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T H E
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A L M A N A C K
F O R
The Year of our LORD
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BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR,

AND the thirteenth year of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
after the 4th of JULY next.

*Fitted to the latitude of forty degrees, and a meridian of
near five hours west from London.*

C O N T A I N I N G,

The motions of the sun and moon; the true places and
aspects of the planets; the rising, setting and declina-
tion of the sun; the rising, setting and southing of
the moon.

A L S O,

The lunations, conjunctions, and eclipses; rising, setting and
southing of the planets; length of days; judgment
of the weather; festivals, and other remarkable days;
Quakers general meetings; courts; roads; time of high-
water at Philadelphia; with chronological observati-
ons, useful tables, and a variety of instructive and
entertaining MATTER in Prose and Verse.

The Astronomical Calculations by WM. WARING.

T R E N T O N:
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The ANATOMY of Man's Body, as governed by the
Twelve Constellations.
♄ The Head and Face.



♄ The Feet.

To know where the Sign is,
First find the Day of the month, and against the Day
you have the Sign or Place of the Moon in the eighth
Column. Then finding the Sign here, it shews the
Part of the Body it governs.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets.

☉ Sol, ♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ♀ Venus,
☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna, ♁ Dragon's Head and ☿ Tail.

The Five Aspects.

♄ Conjunction, ♁ Opposition, * Sextile,
△ Trine, □ Quartile.

Common Notes and moveable Feasts for the Year 1788.

Dominical Letters	F E	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6
Golden Number	3	Easter Sunday, Mar. 23
Epact	22	Ascension Day, May 1
Cycle of the Sun	5	Whituesday, May 11
		Advent, Nov. 30

Reader, please to observe,

FIRST. That the calculations of this Almanack are made according to apparent time, viz. the time deduced immediately from the Sun whether fast or slow; which may be easily reduced to the mean time shewn by a well regulated time piece, by adding or subtracting the equation for the day proposed according as the Sun is slow or fast.

Second. That the Sun's declination is carefully fitted to the meridian of Philadelphia for every noon of the present year, in order to save the accurate American Mariner the trouble of proportioning the declination taken from the London tables to his meridian, in voyages near our coast, to the West-Indies, &c. &c. and that those who are not so particular as to attend to the difference of the London and Philadelphia declinations may have their reckonings more correct.

Third. That when the rising, setting or southing of any fixed star is given for a particular day, the same may be easily known for several days after, by subtracting 4 m. per day, thus, on January 3d, Sirius rises at 6 h. 35 m. and on the 8th day of the same month by deducting 20 m. (i. e. 4 m. for each day later) we find him up at 6 h. 15 m. and so for any other time or fixed star. If we count backward we must add 4 m. per day, &c. by which means we may have the rising, setting or southing of some noted stars for any evening in the year, though not specified for that day in the calender.

Fourth. The culmination of the pointers, or the time of their passing the meridian, i. e. directly above or below the pole, is calculated to every 6th day, for either morning or afternoon, and by the preceding note may be known for any day. It is easy to observe when they are on the meridian (very nearly) by holding up a thread with a weight suspended at one end (or by a stick, wall, &c.) in a perpendicular direction, and viewing thereby the arrangement of the pole star and pointers. The addition of 6 h. to the culmination shews the time of their being east or west of the pole, and this is apparent by an east or west horizontal line; thus may clocks and watches be regulated any clear evening, and those who have none tell the hour without them.

Fifth. The place of the newly discovered planet, called Georgium Sidus (or Herschell) is arranged among the others at the head of the page in each month, under this character (⊕)

JANUARY. First Month.

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

SEE the leaves around ye falling,
 Dry and wither'd to the ground,
 Thus to thoughtless mortals calling,
 In a sad and solemn sound.
 " Sons of Adam, once in Eden,
 When like us he blighted fell,
 Hear the lecture we are reading,
 'Tis, alas! the truth we tell.

Virgins

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉se.	☿.su.	♃.su.	de.	♃pl.
1	3	Circumcision.	7 23	4 37	4 5	23 8	0	♁ 26
2	4	*s fou. 8h. 41m.	7 23	4 37	4 33	22 55	♎	9
3	5	Syrius rises 6h. 35m.	7 22	4 38	5 1	22 49		21
4	6	Syrius so. 11h. 33m.	7 22	4 38	5 29	22 43	♆	3
5	7	<i>Clear and</i>	7 21	4 39	5 56	22 36		15
6	F	EPIPHANY.	7 21	4 39	6 23	22 29		27
7	2	♁ ♂ <i>cold,</i>	7 20	4 40	6 49	22 22	♃	9
8	3	Days incr. 10m.	7 20	4 40	7 15	22 14		20
9	4	<i>with hard frost ;</i>	7 19	4 41	7 40	22 6	♃	2
10	5	Arct. rises 11h. 23m.	7 19	4 41	8 4	21 57		14
11	6	♀ sets 6h. 23m.	7 18	4 42	8 28	21 47		26
12	7	<i>cloudy, like</i>	7 18	4 42	8 51	21 37	♃	9
13	F	Days 9h. 26m.	7 17	4 43	9 14	21 27		21
14	2	<i>for snow ;</i>	7 16	4 44	9 36	21 17	♃	4
15	3	B's eye fou. 8h. 34m.	7 15	4 45	9 57	21 6		16
16	4	<i>warm and</i>	7 15	4 45	10 18	20 55	♃	0
17	5	Days incr. 22m.	7 14	4 46	10 38	20 43		14
18	6	♃ fou. 9h. 0m.	7 13	4 47	10 57	20 31		28
19	7	♁ ♁ ♃ 8h. 27m. af	7 12	4 48	11 16	20 18	♁	12
20	F	☉ enters ♃	7 11	4 49	11 33	20 5		27
21	2	<i>pleasant ;</i>	7 10	4 50	11 50	19 52	♃	12
22	3	Spi. ♃ r. 11h. 28m.	7 9	4 51	12 6	19 39		27
23	4	<i>perhaps snow ;</i>	7 8	4 52	12 21	19 24	♁	12
24	5	♃ ♀ ♃	7 7	4 53	12 36	19 10		27
25	6	♃ fou. 8h. 31m.	7 6	4 54	12 49	18 55	♃	12
26	7	<i>now expect</i>	7 5	4 55	13 2	18 40		26
27	F	Days inc. 42m.	7 4	4 56	13 14	18 25	♁	10
28	2	<i>high winds</i>	7 3	4 57	13 25	18 9		23
29	3	Syr. fou. 9h. 47m.	7 2	4 58	13 36	17 53	♎	5
30	4	<i>and cold.</i>	7 2	4 58	13 46	17 37		18
31	5	Spi. ♃ ri. 10h. 52m	7 1	4 59	13 55	17 20	♆	0

JAN. 1788, beg. on *Tues.* hath xxxi Days.

Moon's Phases.	Planets Places.							D's Lat.	Pointers on merid.	
	D. H.	☉	♃	♅	♁	♂	♀		♄	D.
New ☽ 8 7 m.	D	☿	♄	♃	♁	♅	♂	♀	D.	H. M.
First Q. 16 5 m.	1	11	29	26	19	20	29	19	5 S.	4 1
Full ● 22 9 af.	7	17	28	26	18	17	♃	27	1 N.	3 34
Last Q. 29 8 af.	13	23	28	27	18	15	14	♂	5 N.	3 8
	19	29	28	28	17	13	22	14	1 N.	2 43
♁ in ♄ 25 De.	25	♃	28	28	17	11	20	23	5 S.	2 18

D | ☽ ri. f. | ☽ fou. | T. ECLIPSES for the YEAR 1788.

1	morn.	morn.	9
2	2	8 7	20 9
3	3	9 8	7 10
4	4	8 8	55 11
5	5	1 9	43 12
6	5	50 10	32 12
7	6	33 11	21 1
8	fets.	after.	2
9	even.	0 54	3
10	7	7 1	38 3
11	8	4 2	20 4
12	9	5 3	2 5
13	10	6 3	45 6
14	11	8 4	28 6
15	morn.	5 15	7
16	0	12 6	4 8
17	1	18 6	58 9
18	2	28 7	56 10
19	3	36 8	57 11
20	4	39 10	0 12
21	5	37 11	3 12
22	rises.	morn.	1
23	even.	0 4	2
24	7	19 1	0 3
25	8	31 1	53 4
26	9	38 2	43 5
27	10	43 3	31 6
28	11	48 4	18 6
29	morn.	5 6	7
30	0	51 5	53 8
31	1	52 6	43 9

There are two large Eclipses this Year, viz.

FIRST, of the sun, on the 4th of the sixth month (June) at 57 minutes past three in the morning: It may be seen by the inhabitants of many parts of Europe, Asia and Africa; about Asia minor, &c. it will be total; but not visible here.

Second, of the sun, on the 27th of the eleventh month (November) at 9 minutes past one in the afternoon: As the sun's declination and moon's latitude are both south, the penumbra falls on South-America and the Pacific ocean, where it will be curiously visible, particularly about the northern regions of Chili it will appear annular, i. e. resembling a beautiful luminous ring, the central part being eclipsed and the circular verge only of the sun's disk to be seen; but it will not be visible in the United States of America.

CAUSE OF, AND CURE FOR, HARD TIMES.

I PROFESS myself to be an honest farmer, for I can say, that no man could ever charge me with a dishonest action. I see, with great grief, that all the country is afflicted, as well as myself: every one is complaining

FEBRUARY. Second Month.

Virgins much, too much presuming,
 On your boasted white and red,
 View us, late in beauty blooming,
 Number'd now among the dead.
 Griping misers, nightly waking,
 See the end of all your care,
 Fled on wings of our own making,
 We have left our owners bare.

