	5	25	2	45	6	30
17	3	● Apogee	7	19	5	secret	3	46	7	20
18	4	*great rains.*	7	21	5	17	4	47	8	0
19	5	*Continues cold and*	7	22	5	29	☽ sets		8	40
20	6	Cl. fl. 14m. 15s.	7	23	5	thighs	5	43	9	30
21	7	*wet.*	7	24	5	25	6	35	10	20
22	D	23d past TRIN.	7	25	5	knees	7	38	11	10
23	2	St. CLEMENT.	7	26	5	19	8	39	12	0
24	3	Cl. fl. 12m. 56s.	7	27	5	legs	9	46	12	50
25	4	*High winds*	7	28	5	14	10	54	1	40
26	5	*and rain,*	7	29	5	28	morn		2	30
27	6	*these days.*	7	30	5	feet	0	8	3	20
28	7	Clock flow 11m 38s	7	31	5	26	1	20	4	10
29	D	ADVENT SUNDAY	7	32	5	head	2	26	5	0
30	2	St. ANDREW.	7	33	5	25	3	35	5	50

XII. DECEMBER hath XXXI Days. 1778.

● Full Moon 4th Day, 2h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 11th Day, 11h. Morning.
● New Moon 18th Day, 8h. Night.
☽ First Quarter 26th Day, 4h. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H.M.H.	D's Place	r. ● s. H.M.	F Sea. H M
1	3	● ● Perigee. *Wet*	7 33 5	neck.	4 44	6 40
2	4	Clock slow 9m. 50s.	7 34 5	21	5 48	7 25
3	5	*cold weather may*	7 35 5	arms.	6 52	8 0
4	6	*be expected to hasten*	7 36 5	18	☾ rise	8 40
5	7	*on a pace, with snow*	7 36 5	breast	5 37	9 30
6	D	2d Sun. in AD. NICH.	7 37 5	15	6 35	10 20
7	2	*A cold storm about*	7 38 5	28	7 33	11 10
8	3	Clock slow 7m. 37s.	7 38 5	heart	8 36	12 0
9	4	*this Time.*	7 39 5	17	9 27	12 50
10	5	*Do not that thing by*	7 39 5	belly	10 24	1 40
11	6	*proxy that you can do*	7 40 5	15	11 22	2 30
12	7	Clo slow 5m. *yourself.*	7 40 5	29	morn.	3 20
13	D	3d ADVENT	7 41 5	Reins	0 20	4 10
14	2		7 42 5	28	1 18	5 0
15	3	● Apo. cl. s. 4m. 16s.	7 42 5	secret	2 24	5 50
16	4	*More pleasant weather*	7 42 5	25	3 33	6 40
17	5	*but not very warm.*	7 42 5	high	4 43	7 30
18	6	Cl. slow 2m. 51s.	7 42 5	22	5 53	8 20
19	7	*Clear and cold*	7 42 5	knees	☽ set.	9 10
20	D	4th in ADVENT	7 42 5	16	5 50	10 0
21	2	*followed*	7 42 5	28	6 51	10 50
22	3	cl. s. 50s *with great*	7 42 5	legs.	7 57	11 40
23	4	*snow.*	7 42 5	25	8 9	12 30
24	5	Sun and clock tog.	7 42 5	feet	9 24	1 20
25	6	CHRIST born.	7 42 5	21	10 41	2 10
26	7	St. STEPHEN	7 42 5	head	11 57	2 54
27	D	St. JOHN Evan.	7 42 5	16	morn	3 39
28	2	INNOCENTS. ● Per.	7 41 5	neck	2 10	4 24
29	3	Cl. fast 3m. 8s.	7 41 5	16	3 24	5 9
30	4	*Cold and clear ends*	7 40 5	arms	4 39	5 54
31	5	*the Year.*	7 40 5	14	5 52	6 39