Sons

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☉ri.	☉set.	☿. flo.	♃. de.	♃. de.	♃. de.	♃. de.	♃. de.
1	6	☿ fou. 8h. 1m.	7	05	014	317	S	31	♃	12
2	7	<i>Cloudy and</i>	6	595	114	1016	46			24
3	F	Quinquagesima.	6	585	214	1716	28	♃		5
4	2	☿. fou. 9h. 18m.	6	565	414	2216	10			17
5	3	Days inc. 1h. 0m.	6	555	514	2715	51			29
6	4	Ash Wednesday.	6	545	614	3115	33	♃		11
7	5	*s set 1h. 33m.	6	535	714	3415	15			23
8	6	Days inc. 1h. 6m.	6	525	814	3714	56	♃		5
9	7	<i>perhaps falling</i>	6	515	914	3814	36			18
10	F	1 Sunday in Lent.	6	505	1014	3914	17	♃		0
11	2	☿ Stationary.	6	485	1214	3913	57			13
12	3	♂ ☉ ♀	6	475	1314	3913	37			26
13	4	☿ fou. 7h. 13m.	6	465	1414	3713	17	♃		10
14	5	Valentine.	6	455	1514	3512	57			23
15	6	☿. fou 8h. 34m	6	435	1714	3212	36	♃		7
16	7	♂ Stationary.	6	425	1814	2812	16			21
17	F	2 Sunday in Lent.	6	415	1914	2411	55	♃		5
18	2	☉ enters ♃	6	405	2014	1811	34			20
19	3	☿. fou. 9h 15m.	6	385	2214	1211	12	♃		5
20	4	♂ ☉ ♀	6	375	2314	610	51			20
21	5	<i>weather ;</i>	6	365	2413	5910	29	♃		5
22	6	Days 10h. 50m.	6	355	2513	5110	7			19
23	7	<i>moderate, but</i>	6	335	2713	429	45	♃		3
24	F	3 Sunday in Lent.	6	325	2813	329	23			18
25	2	☿ fou. 6h. 29m.	6	315	2913	239	1	♃		1
26	3	<i>soon rain or</i>	6	305	3013	128	39			14
27	4	☿. sets. 12h. 50m.	6	285	3213	18	16			26
28	5	<i>snow.</i>	6	275	3312	507	54	♃		8
29	6	Days inc. 1h. 58m.	6	265	3412	387	31			20

Venus (♀) will be evening star until the 8th of August (8th month) then morning star to the end of the year.

FEB. 1788, beg. on *Fri.* hath xxix Days.

Moon's Phases.		Planets Places.							D's	Pointers
D. H.		☉	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♁	Lat.	on merid.
									D.	H. M.
New ☽	7 2 m	D	☾	♁	♂	♂	♂	♂		
First Q.	14 4 af.	1	12	28	29	17	9	8	5	1 S. 1 48
Full ☉	21 8 m	7	18	28	♃	17	8	15	15	4 N. 1 24
Last Q.	28 3 af.	13	24	27	1	17	8	23	25	4 N. 1 1
		19	♃	27	1	17	8	♁	♃	3 S. 12 37
☿ in ♄	23 De	25	7	27	2	17	9	7	18	4 S. 12 15

D	☽ ri. f.	☽ sou.	T.
1	morn.	morn.	10
2	3 38	8 21	11
3	4 24	9 10	11
4	5 9	9 58	12
5	5 44	10 44	1
6	6 17	11 29	1
7	fets.	af. 13	2
8	even.	0 56	3
9	7 54	1 39	3
10	8 56	2 23	4
11	10 0	3 8	5
12	11 8	3 56	6
13	morn.	4 48	7
14	0 14	5 43	8
15	1 22	6 41	8
16	2 23	7 42	9
17	3 22	8 43	10
18	4 11	9 43	11
19	4 58	10 41	12
20	5 36	11 35	1
21	rises.	morn.	2
22	even.	0 28	3
23	8 23	1 18	3
24	9 31	2 7	4
25	10 38	2 56	5
26	11 48	3 46	6
27	morn.	4 36	7
28	0 37	5 26	8
29	1 32	6 16	8

planning and telling his grievances, but I find they do not tell how their troubles came on them. I know it is common for people to throw the blame of their own misdeeds on others, or at least to excuse themselves of the charge. I am in great tribulation: but, to keep up the above character of an honest man, I cannot, in conscience, say, that any one has brought my troubles on me but myself. "Hard times—no money," says every one. A short story of myself, will shew how it came hard times, and no money with me, at the age of sixty-five, who have lived well these forty years.

My parents were poor, and they put me at twelve years of age to a farmer, with whom I lived till I was twenty-one. My master fitted me off with two stout suits of homespun, four pair of stockings, four woollen shirts, and two pair of shoes. At twenty-two, I married me a wife, and a very good young woman she was. We took a farm of forty acres on rent. By industry we gained a-head fast. I paid my rent punctually, and laid by money. In ten years, I was able to buy me a farm of sixty acres, on which I became my own tenant. I then in a manner grew rich—

and

The latitude of the newly discovered planet (♃) is about half a degree north this year.

M A R C H. Third Month.

Sons of honour, fed on praises,
 Flutt'ring high in fancied worth,
 Lo, the fickle air that raises,
 Brings us down to parent earth.
 Learned fires, in system jaded,
 Who for new ones daily call,
 Cease, at length, by us persuaded,
 Every leaf must have a fall.

Youth,

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	ri.	se.	fu.	flo.	fu.	de.	pl.
1	7	St. David.	6 25	5 35	12 26	7 S	8	♃	2
2	E 4	Sunday in Lent.	6 23	5 37	12 13	6	45		14
3	2	<i>Cold;</i>	6 22	5 38	12 0	6	22		26
4	3	7*'s sets 11h. 52m.	6 20	5 39	11 46	5	59	♃	8
5	4	<i>now expect</i>	6 19	5 41	11 32	5	36		20
6	5	<i>rain or snow;</i>	6 18	5 42	11 17	5	12	♃	2
7	6	☐ ☉ ♃, ♃ fe. 1h. 12	6 16	5 43	11 2	4	49		15
8	7	Arct. south 2h. 49m.	6 15	5 45	10 47	4	26		27
9	E 5	Sunday in Lent.	6 13	5 46	10 31	4	4	♃	10
10	2	♀ greatest elongati.	6 12	5 47	10 15	3	39		23
11	3	<i>cloudy, and</i>	6 11	5 49	9 59	3	15	♃	7
12	4	7*'s sets 11h. 23m.	6 10	5 50	9 42	2	51		20
13	5	♀ sets 8h. 44m.	6 8	5 51	9 25	2	28	♃	4
14	6	Days 11h. 46m.	6 7	5 53	9 8	2	4		18
15	7	Syr. sets 11h. 52m.	6 6	5 54	8 51	1	41	♃	2
16	E	<i>high winds;</i>	6 4	5 55	8 33	1	17		16
17	2	♀ Stationary.	6 3	5 57	8 15	0	53	♃	0
18	3	<i>now expect turbu-</i>	6 2	5 58	7 57	0	29		15
19	4	☉ enters ♃ 5h. aft.	6 0	6 0	7 39	S	6		29
20	5	<i>lent weather;</i>	5 59	6 17	21	N	18	♃	13
21	6	Good Friday.	5 58	6 27	20	41			28
22	7	Lyra rises 9h. 36m.	5 56	6 36	44	1	5	♃	12
23	E	Easter Sunday.	5 55	6 56	25	1	29		25
24	2	<i>rain or snow;</i>	5 54	6 66	6	1	52	♃	8
25	3	♀ sets 9h. om.	5 52	6 75	47	2	16		21
26	4	♂ ☉ ♀ inferior.	5 51	6 95	29	2	39	♃	4
27	5	<i>windy;</i>	5 50	6 105	0	3	3		16
28	6	B's eye sets 10h. 48	5 48	6 124	51	3	26		28
29	7	Syr. sets 11h. 1m.	5 47	6 134	33	3	49	♃	10
30	E 1	Sun. past Easter.	5 45	6 144	14	4	13		22
31	2	<i>perhaps rain;</i>	5 44	6 163	36	4	36	♃	4

MARCH 1788, beg. on Sat. hath xxxi Days.

Moon's Phases.	Planets Places.								D's Lat.	Pointers on merid.
	D. H.	☉	☊	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇		
New D 7 6 af.	D	♃	♅	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	D.	
First Q. 15 0 m.	1	12	27	3	17	10	13	27	1 N.	11 56
Full ● 21 7 af.	7	18	27	3	18	12	21	♆	5 N.	11 33
Last Q. 29 11 m.	13	24	27	4	18	11	28	11	2 N.	11 11
	19	♆	26	5	19	14	8	11	5 S.	10 50
Ω in ♄ 21 De.	25	6	26	5	20	16	12	7	2 S.	10 28

D	Drif.	D sou.	I.	and soon added another sixty acres,
1	morn.	morn.	9	with which I was content. My estate
2	3 5	7 55	10	increasing beyond all account. I
3	3 40	8 41	11	bought several acres of out-land for
4	4 14	9 27	12	my children, who amounted to seven,
5	4 44	10 12	12	when I was forty-five years old.
6	5 13	10 56	1	About this time, I married my eldest
7	sets	11 40	1	daughter to a clever lad, to whom I
8	even.	af. 24	2	gave one hundred acres of my out-
9	7 55	1 9	3	land. This daughter had been a
10	9 1	1 57	4	working dutiful girl, and therefore I
11	10 9	2 49	5	fitted her out well, and to her mind:
12	11 17	3 44	6	for I told her, to take of the best of
13	morn.	4 42	6	my wool and flax, and to spin herself
14	0 22	5 41	7	gowns, coats, stockings and shifts:—
15	1 19	6 40	8	nay, I suffered her to buy some cotton,
16	2 13	7 38	9	and make into sheets, as I was de-
17	2 58	8 36	10	termined to do well by her.
18	3 37	9 30	11	At this time, my farm gave me and
19	4 10	10 21	12	my whole family a good living on the
20	4 43	11 12	1	produce of it; and left me, one year
21	rises	morn.	1	with another, one hundred and fifty
22	even.	0 2	2	silver dollars, for I never spent more
23	8 25	0 52	3	than ten dollars a year, which was
24	9 30	1 42	4	for salt, nails, and the like. Nothing
25	10 32	2 33	5	to wear, eat, or drink, was purchas-
26	11 28	3 24	6	ed, as my farm provided all—with
27	morn.	4 15	6	this saving, I put money to interest,
28	0 20	5 5	7	bought cattle, fatted and sold them,
29	1 5	5 54	8	and made great profit.
30	1 45	6 43	9	In two years after, my second
31	2 19	7 29	10	daughter was courted. My wife says,

“come, you are now rich—you know Molly had nothing but what she spun—and no other clothing has ever come into our house for any of us.”

Sarah

A P R I L. Fourth Month.

Youth, tho' yet no losses grieve you,
 Gay in health and many a grace,
 Let not cloudless skies deceive you,
 Summer gives to autumn place."
 On the tree of life eternal,
 Man, let all thy hopes be stay'd,
 Which alone, forever vernal,
 Bears the leaves that never fade.

THE

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	☀.ri.	☀.se.	☀.su.	☀.no.	☀.su.	☀.de.	☽ pl.
1	3	<i>This month</i>	5 43	6 17	3 38	4 N	59	☾	16
2	4	*s set 10h. 8m.	5 42	6 18	3 19	5 22			28
3	5	<i>begins pleasant,</i>	5 40	6 20	3 15	45	☾	10	
4	6	St. Ambrose.	5 39	6 21	2 44	6 8		23	
5	7	<i>but soon</i>	5 38	6 22	2 26	6 30	☽	6	
6	E 2	Sun. after Easter.	5 37	6 23	2 9	6 53		19	
7	2	<i>comes rain ;</i>	5 36	6 24	1 52	7 15	☽	3	
8	3	<i>fine growing</i>	5 34	6 26	1 35	7 38		16	
9	4	♂ Stationary.	5 33	6 27	1 18	8 0	☽	0	
10	5	♂ ☽ 24 midnight	5 32	6 28	1 18	22		15	
11	6	☽ ☽	5 30	6 29	0 45	8 44		29	
12	7	<i>weather :</i>	5 29	6 31	0 30	9 6	☽	13	
13	E 24	sets 11h. 22m.	5 28	6 32	0 14	9 28		27	
14	2	<i>warm and</i>	5 26	6 33	fast.	9 49	☽	11	
15	3	Syr. sets 10h. 2m.	5 25	6 35	0 16	10 10		25	
16	4	Arct. so. 12h. 26m.	5 24	6 36	0 30	10 31	☽	9	
17	5	<i>pleasant ;</i>	5 23	6 37	0 45	10 52		23	
18	6	Proc. sets 12h. om.	5 22	6 38	0 59	11 13	☽	7	
19	7	☽ enters ☽	5 20	6 39	1 12	11 34		20	
20	E	B's eye sets 9h. 24m	5 19	6 41	1 25	11 54	☽	4	
21	2	<i>windy and</i>	5 18	6 42	1 37	12 15		17	
22	3	☽ greatest elongati.	5 17	6 43	1 49	12 35		29	
23	4	Syrius sets 9h. 30m.	5 16	6 44	2 11	12 55	☽	12	
24	5	<i>cool ;</i>	5 15	6 45	2 12	13 14		24	
25	6	☽ sets 10h. 46m.	5 13	6 46	2 23	13 34	☽	6	
26	7	*s set 8h. 36m.	5 12	6 48	2 33	13 53		18	
27	E	<i>expect rain</i>	5 11	6 49	2 42	14 12	☽	0	
28	2	<i>and</i>	5 10	6 50	2 52	14 31		11	
29	3	Regul. sets 2h 14m.	5 8	6 52	3 0	14 49		23	
30	4	<i>thunder.</i>	5 7	6 53	3 8	15 7	☽	6	

APRIL, 1788, beg. on *Tues.* hath xxx Days.

Moon's Phases.	D. H.	Planets Places.							D's		Pointers on merid.
		☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	Lat.	D.	
New ☾	6 8 m	☽	☿	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	☽		
First Q. ☽	13 7 m	1	13	26	6	21	18	21	24	N.	10 2
Full ☉	20 7 m	7	8	26	7	21	21	28	04	N.	9 40
Last Q. ☾	28 6 m	13	24	27	7	22	23	11	03	S.	9 18
		19	8	27	8	23	26	11	34	S.	8 48
☉ in ♄	20 De	25	6	27	8	24	29	18	91	N.	8 34

D	☽ ris.	☽ sou.	☽	T.
1	morn.	morn.	10	
2	3 21	8 58	11	
3	3 50	9 42	12	
4	4 16	10 26	12	
5	4 42	11 11	1	
6	5 11	11 59	2	
7	sets	af. 51	3	
8	even.	1 46	4	
9	10 21	2 44	5	
10	11 22	3 43	5	
11	morn.	4 43	6	
12	0 27	5 42	7	
13	1 5	6 39	8	
14	1 47	7 31	9	
15	2 22	8 23	10	
16	2 54	9 13	11	
17	3 24	10 2	12	
18	3 54	10 50	12	
19	4 22	11 39	1	
20	rises	morn.	2	
21	even.	0 30	3	
22	9 22	1 21	4	
23	10 16	2 12	4	
24	11 4	3 3	5	
25	11 46	3 53	6	
26	morn.	4 42	7	
27	0 22	5 28	8	
28	0 57	6 14	8	
29	1 27	6 58	9	
30	1 55	7 40	10	

Sarah must be fitted out a little—the ought to fare as well as neighbour N——'s Betty. I must have some money, and go to town." "Well, wife, it shall be as you think best. I have never been stingy: but it seems to me that what we spin at home would do." However, wife goes to town, and returns in a few days, with a calico gown, a calimanco petticoat, a set of stone tea cups, half a dozen pewter tea spoons, and a tea kettle, things that were never seen in my house before. They cost but little—I did not feel it—and I confess I was pleased to see them. Sarah was as well fitted out as any girl in the parish.

In three years more, my third daughter had a spark—and wedding being concluded upon, wife comes again for the purse: but when she returned, what did I see! a silken gown, silk for a cloak, a looking glass, china tea-geer, and a hundred other things, with the empty purse. But this is not the worst of it, Mr. Printer. Some time before the marriage of this last daughter, and ever since, this charge increased in my family, besides all sorts of household furniture unknown to us before.—Clothing of every sort is bought—and the wheel goes only for the purpose of exchanging

M A Y. Fifth Month.

THE ANGLER AND THE PHILOSOPHER.

BESIDE a gentle murm'ring brook,
 An angler took his patient stand;
 He ey'd the stream with anxious look,
 And wav'd his rod with cautious hand.
 The bait with nicest art was dress'd,
 The fishes left their safe retreat,
 And one more eager than the rest,
 Look'd, long'd, and swallowed the deceit.

M	W	Remar. days, &c.	ori.	se.	su.	no.	su.	de	D pl.
1	5	Afc. Da. Tammany.	5	66	54	3	15	15N25	✕ 18
2	6	<i>Clear and</i>	5	56	55	3	22	15 43	☽ 1
3	7	Spi. m̄ so 1oh 32m.	5	46	56	3	28	16 0	14
4	E	<i>pleasant;</i>	5	36	57	3	34	16 17	28
5	2	Days 13h. 56m.	5	26	58	3	39	16 34	♄ 12
6	3	<i>cloudy and</i>	5	16	59	3	43	16 51	26
7	4	♀ sets 1h. 40m.	5	16	59	3	47	17 7	♅ 10
8	5	♂ ♃ ♃ at 4h. aft.	5	07	03		51	17 24	25
9	6	<i>like for rain,</i>	4	59	7	13	54	17 39	♁ 9
10	7	Arct. so. 1oh. 55m.	4	58	7	23	56	17 55	24
11	E	Whituesday.	4	57	7	33	57	18 10	♃ 8
12	2	<i>then pleasant</i>	4	56	7	43	58	18 25	21
13	3	♃ sets 9h. 53m.	4	55	7	53	59	18 40	♄ 6
14	4	Days 14h. 12m.	4	54	7	63	59	18 54	20
15	5	<i>for awhile;</i>	4	53	7	73	59	19 8	♁ 5
16	6	Orion sets 8h. 30m.	4	52	7	83	58	19 22	17
17	7	<i>fine growing</i>	4	51	7	93	57	19 35	♄ 0
18	E	Trinity Sunday.	4	50	7	103	55	19 48	13
19	2	♀ sets 1oh. 49m.	4	49	7	113	52	20 1	25
20	3	☉ enters ♅	4	48	7	123	49	20 13	♄ 8
21	4	Proc. sets 9h. 53m.	4	47	7	133	45	20 25	20
22	5	<i>weather;</i>	4	46	7	143	41	20 37	♁ 2
23	6	Castor se. 11h. 22m.	4	45	7	153	36	20 48	14
24	7	<i>pleasant</i>	4	44	7	163	30	20 59	26
25	E	♃ sets 9h. 16m.	4	44	7	163	24	21 9	♁ 8
26	2	<i>breezes;</i>	4	43	7	173	18	21 20	20
27	3	Days inc. 5h. 26m.	4	43	7	173	11	21 30	✕ 2
28	4	Arct. sou. 9h. 44m.	4	42	7	183	4	21 39	14
29	5	<i>like for rain.</i>	4	42	7	182	56	21 48	26
30	6	♀ g. el. ♂ ☉ ♀ su	4	41	7	192	48	21 57	☽ 9
31	7	☐ ☉ ♃	4	41	7	192	39	22 5	22

MAY 1788, beg. on *Thurs.* hath xxxi Days.

Moon's Phases.	Planets Places.								D's		Pointers on merid.
	D. H.	☉	♃	♅	♁	♂	♀	♃	Lat.	H. M	
New ☽ 5 7 af.	D 8	♁	♃	♁	♁	♁	♁	♁	5 N.	8 11	
First Q. 12 0 af.	1 12	27	9	26	2	25	16	5 N.	7 48		
Full ● 19 8 af.	7 18	27	9	27	5	♁	25	1 N.	7 24		
Last Q. 27 11 af.	13 23	28	10	28	8	8	8	5 S.	7 1		
	19 29	28	10	29	11	14	16	2 S.	6 37		
♁ in ♃ 19 De.	25	♁	28	10	♁	14	20	28	4 N.		

D	Drif.	☽ fou.	T.	
1	2 18	morn.	11	ing our substantial cloth of flax and
2	2 48	8 9	11	wool, for gauze, ribands, silk, tea,
3	3 18	9 56	12	sugar, &c. My butter, which used
4	3 48	10 44	1	to go to market, and brought mo-
5	sets.	11 37	1	ney, is now expended at the tea-ta-
6	8 9 af.	35	2	ble. Breakfast, which used to take
7	9 15	1 36	3	ten minutes, when we were satisfied
8	10 15	2 38	4	with milk, or pottage made of it,
9	11 7	3 39	5	now takes my whole family an hour
10	11 52	4 38	6	at tea or coffee. My lambs, which
11	morn.	5 33	7	used also to bring cash, are now eat-
12	0 27	6 24	8	en at home—or, if sent to market,
13	1 0	7 14	9	are brought back in things of no use,
14	1 30	8 2	10	so that, instead of laying up one hun-
15	2 3	8 48	11	dred and fifty dollars every year, I
16	2 29	9 36	11	find now all my loose money is gone,
17	2 59	10 26	12	my best debts called in and expend-
18	3 35	11 15	1	ed—and, being straitened, I cannot
19	rises.	morn.	1	carry on my farm to so good advan-
20	8 11	0 6	2	tage, so that it brings me not near
21	9 0	0 57	3	so much; and further, what it costs
22	9 46	1 48	4	me to live (though a less family than
23	10 24	2 37	5	formerly, and all able to work) is
24	10 58	3 25	6	fifty or sixty dollars a year more than
25	11 28	4 9	6	all my farm brings me in. Now this
26	11 55	4 53	7	has gone on a good many years, and
27	morn.	5 36	8	has brought hard times into my
28	0 19	6 17	8	family—and, if I cannot reform
29	0 46	7 0	9	it, ruin must follow—my land must
30	1 13	7 45	10	go. I am not alone. Thirty in our
31	1 41	8 33	11	parish have gone hand in hand with

JUNE 1788, beg. on Sun. hath xxx Days.