Decr. 15 - Killed Small Black Cow - & Disposed of as follow

Repaid Longet for Dr. had of him & heart Tongue - in the one hind Qr		60.
To Mrs Harris a fore Qr.	73	
To self One side wt. 60 & 73	133	
Wt. Wt	266	

Calculated as thus

2 Hind Quarters 120 lb @ 6d		£3 —
2 fore D° 146 @ 5		3:0:10
The Head Heart Tongue Sweet Bread Feating Trips		— 10 —
The Hide		— 10 —
Tallow about 6 lb @ 8d	7 — 10	
	4 —	
Expence of Killing & about	7:4:10	
	— 4:10	
Supposed Neat Worth	£7 —	

Decr 31st 1770
Killd large fat Barrow
Hog wt 8 Hundred
& Headge

Decr. 22d. 1779 Jane Pike's having lived with us one year she agreed to stay 3 Months longer at the Rate of £8. P Annum

Octr. 1st. 1781 Inded Petrches 2d Year at the Rate of £20. P. annum & suppose him to Continue for one year longer at same Rate

To make a Pickle for Pork

To 6 Gall. Water

put { 1/2 ℔ Sugar
2 oz Salt Petre
4 ℔ Salt, & boil the whole & Skimm it

when boiled again add 2 oz. Sugar
1/2 ℔ Salt

Jan.y

2. Dined at Mr Delesdernier's with Mr & Mrs I. D. & Mrs Head

3. Fish Club at Capt. Campbell's in the dancing Room in Rob

15. Assembly. Capt. Campbell's Night

all in Blue Place attended except Col. Tong & Lady & Mrs Franklin owing to it being exceeding Cold Miss Bethune from Horton attended I. Avery at Cornwallis, Mrs Wilkinson & Mrs G. D not out yet

17. Fish Club at Mr Franklin's

21. Inclosed, a Act. Nov.r & Dec.r Acct. to Capt. Cotnam & Sent by Mr Flude

22. Wrote him in Anr. to his Two Letters & Inclosed his Acct Curr.t to Dec.r 24. 1772 & Sent by I. D

19th This being the Queens Birth Day. the Neighbours

[illegible] I. D. Dined at Capt. Campbell's

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22. Fred & wife going to Halifax
the Dance that should be on
the 28 was this Night
~~Jones~~ Day. Head Manager

24. Fish Club at Mr. Longes
a very stormy Day —
Only Mr. Brown & Mr. Avery
Mrs Head & Fuchey Frankler
at Lady went & most of
the Gentlemen belonging

26th. This Day John Hughes
began to work on Wages
d 30/ p Mth & ~~[illegible]~~ Continue
till Apl. 26. as 3 Winter Mths

31. Fish Club at Capt. McKinnons
Col. Longe & Lady attended & Danced
the Evening in the Dancing Room
Resolved Nem. Con. by those Present
to alter the Day to Friday & that it
begins next Friday

By the

Pence

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A TABLE of *Expences or Wages.*

By the Day	By the Week l.	s.	d.	By the Month l.	s.	d.	By the Year. l.	s.	d.
Pence - 1	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5
2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10
3	0	1	9	0	7	0	4	11	3
4	0	2	4	0	9	4	6	1	8
5	0	2	11	0	11	8	7	12	1
6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6
7	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11
8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	3	4
9	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9
10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	4	2
11	0	6	5	1	5	8	16	14	7
Shillings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	0	7	0	1	8	0	18	5	0
2	0	14	0	2	16	0	36	10	0
3	1	1	0	4	4	0	54	15	0
4	1	8	0	5	12	0	73	0	0
5	1	15	0	7	0	0	91	5	0
6	2	2	0	8	8	0	109	10	0
7	2	9	0	9	16	0	127	15	0
8	2	16	0	11	4	0	146	0	0
9	3	3	0	12	12	0	164	5	0
10	3	10	0	14	0	0	182	10	0
11	3	17	0	15	8	0	200	15	0
12	4	4	0	16	16	0	219	0	0
13	4	11	0	18	4	0	237	5	0
14	4	18	0	19	12	0	255	10	0
15	5	5	0	21	0	0	273	15	0
16	5	12	0	22	8	0	292	0	0
17	5	19	0	23	16	0	310	5	0
18	6	6	0	25	4	0	328	10	0
19	6	13	0	26	12	0	346	15	0
20	7	0	0	28	0	0	365	0	0

READER, by this small *Table* thou may'ſt count
How *little* Sums in Time to great amount;
A Penny *daily* very ſmall appears,
But's more than *thirty* Pounds in *twenty* Years:
A Groat a Day is but a ſmall Expence,
Yet makes i'th' *Year* ſix *Pounds* and *twenty Pence*,
Then neither *Time* nor *Coin* profuſely waſte,

Of the WINTER Quarter.

THE Winter Quarter commences when the Sun enters the first Scruple of Capricorn, which happens this Year on the 21st of December, *at 29 Minutes after Four in the Morning; at which Time the Situation of the Planets seems to indicate a disagreable State of Affairs in some Respects both in the Body politic and Body corporate; but, perhaps, they may be qualified by other Aspects, for tho' Saturn, the governing Planet of our Statesmen, seems as dull as Lead. yet Mercury is as unstable as Quicksilver, which seem to portend Hunger and Thirst to Poets and Authors, a great Dearth of Cabbage to Taylors, and Horns to several Aldermen and respectable Citizens. In other Respects, the Roads will be postered with Highwaymen, and the Towns with Pick-Pockets, many of whom will give Specimens of their Agility by cutting a Caper upon nothing, Numbers of Poor will be starved to Death in the Work-house, and several Church wardens and* Overseers *will die of Surfeits, occasioned by overgorging at the Parish Feast. As for the Diseases of this Quarter, there will be Plenty of Disorders of the Back and Sides, neither shall the Belly go without its Shares; the Heads of many Drunkards will not be entirely free from Cephalalgies; those that are troubled with Blindness shall see very little, and the Deaf will hear but scurvily: Ears shall be exceeding scarce among Knights of the Post, but the Itch will be as plentiful in Scotland as ever. Many* Patriots *will turn Jesuits, and many Jesuits Patriots; and the Bishop of Canada will make some wonderful Discoveries in State Electricity, unless a certain Philadelphian Doctor should take Pepper in the Nose. A Member of a learned Body in a very exalted Situation, shall make a great and manifold Improvement in the Art of Spelling; another shall* communicate *a most profound Method of drawing Water with a Fishing-net; and a Paper from a Reverend Divine, who has penetrated* deep *into the* Secrets *of Nature, will be* " Redde' *concerning a new* Species *of strange Birds that* tread *flying! Shortly after this a Miracle shall happen greater than any since the Time of Baalm, for several Asses shall speak in different Parts of the World, and one in particular will harangue the Parliament,*

liament at Westminster. As to the Soldiers they will have but scurvy Work of it this Winter, though a Change may be produced in the Spring; but for Ireland *and the* White-boys *St.* Patrick *will sh—t Wonders! I shall therefore in Imitation of* Albumazar, *and others of my illustrious Predecessors, conclude my Remarks on this Quarter with the fag End of a Poem, too much applicable, alas! to our Nation at present:*

———O *Luxury,*

Bane of elated Life, of affluent States,
What dreary Change, what Ruin is not thine?
How doth thy Bowl intoxicate the Mind
To the soft Entrance of thy rosy Cave?
How dost thou lure the fortunate and great,
Dreadful Attraction! While behind thee gapes
Th' unfathomable Gulph were *Ashur* lies
O'erwhelm'd, forgotten; and high boasting *Cham,*
And *Elam's* haughty Pomp, and beauteous *Greece,*
And the great Queen of Earth Imperial *Rome.*

On the SPRING Quarter.