Moon's Phases.		Planets Places.								D's		Pointers
D. H.		☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♁	Lat.	on merid.	
		D	II	☿	♃	♄	♅	♆	♁	D.	H. M.	
New ☽	4 4m.											
First Q.	10 6af.	1	12	28	11	2	18	27	13	3 N.	6 8	
Full ●	18 10m.	7	17	28	11	3	21	♁	26	4 S.	5 43	
Last Q.	26 2af.	13	23	28	11	5	24	8	☿	4 S.	5 18	
		19	29	28	11	6	28	12	19	2 N.	4 54	
♁ in ♄	17 De.	25	☿	28	11	8	♃	16	28	5 N.	4 29	

D | D r.i.f. | D fou. | T.

1	morn.	9	23	12
2	2 57	10	19	12
3	3 44	11	18	1
4	sets. af.	20		2
5	even.	1	23	3
6	9 44	2	25	4
7	10 25	3	23	5
8	10 59	4	17	6
9	11 29	5	9	7
10	12 0	5	57	8
11	morn.	6	43	8
12	0 27	7	31	9
13	1 6	8	19	10
14	1 33	9	7	11
15	2 9	9	58	12
16	2 49	10	48	12
17	3 35	11	38	1
18	rises. morn.			2
19	even.	0	28	3
20	8 54	1	16	3
21	9 25	2	2	4
22	9 53	2	45	5
23	10 19	3	28	6
24	10 43	4	10	6
25	11 10	4	50	7
26	11 37	5	33	8
27	morn.	6	18	8
28	0 8	7	5	9
29	0 42	7	57	10
30	1 26	8	54	11

I am determin'd to alter my way of living to what it was twenty years ago, when I laid up one hundred and fifty dollars a year. I know I can do it, for I have got all my land yet: with good management it will yield me as much as ever. I will increase my sheep, my flax-ground and my orcharding: my produce brings (scarce as money is) as much as it used to do. No one thing to eat, drink, or wear, shall come into my house, which is not raised on my farm, or in the parish, or in the country, except salt, and iron work for repairing my buildings and tools: no tea, sugar, coffee, or rum. The tea-kettle shall be sold: I shall then, Mr. Printer, live and die with a good conscience: my taxes, both state and continental, which appear now intolerable, will then be easy: my younger children and my grand children will see a good example before them: and I shall feel happy in seeing a reform of abuses which have been growing on me more than twenty years.—If you tell my story, it may work some good, and you shall have my lasting thanks.

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**SIR JOHN MASON**, privy-counsellor to king Henry the eighth, upon his death-bed, delivered himself to those about him to this purpose:  
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# J U L Y. Seventh Month.

And thus with philosophic mind,  
 He moraliz'd on what he saw.  
 Indulge, a while, the pensive vein,  
 And fix this image in your mind,  
 You've hook'd a fish—observe its pain,  
 And view the state of human kind.  
 Fate gives us line, we shift the scene,  
 And jocund, traverse to and fro,  
 Pain, sickness, still will intervene,  
 We feel the hook where e'er we go.

If

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.      | ☉ | ri. | ☽ | se. | fu. | fl. | su. | de. | ☾ | pl. |    |
|----|---|-----------------------|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|----|
| 1  | 3 | Days decrease 2m.     | 4 | 36  | 7 | 24  | 3   | 30  | 23  | N   | 4 | Π   | 12 |
| 2  | 4 | <i>Hot</i>            | 4 | 37  | 7 | 23  | 3   | 41  | 23  | 0   |   |     | 27 |
| 3  | 5 | <i>and dry;</i>       | 4 | 37  | 7 | 23  | 3   | 52  | 22  | 54  | ☉ |     | 12 |
| 4  | 6 | Martin ☿ great. elo.  | 4 | 37  | 7 | 23  | 4   | 3   | 22  | 49  |   |     | 27 |
| 5  | 7 | <i>pleasant</i>       | 4 | 38  | 7 | 22  | 4   | 14  | 22  | 43  | ☾ |     | 13 |
| 6  | E | <i>with cool</i>      | 4 | 38  | 7 | 22  | 4   | 24  | 22  | 37  |   |     | 21 |
| 7  | 2 | ♀ sets 9h. 13m.       | 4 | 39  | 7 | 21  | 4   | 33  | 22  | 30  | ☾ |     | 12 |
| 8  | 3 | Cor. ♀ sets 9h. 28m   | 4 | 39  | 7 | 21  | 4   | 43  | 22  | 23  |   |     | 27 |
| 9  | 4 | <i>winds;</i>         | 4 | 40  | 7 | 20  | 4   | 51  | 22  | 16  | ☉ |     | 10 |
| 10 | 5 | Days decrease 10m.    | 4 | 40  | 7 | 20  | 4   | 59  | 22  | 8   |   |     | 24 |
| 11 | 6 | <i>perhaps rain</i>   | 4 | 41  | 7 | 19  | 5   | 7   | 22  | 0   | ☾ |     | 7  |
| 12 | 7 | Spi. ☿ se. 11h. 11m   | 4 | 41  | 7 | 19  | 5   | 15  | 21  | 51  |   |     | 19 |
| 13 | E | <i>and thunder;</i>   | 4 | 42  | 7 | 18  | 5   | 22  | 21  | 41  | ♂ |     | 2  |
| 14 | 2 | <i>close dull</i>     | 4 | 42  | 7 | 18  | 5   | 28  | 21  | 33  |   |     | 14 |
| 15 | 3 | Swithin.              | 4 | 43  | 7 | 17  | 5   | 34  | 21  | 23  |   |     | 26 |
| 16 | 4 | B's eye rises 1h. 42m | 4 | 43  | 7 | 17  | 5   | 39  | 21  | 13  | ☾ |     | 8  |
| 17 | 5 | ♀ stationary.         | 4 | 44  | 7 | 16  | 5   | 44  | 21  | 3   |   |     | 20 |
| 18 | 6 | <i>weather;</i>       | 4 | 45  | 7 | 15  | 5   | 49  | 20  | 52  | ☉ |     | 1  |
| 19 | 7 | <i>like for rain</i>  | 4 | 46  | 7 | 14  | 5   | 52  | 20  | 41  |   |     | 13 |
| 20 | E | ♂ stationary.         | 4 | 47  | 7 | 13  | 5   | 55  | 20  | 30  |   |     | 25 |
| 21 | 2 | <i>and</i>            | 4 | 48  | 7 | 12  | 5   | 58  | 20  | 18  | ☾ |     | 7  |
| 22 | 3 | ☉ enters ♀            | 4 | 49  | 7 | 11  | 6   | 0   | 20  | 6   |   |     | 19 |
| 23 | 4 | Days 14h. 22m.        | 4 | 50  | 7 | 10  | 6   | 2   | 19  | 54  | ☾ |     | 1  |
| 24 | 5 | <i>thunder;</i>       | 4 | 50  | 7 | 10  | 6   | 3   | 19  | 40  |   |     | 14 |
| 25 | 6 | St. James.            | 4 | 51  | 7 | 9   | 6   | 4   | 19  | 27  |   |     | 26 |
| 26 | 7 | Arct. sets 12h. 55m.  | 4 | 52  | 7 | 8   | 6   | 4   | 19  | 14  | ☾ |     | 9  |
| 27 | E | <i>hot</i>            | 4 | 53  | 7 | 7   | 6   | 3   | 19  | 0   |   |     | 23 |
| 28 | 2 | Days decrease 36m.    | 4 | 54  | 7 | 6   | 6   | 2   | 18  | 46  | ☾ |     | 7  |
| 29 | 3 | <i>and</i>            | 4 | 55  | 7 | 5   | 6   | 0   | 18  | 32  |   |     | 21 |
| 30 | 4 | Dog days begin.       | 4 | 56  | 7 | 4   | 5   | 58  | 18  | 17  | ☉ |     | 5  |
| 31 | 5 | <i>dry.</i>           | 4 | 57  | 7 | 3   | 5   | 55  | 18  | 2   |   |     | 20 |

JULY 1788, beg. on *Tues.* hath xxxi Days.

| Moon's Phases. |         | Planets Places. |    |    |    |    |    |    | D's |      | Pointers  |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----------|
| D. H.          |         | ☉               | ☽  | ♃  | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | ♁   | Lat. | on merid. |
| New ☽          | 3 11 m. | D               | ☽  | ♃  | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | ♁   | D.   | H. M.     |
| First Q.       | 10 2 m. | 1               | 10 | 29 | 11 | 9  | 5  | 20 | 6   | 1 N. | 4 4       |
| Full ☉         | 18 1 m. | 7               | 16 | 29 | 11 | 10 | 8  | 22 | 12  | 5 S. | 3 39      |
| Last Q.        | 26 1 m. | 13              | 22 | ☿  | 11 | 11 | 12 | 24 | 16  | 1 S. | 3 15      |
|                |         | 19              | 27 | 0  | 10 | 13 | 15 | 24 | 18  | 4 N. | 2 50      |
| ☿ in ♄         | 15 De.  | 25              | ☿  | 1  | 10 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 17  | 4 N. | 2 27      |

| D  | ☽ ris.      | ☽ set. | T. |
|----|-------------|--------|----|
| 1  | morn.       | 9 54   | 12 |
| 2  | 3 22        | 10 57  | 1  |
| 3  | sets aft.   | 0      | 2  |
| 4  | even.       | 1 2    | 3  |
| 5  | 8 52        | 2 0    | 4  |
| 6  | 9 26        | 2 54   | 5  |
| 7  | 9 56        | 3 45   | 6  |
| 8  | 10 29       | 4 34   | 6  |
| 9  | 11 1        | 5 23   | 7  |
| 10 | 11 30       | 6 12   | 8  |
| 11 | morn.       | 7 0    | 9  |
| 12 | 0 6         | 7 50   | 10 |
| 13 | 0 44        | 8 40   | 10 |
| 14 | 1 27        | 9 30   | 11 |
| 15 | 2 16        | 10 19  | 12 |
| 16 | 3 8         | 11 8   | 12 |
| 17 | 4 6         | 11 55  | 1  |
| 18 | rises morn. |        | 2  |
| 19 | even.       | 0 39   | 3  |
| 20 | 8 21        | 1 23   | 4  |
| 21 | 8 44        | 2 5    | 4  |
| 22 | 9 11        | 2 46   | 5  |
| 23 | 9 36        | 3 28   | 6  |
| 24 | 10 8        | 4 11   | 6  |
| 25 | 10 40       | 4 58   | 7  |
| 26 | 11 18       | 5 46   | 8  |
| 27 | morn.       | 6 39   | 9  |
| 28 | 0 4         | 7 36   | 10 |
| 29 | 0 58        | 8 35   | 11 |
| 30 | 2 0         | 9 37   | 12 |
| 31 | 3 9         | 10 39  | 12 |

“I have seen five princes, and have been privy-counsellor to four. I have seen the most remarkable things in foreign parts, and have been present at most state-transactions for thirty years together, and have learned this, after so many years experience, that seriousness is the greatest wisdom, and a good conscience the best estate: and were I to live my time over again, I would change the court for a cloister; my privy-counsellor's bustles, for an hermit's retirement; and the whole life I have lived in the palace, for one hour's enjoyment of God in the chapel: all things else forsake me, besides my God, my duty, and my prayer.”