According to Calculations made from Mayer's *Tables, the Spring Quarter commences the 20th Day of* March *at* 28 *Minutes in the Morning, at which Time* 8 *Degree of* ♎ *are on the Medium Cœli, and about* 9 *Degrees of Sagittarius ascends the Easter Horizon; the Moon is Past the Perigee, and hastening from a Conjunction with the Sun, to a Conjunction with Mars, and the rest of the Planets are posted in the Manner shewn by the annexed scheme, which seem to indicate strange Confusions, most inconsistent Counsels, and terrible Disorders in many Parts of the World; in some Countries there will be Counsel, without Action, in others Action without Counsel, and the Dæmon of Discord will employ his pestilential Influence to excite Nation against Nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom, and every Class of People will catch the Contagion. Lawyers will employ themselves in promoting Differences and Enmity among Neighbours. Physicians will endeavour to give every Man an ill Opinion of his Constitution, and the Priests, inflamed with Zeal and Claret, shall dispute upon,*

upon the mechanical Parts of Religion with all the Fury of so many Archdeacons. A certain Reverened Father in God shall published a most learned Discourse, wherein it will be clearly proved that three Groats make one shilling and another will demonstrate geometrically that a Man may swear both to the Truth and Falsity of a Proposition at the same Time without being perjured; because, according to the Rules of Algebra, plus *oath,* minus, *oath, is equal to* nothing. *Numbers of Cross roads and Foot paths will be stopped this Quarter, by the Owners of Lands, and trading Justices; and the Poor shall have to trudge in the Dirt for Miles about like so many Asses, without daring to complain. Every poor Man that is in Possession of a small Farm shall have it taken from him, in order to sulfil that Text of Scripture which saith.* He that hath little, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath. *In return for which singular Favour, when the Government is disposed to treat others in the same Manner, some very honest Men shall be employed to trepan them for Soldiers, under Pretences that their Liberty is in Danger, and that the Church is in Danger, or that their Wives will be ravished, and their Children scalped by the Savages of America, or the cowardly French and many other Jolly* Robins; *the Consequence of which is, that they will be stript of every Privilege of freeborn Subjects, for ever deprived of the Protection of the Laws exposed to the Lash like Criminals, at the Will of every Puppy that has Interest enough to raise itself from the Degree of a Pimp to that of an Officer; and their Children in the mean Time, being left destitute in the Country, shall swarm up to Town, where, for Want of Employment, the Sons shall pick Pockets, and come to the Gallows, and the Daughters turn Prostitutes and die in the streets: and so much for the spring Quarter.*

Of the SUMMER Quarter.

THE Summer Quarter begins when the Sun, according to Appearance, enters the first Point of Cancer, and which will happen this Year on the 21st Day of June *at* 42 *Minutes in the Morning.——The Heavens seem to portend some Change in the Course of Events,*

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but whether for the better or worse Time will determine. Many pious and godly Matrons will receive sweet sips of soul-savingness from some Gospel Ambassadors this season and by taking inwardly the outward Man, will raise up the new, to the great Edification of those Vessels of salvation, and Increase of the Flock of Believers. People will be in great Expectation of Disturbances among some neighbouring Potentates about this Time, and seemingly not without Reason; Wrangling will be as common in Westminster-Hall and the Inns of Court as the last Year. and the longest Purse will carry the Cause as usual. If the season should prove favourable we may expect good Crops of Corn and Hay otherwise not: As for Diseases, it appears to me that the Roan Ague will be as rife as any, and about this Time a scoth physician will make an Experiment (similar to sir Christopher Wren's *Transfusion of the Blood,) namely, by grafting the Pox upon the Itch, by which Means many new Lights will be thrown upon the Theory and practice of Physic; well,* Stercus &c. Urina Medici sunt prandia prima, *and therefore I shall conclude my Remarks on the summer Quarter.*

Of the AUTUMNAL Quarter.