W O R L D.

**T**HIS world is like a lottery, in which we must expect to meet with many unlucky chances. It is fancy, not the reason of things, that makes life so uneasy to us as we find it. It is not the place nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make any body happy or miserable. When our estate in this world is perplexed and uncertain, we should be more than ordinarily concerned to make sure of something, that we may not be miserable in both worlds. A man cannot be truly happy here, without a well grounded hope of being happy hereafter. **A**

# AUGUST. Eighth Month.

If proudly, we our schemes extend,  
 And look beyond the present hour,  
 We find our straiten'd prospects end,  
 And own an over-ruling power.  
 A while we sport, a while lament,  
 Fate checks the line and we are gone;  
 Dragg'd from our wonted element  
 To distant climes, untry'd, unknown.

## DISAPPOINTMENTS

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.      | ☉ | ri. | ☉ | se. | su.  | flo. | su. | de. | D | pl. |
|----|---|-----------------------|---|-----|---|-----|------|------|-----|-----|---|-----|
| 1  | 6 | ♃ south 1h. 56m.      | 4 | 57  | 7 | 3   | 5    | 51   | 17  | N46 | ♈ | 6   |
| 2  | 7 | ♄ ☉ ♀ inferior.       | 4 | 58  | 7 | 2   | 5    | 46   | 17  | 30  |   | 21  |
| 3  | E | <i>Cloudy and</i>     | 4 | 59  | 7 | 1   | 5    | 41   | 17  | 15  | ♉ | 6   |
| 4  | 2 | Days decrease 48m.    | 5 | 0   | 7 | 0   | 5    | 36   | 16  | 59  |   | 21  |
| 5  | 3 | B's eye rises 12h. 22 | 5 | 1   | 6 | 59  | 5    | 30   | 16  | 42  | ♊ | 6   |
| 6  | 4 | <i>sultry,</i>        | 5 | 2   | 6 | 58  | 5    | 25   | 16  | 26  |   | 20  |
| 7  | 5 | ♄ ☉ ♀ inferior.       | 5 | 3   | 6 | 57  | 5    | 16   | 16  | 9   | ♋ | 3   |
| 8  | 6 | <i>like for rain;</i> | 5 | 4   | 6 | 56  | 5    | 9    | 15  | 52  |   | 16  |
| 9  | 7 | Spi. ♉ sets 9h 20m    | 5 | 5   | 6 | 55  | 5    | 0    | 15  | 34  |   | 27  |
| 10 | E | St. Lawrence.         | 5 | 6   | 6 | 54  | 4    | 51   | 15  | 17  | ♌ | 11  |
| 11 | 2 | <i>very hot;</i>      | 5 | 8   | 6 | 52  | 4    | 41   | 14  | 59  |   | 23  |
| 12 | 3 | ♀ stationary.         | 5 | 9   | 6 | 51  | 4    | 31   | 14  | 40  | ♍ | 5   |
| 13 | 4 | ♂ sets 8h. 30m.       | 5 | 10  | 6 | 50  | 4    | 20   | 14  | 21  |   | 17  |
| 14 | 5 | <i>cloudy, and</i>    | 5 | 11  | 6 | 49  | 4    | 8    | 14  | 3   |   | 28  |
| 15 | 6 | Sirius rises 3h. 55m. | 5 | 13  | 6 | 47  | 3    | 57   | 13  | 44  | ♎ | 10  |
| 16 | 7 | <i>perhaps rain;</i>  | 5 | 14  | 6 | 46  | 3    | 45   | 13  | 25  |   | 22  |
| 17 | E | Days dec. 1h. 39m     | 5 | 15  | 6 | 45  | 3    | 32   | 13  | 5   | ♏ | 4   |
| 18 | 2 | <i>like for</i>       | 5 | 16  | 6 | 44  | 3    | 18   | 12  | 46  |   | 16  |
| 19 | 3 | ♀ greatest elongati-  | 5 | 17  | 6 | 43  | 3    | 5    | 12  | 36  |   | 28  |
| 20 | 4 | B's eye ri. 11h. 22m  | 5 | 18  | 6 | 42  | 2    | 50   | 12  | 6   | ♐ | 11  |
| 21 | 5 | <i>thunder</i>        | 5 | 19  | 6 | 41  | 2    | 35   | 11  | 46  |   | 23  |
| 22 | 6 | ☉ enters ♉            | 5 | 20  | 6 | 40  | 2    | 20   | 11  | 26  | ♑ | 6   |
| 23 | 7 | <i>showers;</i>       | 5 | 21  | 6 | 39  | 2    | 5    | 11  | 6   |   | 19  |
| 24 | E | <i>flying clouds,</i> | 5 | 23  | 6 | 37  | 1    | 49   | 10  | 45  | ♒ | 2   |
| 25 | 2 | *s rise 9h. 48m.      | 5 | 24  | 6 | 36  | 1    | 32   | 10  | 24  |   | 16  |
| 26 | 3 | <i>and likely</i>     | 5 | 25  | 6 | 35  | 1    | 15   | 10  | 3   | ♓ | 0   |
| 27 | 4 | <i>for rain.</i>      | 5 | 26  | 6 | 34  | 0    | 58   | 9   | 42  |   | 15  |
| 28 | 5 | St. Augustine.        | 5 | 27  | 6 | 33  | 0    | 41   | 9   | 21  |   | 29  |
| 29 | 6 | ♀ stationary.         | 5 | 29  | 6 | 31  | 0    | 23   | 9   | 0   | ♈ | 14  |
| 30 | 7 | ♄ ☉ ♃                 | 5 | 30  | 6 | 30  | 0    | 5    | 8   | 38  |   | 29  |
| 31 | E | Arct. sets 11h 38m    | 5 | 32  | 6 | 28  | fast | 8    | 16  | 14  | ♉ | 14  |

AUGUST 1788, beg. on *Fri.* hath xxxi Days.

| Moon's Phases. |         | Planets Places. |    |   |    |    |    |    | D's |      | Pointers  |    |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----------|----|
| D. H.          |         | ☉               | ☽  | ♃ | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | ♁   | ♂    | on merid. |    |
|                |         | ♂               | ♁  | ♃ | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | ♁   | ♂    |           |    |
| New ☽          | 1 6af.  | ♂               | ♁  | ♃ | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | ♁   | ♂    |           |    |
| First Q.       | 8 1af.  | 1               | 10 | 1 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 12  | 4 S. | 2         | 0  |
| Full ●         | 16 4af. | 7               | 16 | 1 | 9  | 17 | 27 | 6  | 8   | 4 S. | 1         | 36 |
| Last Q.        | 24 10m. | 13              | 21 | 2 | 9  | 18 | ♁  | 13 | 6   | 2 N. | 1         | 13 |
| New ☽          | 31 1m.  | 19              | 27 | 2 | 8  | 19 | 5  | 10 | 9   | 5 N. | 0         | 51 |
| ☽ in ♄         | 14 De.  | 25              | ♁  | 3 | 8  | 20 | 9  | 8  | 16  | 0 0  | 0         | 29 |

| D  | ☽ in ♄       | ☽ in ♁ | ☽ in ♃ | T. |                                                                           |
|----|--------------|--------|--------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | even.        | 11     | 41     | 1  | A firm trust in the assistance of an Almighty Being naturally produces    |
| 2  | 7 21af.      | 37     | 2      | 2  | patience, cheerfulness, and all other dispositions of mind that alleviate |
| 3  | 7 53         | 1      | 32     | 3  | those calamities which we are not                                         |
| 4  | 8 26         | 2      | 24     | 4  | able to remove.                                                           |
| 5  | 8 56         | 3      | 15     | 5  | None should despair, because God                                          |
| 6  | 9 29         | 4      | 5      | 6  | can help them; and none should pre-                                       |
| 7  | 10 5         | 4      | 55     | 7  | sume, because God can cross them.                                         |
| 8  | 10 44        | 5      | 45     | 8  | Excess of sorrow is as foolish as                                         |
| 9  | 11 25        | 6      | 35     | 8  | profuse laughter.                                                         |
| 10 | morn.        | 7      | 26     | 9  | Loud mirth or immoderate sorrow,                                          |
| 11 | 0 14         | 8      | 17     | 10 | inequality of behaviour, either in                                        |
| 12 | 1 6          | 9      | 6      | 11 | prosperity or adversity, are alike un-                                    |
| 13 | 2 3          | 9      | 54     | 12 | graceful in a man that is born to die.                                    |
| 14 | 2 58         | 10     | 39     | 12 | As there is no prosperous state of                                        |
| 15 | 3 56         | 11     | 23     | 1  | life without its calamities, so there                                     |
| 16 | rises. morn. | 2      |        | 1  | is no adversity without its benefits.                                     |
| 17 | even.        | 0      | 6      | 2  | Ask the great and powerful if they                                        |
| 18 | 7 18         | 0      | 48     | 3  | do not feel the pangs of envy and                                         |
| 19 | 7 46         | 1      | 30     | 4  | ambition. Enquire of the poor and                                         |
| 20 | 8 15         | 2      | 15     | 5  | needy if they have not tasted the                                         |
| 21 | 8 47         | 3      | 0      | 5  | sweets of quiet and contentment.                                          |
| 22 | 9 22         | 3      | 47     | 6  | Even under the pains of body, the                                         |
| 23 | 10 3         | 4      | 37     | 7  | infidelity of friends, or the miscon-                                     |
| 24 | 10 52        | 5      | 31     | 8  | structions put upon our laudable ac-                                      |
| 25 | 11 49        | 6      | 28     | 9  | tions, our minds (when for some time                                      |
| 26 | morn.        | 7      | 27     | 10 | accustomed to these pressures) are                                        |
| 27 | 0 55         | 8      | 27     | 11 | sensible of secret flowings of com-                                       |
| 28 | 2 7          | 9      | 27     | 12 | fort, the present reward of a pious                                       |
| 29 | 3 19         | 10     | 26     | 12 | resignation. The evils of this life                                       |
| 30 | 4 36         | 11     | 23     | 1  | appear like rocks and precipices, rug-                                    |
| 31 | 5 51         | 12     | 16     | 2  | ged and barren at a distance, but at                                      |
|    |              |        |        |    | our nearer approach, we find little                                       |
|    |              |        |        |    | fruitful spots, and refreshing springs,                                   |
|    |              |        |        |    | mixed with the harshness and defor-                                       |
|    |              |        |        |    | mities of nature. It                                                      |