THE Autumnal or Harvest Quarter begins when the Sun enters into the very first Point of Libra, which happens the 22d Day of September, *at 7 Minutes after-Noon; giving the Appearance of the Heavens seems to portend much the same as the last Quarter, though not altogether so. It is a saying of one of the Antients, "That a wise Man shall govern the Stars," thereby signifying that though the stars may have some very trifling Influence, yet it is so exceeding small as not to affect the Actions or Intentions of the Wise, or (allowing us the Liberty assumed by Critics of giving a Number of different and sometimes contradictory Explanations of the same passage) we may take it that the Antients supposed that none but Fools believed any Thing of the predictions of Astrologers, which is likewise the Opinion of many of the wisest Moderns. As to the Moon indeed, the*

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the Caſe is totally different, we all know that ſhe,

Over moiſt and crazy Brains,
In high Spring Tides at Midnight reigns.

And Dr. Mead has given Numbers of Inſtances of her extenſive Influence in his Book on that Subject. This Seaſon alſo will give many others, for ſeveral old tottering Letchers, with Snow on their Heads and Froſt in their Bones, will go coughing and limping after a parcel of young Girls, like ſo many reverend old Goats. About Michaelmas there will be a moſt dreadful Mortality among the Geeſe, and another among the Turkeys at Chriſtmas. Every Lottery Office Keeper in London and elſewhere will enter into Partnerſhip with one Mr. *Goodluck*; but Mr. *Goodluck* will be *Vox et preterea nihil*, inviſible to mortal Ken; however, he will cheat like the very Devil, and thoſe that buy at his Shop may depend on having the—Odds againſt them; but the worſt Plague that will befal us this Seaſon will be a moſt horrible, hateful, direful diſmal, doleful, dreadful, diſmal, doleful, dreadful, diabolical Diſtemper, one of the moſt ſhameful, the moſt *ſoul-harrowing* diſeaſes that ever tormented the Sons of Men, and the Name of it is —*Want of Money!* With reſpect to the War—Peace, Peace! And now for a Touch at Politics, and then I have done; the ſtrenght of the Nation conſiſt in the Number of people in it, and in the Riches of the Individuals; conſequently every ſtep that has a Tendency to leſſen the Number of People, or to reduce the moſt numerous Claſs to Poverty, muſt have its Effects in weakening and impoveriſhing the Nation; but, if we examine the ſtate of *Great-Britain* by this Rule, we ſhall find that the greateſt Enemy ſhe ever had could never deviſe a more pernicious Method to ruin her than that which is purſued at preſent by the monopolizing of Farms, and reducing the lower Claſs of People into a ſtate of Servitude little better than Slavery: The only Method of reſtoring the Kingdom to a better State, would be by laying a Tax of fifteen or twenty Shillings an Acre, on every Acre of Land above a certain Number that any Perſon ſhould have, either directly, in his own Poſſeſſion. Any Perſon that knows any Thing about Government, will ſee the Property

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of such a Method at first Sight. And now, my gentle Readers, I shall bid you farewell till the next Year, therefore call for a full Pot of the very best, prick up your Ears, and take a hearty Pull for the Honour of King GEORGE and Old England.

The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs.

The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs & Houses.

1. ♈ Aries, the Head. 2. ♉ Taurus, the Neck. 3. ♊ Gemini, the Arms. 4. ♋ Cancer, the Breast. 5. ♌ Leo, the Heart. 6. ♍ Virgo, the Belly. 7. ♎ Libra, the Loins. 8. ♏ Scorpio, the Secrets. 9. ♐ Sagittary, the Thighs. 10. ♑ Capricorn, the Knees. 11. ♒ Aquary. the Legs. 12. ♓ Pisces, the Feet.

These are the Twelve Houses of Heaven, from whence
Astrologers fetch their Intelligence,
Keeping their State Intelligencers there,
Their Spies to see what's done in every Sphere;
But oftentimes, whatever they do all,
Their Spies and their Intelligence doth fail.

The dominion of the Moon in Man's Body, Passing under the Twelve Zodiacal

CONSTELATIONS.

♈ *Aries* Head and Face.
♉ *Taurus* Neck & Throat.
♊ *Gemini* Arms & shoulders.
♋ *Cancer* Breast & Stomach.
♌ *Leo* Heart and Back.
♍ *Virgo* Bowels & Belly.
♎ *Libra* Reins and Loins.
♏ *Scorpio* Secret Members.
♐ *Sagittary* Thighs & Hips.
♑ *Capricorn* Knees & Hams.
♒ *Aquarius* Legs & Ancles.
♓ *Pisces* Feet and Toes.

The Names & Characters of the Planets.

With the *Dragon's Head and Tail*,

♄ Saturn.
♃ Jupiter.
♂ Mars.
☉, of the Sun.
♀ Venus.
☿ Mercury.
☽ the Moon.
☊ Dragon's Head.
☋ Dragon's Tail.

The Characters of the Aspects.

☌ Conjunction.
⚹ Sextile.
☍ Opposition.
△ Trine.
□ Quartile.

Upon the Twelve Signs.

♈ The Head and Face the *Ram* not always rule:
♉ The Neck and Throat are govern'd by the *Bull*.
♊ O'er th' Arms and Shoulders still the *Twins* preside;
♋ Breast, Stomach, Ribs, the Crooked *Crab* doth guide.
♌ The noble *Lion* rules the Back and Heart:
♍ The bashful *Virgin* claims the Belly Part.
♎ The Reins and Loins the equal *Balance* weight
♏ The *Scorpion* o'er the Secret Parts doth sway.
♐ The curious *Archer* doth the Thighs affect:
♑ So doth the *Goat* our bended Knees protect.
♒ The Legs unto *Aquarius's* Lot do fall:
♓ The *Fish* our active Feet their Portion call.

A TABLE of the KINGS and QUEENS of *England*, from EGBERT to our Sovereign Lord GEORGE III.

Their Names.	Reig beg.	Years	Their Names.	Reig beg	Years
1 King Egbert	819	17	29 King Edward I.	1272	35
2 Ethelwolf	836	21	30 Edward II.	1307	19
3 Ethelbald	857	3	31 Edward III.	1326	51
4 Ethelbert	860	6	32 Richard II.	1377	22
5 Ethelred I.	866	6	Lancaster Line.		
6 Alfred	872	29			
7 Edw. I. Saxon	901	23	33 Henry IV.	1399	14
8 Ethelstan	924	16	34 Henry V.	1413	9
9 Edmund I.	940	6	35 Henry VI.	1422	38
10 Eldred	946	9	York Line.		
11 Edwin	955	4			
12 Edgar	959	16	36 Edward IV.	1460	23
13 Edw. II. Saxon	975	3	37 Edward V.	1483	0
14 Ethelred II.	978	38	38 Richard III.	1483	1
15 Edmund II.	1016	1	Families United.		
DANISH LINE.			39 Henry IV.	1485	24
16 Canutus I.	1017	20	40 Henry VIII.	1509	38
17 Harold I.	1037	3	41 Edward VI.	1547	6
18 Canutus II.	1040	2	42 Queen Mary I,	1553	5
19 Edw. Confessor	1042	24	43 Queen Elizabeth	1558	45
20 Harold	1066	1	Kingdoms United.		
NORMAN LINE.			44 James I.	1603	22
21 Willi. Conq.	1066	21	45 Charles I.	1625	23
22 William Rufus	1087	13	46 Charles II.	1648	36
23 Henry I.	1100	35	47 James II.	1684	4
24 Stephen	1135	19	48 { Mary II. / William III.	1688	6
Saxon Line restored.			49 Queen Anne	1988	14
			50 George I.	1702	12
25 Henry II.	1154	35	51 George II.	1714	13
26 Richard I.	1189	10	52 George III.	1727	33
27 John	1199	17	Whom God preserve		
28 Henry III.	1216	56			

The following Table shews you the *Weight*; and, not only so, but also the *Value* of the GOLD and SILVER Coins of *England*.