# SEPTEMBER. Ninth Month.

## DISAPPOINTMENTS ADVANTAGEOUS.

**W**HO look on disappointments, toils and strife,  
 And all the consequential ills of life,  
 Not as severities, or causeless woes,  
 But easy terms indulgent Heav'n allows  
 To man, by short probation to obtain  
 Immortal recompence for transient pain;  
 The intent of Heav'n, thus rightly understood,  
 From ev'ry evil we extract a good;

This

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.              | ☉.ri. | ☉.se. | ☉.fa. | ☉.de. | ☉.pl.                   |
|----|---|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1  | 2 | ☽ south 11h. 53m.             | 5     | 33    | 6 27  | 0 31  | 7 N 54 <sup>11</sup> 29 |
| 2  | 3 | <i>Warm, but</i>              | 5     | 35    | 6 25  | 0 51  | 7 32 <sup>11</sup> 14   |
| 3  | 4 | *s rise 9h. 16m.              | 5     | 36    | 6 24  | 1 10  | 7 10 28                 |
| 4  | 5 | Days dec. 2h. om.             | 5     | 37    | 6 23  | 1 30  | 6 48 <sup>11</sup> 12   |
| 5  | 6 | <i>tempered</i>               | 5     | 39    | 6 21  | 1 49  | 6 25 24                 |
| 6  | 7 | Sirius rises 2h 40m.          | 5     | 40    | 6 20  | 2 9   | 6 2 7                   |
| 7  | E | Dog days end,                 | 5     | 41    | 6 19  | 2 29  | 5 40 19                 |
| 8  | 2 | Na. B. Virgin Mary            | 5     | 42    | 6 18  | 2 50  | 5 17 <sup>11</sup> 2    |
| 9  | 3 | <i>with fine</i>              | 5     | 43    | 6 17  | 3 10  | 4 45 13                 |
| 10 | 4 | B's eye rise 10h. 8m          | 5     | 44    | 6 16  | 3 31  | 4 32 25                 |
| 11 | 5 | <i>breezes ;</i>              | 5     | 46    | 6 14  | 3 52  | 4 11 <sup>11</sup> 7    |
| 12 | 6 | <i>pleasant</i>               | 5     | 47    | 6 13  | 4 13  | 3 46 19                 |
| 13 | 7 | ☽ south 11h. 6m.              | 5     | 48    | 6 12  | 4 33  | 3 23 <sup>11</sup> 1    |
| 14 | E | ♂ ☉ ♀ superior.               | 5     | 50    | 6 10  | 4 55  | 3 0 13                  |
| 15 | 2 | <i>evenings ;</i>             | 5     | 51    | 6 9   | 5 16  | 2 37 25                 |
| 16 | 3 | Arct. sets 9h. 40m.           | 5     | 52    | 6 8   | 5 37  | 2 14 <sup>11</sup> 8    |
| 17 | 4 | <i>expect</i>                 | 5     | 54    | 6 6   | 5 58  | 1 50 20                 |
| 18 | 5 | <i>high winds</i>             | 5     | 55    | 6 5   | 6 19  | 1 27 8 3                |
| 19 | 6 | Regulus r. 3h. 21m            | 5     | 57    | 6 3   | 6 40  | 1 3 16                  |
| 20 | 7 | Days 12h. 6m.                 | 5     | 58    | 6 2   | 7 1   | 0 40 29                 |
| 21 | E | <i>about the</i>              | 5     | 59    | 6 1   | 7 22  | N. 17 <sup>11</sup> 13  |
| 22 | 2 | ☉ en. <sup>11</sup> D. & Neq. | 6     | 0     | 6 0   | 7 43  | S. 6 26                 |
| 23 | 3 | <i>time the</i>               | 6     | 2     | 5 58  | 8 3   | 0 29 <sup>11</sup> 10   |
| 24 | 4 | <i>sun crosses the</i>        | 6     | 3     | 5 57  | 8 24  | 0 53 25                 |
| 25 | 5 | ☽ south 10h. 20m.             | 6     | 4     | 5 56  | 8 44  | 1 17 <sup>11</sup> 9    |
| 26 | 6 | <i>line ;</i>                 | 6     | 6     | 5 54  | 9 4   | 1 40 24                 |
| 27 | 7 | *s rise 7h. 47m.              | 6     | 7     | 5 53  | 9 24  | 2 4 <sup>11</sup> 8     |
| 28 | E | <i>cool</i>                   | 6     | 8     | 5 52  | 9 43  | 2 26 23                 |
| 29 | 2 | B's eye rises 9h. 1m.         | 6     | 10    | 5 50  | 10 3  | 2 50 <sup>11</sup> 8    |
| 30 | 3 | <i>weather.</i>               | 6     | 11    | 5 49  | 10 22 | 3 14 22                 |

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| Moon's Phases. |          | Planets Places. |    |   |   |    |    |    | D's  |           | Pointers |  |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|------|-----------|----------|--|
| D. H.          |          | ☉               | ☽  | ♃ | ♄ | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  | Lat. | on merid. |          |  |
| First Q.       | 7 4 m.   | D               | ♃  | ♄ | ♅ | ♆  | ♇  | ♈  |      |           |          |  |
| Full ●         | 15 8 m.  | 1               | 10 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 13 | 8  | 27   | 5 S       | 0 3      |  |
| Last Q.        | 22 6 af. | 7               | 16 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 9  | ♃    | 0 0       | 11 42    |  |
| New ☽          | 29 11 m. | 13              | 21 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 20   | 5 N.      | 11 20    |  |
|                |          | 19              | 27 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 15 | ♄    | 2 N.      | 10 58    |  |
| ♁ in ♄         | 12 De    | 25              | ♄  | 4 | 6 | 26 | 29 | 19 | 11   | 4 S.      | 10 37    |  |

| D  | ☽ ri.f. | ☽ sou. | T.  | Text                                                                                                   |
|----|---------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | even.   | 1 af   | 7 3 | It may boldly be affirmed, that                                                                        |
| 2  | 7 32    | 1 59   | 4   | good men generally reap more substantial benefit from their afflictions,                               |
| 3  | 8 8     | 2 51   | 5   | than bad men do from their prosperities;                                                               |
| 4  | 8 47    | 3 43   | 5   | and what they lose in wealth, pleasure, or honour, they gain with                                      |
| 5  | 9 30    | 4 35   | 6   | vast advantage, in wisdom, goodness, and tranquility of mind.                                          |
| 6  | 10 17   | 5 27   | 7   | Affliction is spiritual physick for the soul.                                                          |
| 7  | 11 8    | 6 18   | 8   | It is compared to a furnace; for as gold is tried and purified therein,                                |
| 8  | morn.   | 7 8    | 9   | so men are proved, and either purified from their dross, and                                           |
| 9  | 0 2     | 7 57   | 10  | fitted for good uses, or entirely burnt up and undone for ever.                                        |
| 10 | 0 59    | 8 44   | 11  | Happy are they, who labouring under any kind of affliction, can say                                    |
| 11 | 1 56    | 9 28   | 11  | with Job, "When he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."                                         |
| 12 | 2 53    | 10 11  | 12  | Let a man live but two or three years without affliction, and he is almost good for nothing: he cannot |
| 13 | 3 51    | 10 54  | 12  | pray, nor meditate, nor keep his heart fixed upon spiritual things; but let                            |
| 14 | 4 51    | 11 37  | 1   | God smite him in his child, health, or estate, now he can find his tongue                              |
| 15 | rises.  | morn.  | 2   | and affections again; now he awakes and falls to his duty in earnest; now                              |
| 16 | 6 24    | 0 21   | 3   | God has twice as much honour from him as he had before. "Now, saith                                    |
| 17 | 6 58    | 1 6    | 3   | God, this amendment pleaseth me; this rod was well bestowed; I have                                    |
| 18 | 7 32    | 1 53   | 4   | disappointed him to his great benefit and advantage." And thus God is                                  |
| 19 | 8 13    | 2 43   | 5   | in friendship with his people again.                                                                   |
| 20 | 8 58    | 3 36   | 6   |                                                                                                        |
| 21 | 9 52    | 4 31   | 7   |                                                                                                        |
| 22 | 10 53   | 5 28   | 8   |                                                                                                        |
| 23 | morn.   | 6 26   | 9   |                                                                                                        |
| 24 | 0 2     | 7 25   | 10  |                                                                                                        |
| 25 | 1 12    | 8 22   | 11  |                                                                                                        |
| 26 | 2 25    | 9 17   | 11  |                                                                                                        |
| 27 | 3 37    | 10 10  | 12  |                                                                                                        |
| 28 | 4 48    | 11 2   | 1   |                                                                                                        |
| 29 | fets    | 11 54  | 2   |                                                                                                        |
| 30 | 6 11    | af. 47 | 2   | The                                                                                                    |

# OCTOBER. Tenth Month.

This truth divine, implanted in the heart,  
 Supports each drudging mortal thro' his part ;  
 Gives a delightful prospect to the blind,  
 The friendless thence a constant succour find ;  
 The wretch, by fraud betray'd, by power oppress'd,  
 With this restorative, still sooths his breast ;  
 This suffering virtue cheers, this pain beguiles,  
 And decks calamity herself in smiles.

EXTEMPORE

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.      | ☉ | ri. | ☽ | se. | su. | fa. | su. | de. | ∇  | pl.  |
|----|---|-----------------------|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1  | 4 | ½ south 9h. 57m.      | 6 | 12  | 5 | 48  | 10  | 39  | 3   | S   | 37 | m 0  |
| 2  | 5 | <i>Moderate,</i>      | 6 | 13  | 5 | 47  | 10  | 58  | 4   |     | 1  | 19   |
| 3  | 6 | Days dec. 3h. 18m.    | 6 | 15  | 5 | 45  | 11  | 16  | 4   |     | 24 | ‡ 2  |
| 4  | 7 | <i>perhaps</i>        | 6 | 16  | 5 | 44  | 11  | 34  | 4   |     | 47 | 15   |
| 5  | E | Sirius rises 12h. 47  | 6 | 17  | 5 | 43  | 11  | 51  | 5   |     | 10 | 27   |
| 6  | 2 | <i>cloudy and</i>     | 6 | 19  | 5 | 41  | 12  | 8   | 5   |     | 33 | ♃ 9  |
| 7  | 3 | <i>rain ;</i>         | 6 | 20  | 5 | 40  | 12  | 25  | 5   |     | 56 | 21   |
| 8  | 4 | Proc. rises 12h. 9m.  | 6 | 22  | 5 | 38  | 12  | 41  | 6   |     | 19 | ≡ 3  |
| 9  | 5 | 7*s south 2h. 28m.    | 6 | 23  | 5 | 37  | 12  | 57  | 6   |     | 42 | 15   |
| 10 | 6 | <i>now</i>            | 6 | 24  | 5 | 36  | 13  | 12  | 7   |     | 5  | 27   |
| 11 | 7 | B's eye so. 3h. 12m   | 6 | 25  | 5 | 35  | 13  | 27  | 7   |     | 28 | ⋈ 9  |
| 12 | E | <i>grows cooler ;</i> | 6 | 27  | 5 | 33  | 13  | 42  | 7   |     | 50 | 21   |
| 13 | 2 | ½ south 9h. 11m.      | 6 | 28  | 5 | 32  | 13  | 55  | 8   |     | 13 | ♃ 4  |
| 14 | 3 | <i>clear and</i>      | 6 | 30  | 5 | 30  | 14  | 9   | 8   |     | 35 | 17   |
| 15 | 4 | <i>pleasant ;</i>     | 6 | 31  | 5 | 29  | 14  | 22  | 8   |     | 57 | ♃ 0  |
| 16 | 5 | Arct. sets 7h. 56m.   | 6 | 32  | 5 | 28  | 14  | 33  | 9   |     | 19 | 13   |
| 17 | 6 | <i>windy ;</i>        | 6 | 33  | 5 | 27  | 14  | 45  | 9   |     | 41 | 27   |
| 18 | 7 | St. Luke.             | 6 | 34  | 5 | 26  | 14  | 56  | 10  |     | 3  | ♄ 10 |
| 19 | E | ♀ greatest elongati.  | 6 | 36  | 5 | 24  | 15  | 6   | 10  |     | 25 | 24   |
| 20 | 2 | <i>cloudy with</i>    | 6 | 37  | 5 | 23  | 15  | 16  | 10  |     | 46 | ♅ 8  |
| 21 | 3 | ☐ ☉ 4 <i>rain ;</i>   | 6 | 38  | 5 | 22  | 15  | 25  | 11  |     | 7  | 22   |
| 22 | 4 | ☉ enters ♍            | 6 | 39  | 5 | 21  | 15  | 33  | 11  |     | 28 | ♆ 6  |
| 23 | 5 | <i>now perhaps</i>    | 6 | 40  | 5 | 20  | 15  | 40  | 11  |     | 49 | 20   |
| 24 | 6 | 7*s south 1h. 31m.    | 6 | 42  | 5 | 18  | 15  | 47  | 12  |     | 10 | ♁ 5  |
| 25 | 7 | <i>fair,</i>          | 6 | 43  | 5 | 17  | 15  | 53  | 12  |     | 31 | 18   |
| 26 | E | <i>soon followed</i>  | 6 | 44  | 5 | 16  | 15  | 58  | 12  |     | 51 | ♂ 2  |
| 27 | 2 | Days 10h. 32m.        | 6 | 45  | 5 | 15  | 16  | 3   | 13  |     | 11 | 17   |
| 28 | 3 | St. Simon & Jude.     | 6 | 46  | 5 | 14  | 16  | 7   | 13  |     | 31 | ♍ 1  |
| 29 | 4 | <i>by rain.</i>       | 6 | 47  | 5 | 13  | 16  | 9   | 13  |     | 51 | 14   |
| 30 | 5 | B's eye south 2h. 0m  | 6 | 48  | 5 | 12  | 16  | 11  | 14  |     | 11 | 28   |
| 31 | 6 | ♀ greatest elongati.  | 6 | 50  | 5 | 10  | 16  | 13  | 14  |     | 30 | ♁ 10 |

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| Moon's Phases.    | Planets Places. |    |   |   |    |    |    |    | D's Lat. | Pointers on merid. |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----------|--------------------|
|                   | D. H.           | ☉  | ☽ | ♃ | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | ♇  |          |                    |
| First Q. 6 10 af. | D               | ☾  | ♁ | ♂ | ♃  | ♄  | ♅  | ♆  | D.       | H. M.              |
| Full ● 14 11 af.  | 1               | 9  | 4 | 5 | 27 | 3  | 24 | 21 | 3 S.     | 10 15              |
| Last Q. 22 2 m    | 7               | 15 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 7  | 29 | ♁  | 3 N.     | 9 53               |
| New ☽ 28 10 af.   | 13              | 21 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 12 | ♁  | 9  | 5 N.     | 9 31               |
|                   | 19              | 27 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 1 S.     | 9 9                |
| ♁ in ♄ 10 De.     | 25              | ♁  | 5 | 4 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 25 | 5 S.     | 8 46               |

| D  | D r.i.f. | D fou. | T. | The character of the Lady of one of the ancient Earls of Westmoreland, written by her husband, and inscribed in the chimney-wall of a large room, at Budditone Place, in Kent, once the seat of that noble family. |
|----|----------|--------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | even.    | 1 af   | 39 | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2  | 7 32     | 2 33   |    | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3  | 8 19     | 3 26   |    | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4  | 9 9      | 4 18   |    | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5  | 10 1     | 5 9    |    | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6  | 10 56    | 5 59   |    | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7  | 11 57    | 6 47   |    | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8  | morn.    | 7 32   |    | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9  | 0 53     | 8 15   | 10 | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10 | 1 51     | 8 58   |    | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11 | 2 49     | 9 41   |    | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12 | 3 47     | 10 24  |    | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 13 | 4 47     | 11 9   |    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14 | rises.   | 11 56  |    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15 | even.    | morn.  |    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16 | 6 18     | 0 45   |    | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17 | 7 4      | 1 38   |    | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 18 | 7 57     | 2 33   |    | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 19 | 8 55     | 3 31   |    | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 20 | 10 0     | 4 29   |    | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 21 | 11 10    | 5 27   |    | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 22 | morn.    | 6 23   |    | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23 | 0 19     | 7 17   |    | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 24 | 1 30     | 8 9    | 10 | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 25 | 2 38     | 8 59   |    | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 26 | 3 48     | 9 50   |    | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 27 | 4 59     | 10 41  |    | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 28 | fets.    | 11 33  |    | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 29 | even.    | af. 25 |    | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 30 | 6 13     | 1 18   |    | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 31 | 7 1      | 2 11   |    | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

MEDIOCRITY.

# NOVEMBER. Eleventh Month.

EXTEMPORE Exclamation on the prospect of WINTER.

**O** H! may our follies, like the falling trees,  
 Be stript of every leaf by autumn's wind;  
 May ev'ry branch of vice embrace the breeze,  
 And nothing leave but virtue's fruit behind.  
 Then when old age, life's winter, shall appear,  
 In conscious hope, all future ills we'll brave,  
 With fortitude our dissolution bear,  
 And sink, forgotten, in the silent grave.

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.       | ☉rif. | ☉se. | ☿. fa. | ♃. de. | ☽ pl. |
|----|---|------------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1  | 7 | All Saints.            | 6 51  | 5 9  | 16 14  | 14 49  | ♄ 23  |
| 2  | E | Sirius rises 11h. 1m   | 6 52  | 5 8  | 16 14  | 15 8   | ♃ 5   |
| 3  | 2 | <i>Blustering</i>      | 6 54  | 5 6  | 16 13  | 15 27  | 17    |
| 4  | 3 | Days 10h. 14m.         | 6 55  | 5 5  | 16 11  | 15 45  | 29    |
| 5  | 4 | <i>weather,</i>        | 6 56  | 5 4  | 16 9   | 16 3   | ♃ 11  |
| 6  | 5 | ♃ stationary.          | 6 58  | 5 2  | 16 6   | 16 21  | 23    |
| 7  | 6 | ♃ south 7h. 57m.       | 6 59  | 5 1  | 16 1   | 16 39  | ♃ 5   |
| 8  | 7 | <i>like for rain,</i>  | 7 0   | 5 0  | 15 56  | 16 56  | 17    |
| 9  | E | Sirius rises 10h. 33   | 7 1   | 4 59 | 15 50  | 17 13  | 29    |
| 10 | 2 | <i>or snow;</i>        | 7 2   | 4 58 | 15 43  | 17 30  | ♃ 12  |
| 11 | 3 | ♃ stationary.          | 7 3   | 4 57 | 15 35  | 17 46  | 25    |
| 12 | 4 | <i>then fair</i>       | 7 4   | 4 56 | 15 27  | 18 2   | ♃ 8   |
| 13 | 5 | ♃ rises 9h. 35m.       | 7 5   | 4 55 | 15 18  | 18 18  | 21    |
| 14 | 6 | B's eye south 1h. 0m   | 7 6   | 4 54 | 15 8   | 18 34  | ♃ 5   |
| 15 | 7 | ♃ ♂ ♀                  | 7 7   | 4 53 | 14 57  | 18 49  | 19    |
| 16 | E | ♃ stationary.          | 7 7   | 4 53 | 14 45  | 19 3   | ♃ 3   |
| 17 | 2 | <i>and temperate;</i>  | 7 8   | 4 52 | 14 32  | 19 18  | 18    |
| 18 | 3 | Sirius so. 2h. 56m.    | 7 9   | 4 51 | 14 19  | 19 32  | ♃ 2   |
| 19 | 4 | <i>dull weather,</i>   | 7 10  | 4 50 | 14 4   | 19 46  | 16    |
| 20 | 5 | <i>like for snow;</i>  | 7 11  | 4 49 | 13 49  | 19 59  | ♃ 0   |
| 21 | 6 | ☉ en. ♀ ☉ inf.         | 7 12  | 4 48 | 13 33  | 20 12  | 14    |
| 22 | 7 | <i>now more</i>        | 7 12  | 4 48 | 13 18  | 20 24  | 28    |
| 23 | E | Days 9h. 34m.          | 7 13  | 4 47 | 12 59  | 20 37  | ♃ 12  |
| 24 | 2 | <i>temperate, and</i>  | 7 14  | 4 46 | 12 40  | 20 48  | 26    |
| 25 | 3 | ☐ ☉ ♃ warm             | 7 15  | 4 45 | 12 21  | 21 0   | ♃ 9   |
| 26 | 4 | Arct. rises 2h. 36m    | 7 16  | 4 44 | 12 1   | 21 11  | 23    |
| 27 | 5 | ☉ eclipsed invisible   | 7 16  | 4 44 | 11 41  | 21 22  | ♄ 5   |
| 28 | 6 | <i>for the season.</i> | 7 17  | 4 43 | 11 20  | 21 32  | 18    |
| 29 | 7 | Sirius rises 9h. 10m.  | 7 18  | 4 42 | 10 58  | 21 42  | ♃ 1   |
| 30 | E | Advent.                | 7 18  | 4 42 | 10 35  | 21 52  | 13    |