	WEIGHT.			VALUE.		
GOLD	dwt.	gr.		l.	s.	d.
A Guinea -	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1	0
Half Guinea	2	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	0	10	6
SILVER.						
A Crown -	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	5	0
Half Crown	9	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	0	2	6
Shilling -	3	20 $\frac{9}{10}$	-	0	1	0
Six-Pence -	1	22 $\frac{9}{20}$	-	0	0	6

According to the above Proportions, it appears, that the Value of a lb. of Silver is 3l. 2. And of a lb. of Gold 44$\frac{1}{2}$ *Guineas*, or 46l. 14s. 6d.

Also that the *oz.* of *Silver* is 5s. 2d. and the *oz.* of *Gold* 3l. 17s. 10d.$\frac{1}{2}$, which STANDARD Price is the same with the present *Bank* Price; according to which is calculated the following

TABLE of the Values of the several Weights of GOLD COIN at *Bank*, or STANDARD Price.

Grs.	s.	d.	q.	dws	l.	s.	d.	q.	oz	l.	s.	d.	q
1	0	2	0	1	0	3	10	2	1	3	17	10	2
2	0	4	0	2	0	7	9	2	2	7	15	9	0
3	0	5	3	3	0	11	8	1	3	11	13	7	2
4	0	7	3	4	0	15	7	1	4	15	11	6	0
5	0	9	3	5	0	19	5	2	5	19	9	4	2
6	0	11	3	6	1	3	4	2	6	23	7	3	0
7	1	1	3	7	1	7	3	1	7	27	5	1	2
8	1	3	2	8	1	11	2	0	8	31	3	0	0
9	1	5	2	9	1	15	0	3	9	35	0	10	2
10	1	7	2	10	1	18	11	1	10	38	18	9	0
12	1	10	1	12	2	6	9	0	11	42	16	7	2
20	3	3	0	15	2	18	4	3	12	46	14	6	0

Note. That a lb. or any other Weight of Gold, is to the same Weight of Standard SILVER as 15 $\frac{1}{14}$ to 1, or as 15 to one nearly: *i. e.* The Standard GOLD is in Value 15 Times that of Silver, and $\frac{1}{14}$ more.

*** No Gold to pass which weighs less as below, viz.

GUINEA, - - .	5dwt.	8 gr.
HALF-GUNIEA, - -	2	16
QUARTER GUINEA, -	1	8

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At *Windsor*, The last Tuesday of *June* and second Tuesday of *October*.

At *Onslow*, The First Tuesday of *February* and *August*.

At *Barrington*, The First Tuesday of *November*.

At *Yarmouth*, The First Tuesday of *April*.

For the INFORMATION of those who reside in the Country near the several Rivers which run into the *Bay of Fundy*. It may be observed,

THAT in and about *Mines* Bason, *Windsor* and that Nrighbourhood, at the Full and Change of the Moon, it is high Water about 12 o'Clock, and of Course when the Moon quarters, it is high Water about 6 o'Clock.

At *Cumberland* and *Annapolis*, it is high Water at the Full and Change of the Moon about 15 Minutes after 11 o'Clock.

In Five Hours from the Time of high Water at *Windsor*, the River is fordable to *Falmouth*, and it remains fordable for three Hours in Summer, and two Hours in the Winter Season.

High Water at *Windsor* about 50 Minutes later than at *Boston*, and in *Cumberland* Bason and *Annapolis* Bason nearly the same as at *Boston*.

CONTENTMENT *and* COVETOUSNESS; TEMPERANCE *and* GLUTTONY; SOBRIETY *and* DRUNKENNESS, *compared; shewing their respective effects on our happiness and misery.*

CONTENT will give relish to all my pleasures, and make me an epicure upon my little fortune, and enjoy to the full heigth all that I have; whilst covetousness would let me starve in the midst of plenty, and make a beggar of me though I wallowed in gold. Temperance and sobriety will give me life and health, a calm and free exercise of my reason; whilst gluttony and drunkenness will enervate my body and stupify my soul, make me live like a beast, and die like a fool. For pleasure has a bewitching faculty, the more we taste it, the more we hanker after it; and therefore, the best way to avoid being captivated by that Syren, is to stop our ears to her charms; when we have often baulked our appetites, by denying them what they crave, they will in a while grow so quiet, that they will crave no more.

THOUGHTS on several Subjects.

TO retort an injury is to be almost as bad as the agressor When two throw dirt against one another, can either keep himself clean?

To a man of business knowledge is an ornament. To a studious man action is a relief.

There is more true greatness in generously owning a fault, and making proper reparation for it, than obstinately defending a wrong conduct.

A mind hardened against affliction, and a body against pain and sickness, are the two securites of earthly happiness.

Let a person find out his own peculiar weakness, and be ever suspicious of himself on that acount.

Strive to live usefully in this would and you will be happy in the next.

It is best if you can keep quite clear of the great. However in their company behave with the dignity of a man of spirit. If you sneak and cringe, they will trample upon you.

If the world suspect your well intended designs, be not uneasy. It only shews that mankind are themselves false and artful, which is the cause of their being suspicious.

If you give away nothing till you die, even your own children will hardly thank you for what you leave them.

An idle person is dead before his time.

The truest objects of charity are those whom modesty conceals.

Real merit, like artless beauty, shines forth, at all times: distinguishingly illustrious.

Might not the lavish wasters of Heaven's most inestimable gift, time, as will employ the same activity in something that might turn to the account of themselves and others, as in the drudgery of the ca d table?

To serve your friends, to your own ruin, is romantic. To think of none but yourself is sordid.

Judge of yourself by that respect you have voluntarily paid you by men of undoubted integrity and discernment, and who have no intereft to flatter you. Act up to your character. Support your dignity. But do not make yourself unhappy, it you meet not with the honour you deserve from those whose esteem no one values.

Despise trifling affronts, and they will vanish. A little water will put out a fire, which blown up, will burn a city

Give away what you can part with. Throw away nothing: You know not how you may miss it.

Provide for after-life, so as to enjoy the persent. Enjoy the present, so as to leave a provision for the time to come.

Avoid too many and great obligations. It is running into debt beyond what you may be able to pay.

Conclude at least nine parts in ten of what is handed about by comm mon fame to be false.

Wealth is a good servant, but a bad master.

Do not offend a bad man; because he will stick at nothing to be revenged. It is cruel to insult a good man, who deserves nothing but good. A great man may easily crush you And there is none so

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mean who cannot do mischief. Therefore follow peace with al men.

Presents ought to be genteel; not expensive; They are not valued by generous minds for their own sake, but as marks of love or esteem.

Whoever anticipates troubles, will find he has thrown away a great deal of terror and anguish to no purpose.

Live so as nobody may believe bad reports against you.

Whenever you find you do not care to look into your affairs, you may assure yourself that they will soon not be fit to look into.

Reform yourself first, and then others.

Do what good offices you can: But leave yourself at liberty from promises and engagements.

Let no one overload you with favours: You will find it an unsufferable burden.

There are many doublings in the humane hert: Do not think you can find out the whole of a man's real character at once, unless he is a fool.

Let no pretence of friendship mislead you; he is not your friend, who attempts it.

If you trust a known knave, people will not so much as pity you when you suffer by him.

An excellent Custom of China.

THE historical relations of China mention a ceremony of opening the grounds, which the Emperor performs every year. The design of this public and solemn act is to excite * the people to tillage.

Farther, the Emperor is informed every year of the husbandman who has distinguished himself most in his profession; and he makes him a Mandarin of the eighth order.

Among the ancient Persians, the Kings quitted the grandeur, and pomp, on the eighth day of the month called *Chorem ruz*, to eat with the husbandmen. These institutions were well calculated for the encouragement of agriculture.

* Venty, the third Emperor of the third Dynasty, tilled the lands himself, and made the Empress and his wives employ their time in the silk works in his palace. History of China.