Nov. 1788, beg. on Sat. hath xxx Days.

| Moon's Phases. |          | Planets Places. |    |   |   |   |    |    | D's   |           | Pointers |  |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| D. H.          |          | ☉               | ♃  | ♅ | ♁ | ♄ | ♀  | ♁  | Lat.  | on merid. |          |  |
|                |          | D               | ♈  | ♉ | ♊ | ♋ | ♌  | ♍  | D.    | H.        | M.       |  |
| First Q.       | 5 7 af.  |                 |    |   |   |   |    |    | 1 N.  | 8         | 19       |  |
| Full ●         | 13 0 af. | 1               | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 24 | 31 N. | 7         | 55       |  |
| Last Q.        | 20 9 m.  | 7               | 16 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 29 | ♄  | 75 N. | 7         | 30       |  |
| New ☽          | 27 1 af. | 13              | 22 | 5 | 4 | 1 | ♄  | 7  | 82 N. | 7         | 5        |  |
|                |          | 19              | 28 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8  | 14 | 25 S. | 6         | 40       |  |
| ♁ in ♄         | 9 De.    | 25              | ♄  | 4 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 21 | ♃     | 3 S.      |          |  |

D | ☽ ri. f. | ☽ sou. T.

M E D I O C R I T Y.

|    |        |       |        |    |
|----|--------|-------|--------|----|
| 1  | 8      | 5     | even.  | 5  |
| 2  | 8      | 52    | 3 55   | 6  |
| 3  | 9      | 47    | 4 42   | 6  |
| 4  | 10     | 45    | 5 28   | 7  |
| 5  | 11     | 41    | 6 13   | 8  |
| 6  | morn.  | 6     | 55     | 9  |
| 7  | 0      | 40    | 7 37   | 9  |
| 8  | 1      | 39    | 8 19   | 10 |
| 9  | 2      | 37    | 9 2    | 11 |
| 10 | 3      | 36    | 9 48   | 12 |
| 11 | 4      | 39    | 10 37  | 12 |
| 12 | 5      | 44    | 11 28  | 1  |
| 13 | rises. | morn. |        | 2  |
| 14 | 5      | 49    | 0 24   | 3  |
| 15 | 6      | 47    | 1 22   | 4  |
| 16 | 7      | 52    | 2 22   | 5  |
| 17 | 8      | 58    | 3 21   | 6  |
| 18 | 10     | 9     | 4 17   | 6  |
| 19 | 11     | 20    | 5 12   | 7  |
| 20 | morn.  | 6     | 4      | 8  |
| 21 | 0      | 29    | 6 54   | 9  |
| 22 | 1      | 37    | 7 43   | 10 |
| 23 | 2      | 46    | 8 32   | 11 |
| 24 | 3      | 50    | 9 22   | 12 |
| 25 | 4      | 56    | 10 12  | 12 |
| 26 | 6      | 0     | 11 4   | 1  |
| 27 | fets.  | 11    | 56     | 2  |
| 28 | 5      | 39    | af. 49 | 3  |
| 29 | 6      | 34    | 1 40   | 3  |
| 30 | 7      | 32    | 2 30   | 4  |

**W**ERE it lawful and becoming in man to choose his circumstances in life, a mediocrity would perhaps be the most useful, and the freest from temptation; though notwithstanding these advantages, some might think it not the most desirable. Opulence may tempt us to dissipation, indolence, sensuality, and total forgetfulness of God; poverty to envy, falshood, dishonesty and perjury. Let us, therefore, say with Agur, "Give me neither poverty nor riches, feed me with food convenient for me; lest I be full and deny thee, and say, who is the Lord? or be poor and steal, and take the name of my God in vain." But even those Christians, who move in this middle sphere, have their sorrows and their joys; they feel some degree of pain, some proportionable measure of anxiety and care; they taste a bitter mixed with every sweet, and they find a faithful monitor within, who tells them that the earth is not their portion, was not given as their rest, nor intended as their home.

B E G G A R S.

**N**EVER treat common beggars with contempt or aversion, though their appearance be ever so offensive; but

# D E C E M B E R. Twelfth Month.

EXTRACT from an ODE to SENSIBILITY.

**N**E’ER let my soul, with haughty scorn,  
 The prayer of injur’d virtue spurn;  
 Ne’er let my heart, with four neglect,  
 Treat modest worth with disrespect;  
 But let my breast, like wax receive,  
 Each fair impression thou canst give;  
 Taste all thy pleasures, all thy pain,  
 And pity the unfeeling train!

| M  | W | Remar. days, &c.       | ☉.ri. | ☉.se. | su. fa. | su de. | D pl. |
|----|---|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1  | 2 | ☿ rises 8h. 17m.       | 7 19  | 4 41  | 10 12   | 22 S   | ♃ 22  |
| 2  | 3 | <i>Now expect</i>      | 7 20  | 4 40  | 9 48    | 22 9   | ☿ 7   |
| 3  | 4 | Regulus r. 10h. 26m    | 7 20  | 4 40  | 9 23    | 22 17  | ♃ 19  |
| 4  | 5 | Days 9h. 20m.          | 7 21  | 4 39  | 8 58    | 22 25  | ♃ 1   |
| 5  | 6 | <i>rain or snow;</i>   | 7 21  | 4 39  | 8 33    | 22 32  | ♃ 13  |
| 6  | 7 | Sirius rises 8h. 38m   | 7 22  | 4 38  | 8 6     | 22 39  | ♃ 25  |
| 7  | E | ♃ sets 10h. 49m.       | 7 22  | 4 38  | 7 40    | 22 46  | ♃ 7   |
| 8  | 2 | <i>windy, with</i>     | 7 23  | 4 37  | 7 13    | 22 52  | ♃ 20  |
| 9  | 3 | 7*s south 10h. 20m     | 7 23  | 4 37  | 6 46    | 22 57  | ♃ 3   |
| 10 | 4 | ♃ greatest elongati.   | 7 23  | 4 37  | 6 18    | 23 2   | ♃ 16  |
| 11 | 5 | Arct. rises 1h. 34m.   | 7 23  | 4 37  | 5 50    | 23 7   | ♃ 29  |
| 12 | 6 | <i>flying clouds;</i>  | 7 24  | 4 36  | 5 22    | 23 11  | ♃ 14  |
| 13 | 7 | <i>moderate</i>        | 7 24  | 4 36  | 4 53    | 23 14  | ♃ 28  |
| 14 | E | B's eye so 10h. 52m    | 7 24  | 4 36  | 4 24    | 23 18  | ♃ 13  |
| 15 | 2 | Days 9h. 10m.          | 7 24  | 4 36  | 3 55    | 23 21  | ♃ 27  |
| 16 | 3 | <i>weather, but</i>    | 7 25  | 4 35  | 3 25    | 23 23  | ♃ 12  |
| 17 | 4 | <i>soon changes to</i> | 7 25  | 4 35  | 2 56    | 23 25  | ♃ 27  |
| 18 | 5 | 7*s set 5h. 6m.        | 7 25  | 4 35  | 3 26    | 23 27  | ♃ 11  |
| 19 | 6 | <i>cold and wet;</i>   | 7 25  | 4 35  | 1 56    | 23 27  | ♃ 26  |
| 20 | 7 | ☉ en. ♃ Shortest D     | 7 25  | 4 35  | 1 26    | 23 28  | ♃ 9   |
| 21 | E | <i>sharp frosts,</i>   | 7 25  | 4 35  | 0 56    | 23 28  | ♃ 23  |
| 22 | 2 | <i>followed by</i>     | 7 25  | 4 35  | 0 26    | 23 27  | ♃ 6   |
| 23 | 3 | Regulus ri. 9h. 4m.    | 7 25  | 4 35  | flow    | 23 26  | ♃ 19  |
| 24 | 4 | <i>snow;</i>           | 7 25  | 4 35  | 0 34    | 23 25  | ♃ 2   |
| 25 | 5 | CHRISTMAS              | 7 25  | 4 35  | 1 4     | 23 23  | ♃ 15  |
| 26 | 6 | St. Stephen.           | 7 25  | 4 35  | 1 34    | 23 21  | ♃ 27  |
| 27 | 7 | St. John. ☉ ☿          | 7 25  | 4 35  | 2 4     | 23 18  | ♃ 9   |
| 28 | E | <i>dull heavy</i>      | 7 24  | 4 36  | 2 34    | 23 14  | ♃ 21  |
| 29 | 2 | B's eye south 9h. 48   | 7 24  | 4 36  | 3 3     | 23 11  | ♃ 3   |
| 30 | 3 | 7*s set 4h 12m         | 7 24  | 4 36  | 3 32    | 23 6   | ♃ 15  |
| 31 | 4 | <i>weather.</i>        | 7 24  | 4 46  | 4 0     | 23 1   | ♃ 27  |

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| Moon's Phases. | D. H.    | Planets Places. |    |   |   |    |    |    | ☽'s  | Pointers  |      |
|----------------|----------|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|------|-----------|------|
|                |          | ☉               | ♃  | ♅ | ♁ | ♂  | ♀  | ♃  | Lat. | on merid. |      |
| First Q.       | 5 4 af.  | D               | ♃  | ♅ | ♁ | ♂  | ♀  | ♃  | D.   | H. M.     |      |
| Full ☉         | 13 2 m.  | 1               | 10 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 22   | 4 N.      | 6 14 |
| Last Q.        | 19 5 af. | 7               | 16 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 21 | ♃  | 25   | 5 N.      | 5 48 |
| New ☽          | 27 6 m.  | 13              | 22 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 26 | 12 | ♂    | 2 S.      | 5 22 |
|                |          | 19              | 28 | 3 | 6 | 28 | ♃  | 20 | 9    | 5 S.      | 4 55 |
| ☽ in ♃         | 7 De     | 25              | ♃  | 3 | 6 | 27 | 5  | 27 | 18   | 1 N.      | 4 28 |

| D  | ☽ r. fe. | ☽ sou. | T. |
|----|----------|--------|----|
| 1  | 8 28     | even.  | 5  |
| 2  | 9 25     | 4 1    | 6  |
| 3  | 10 22    | 4 44   | 7  |
| 4  | 11 19    | 5 25   | 7  |
| 5  | morn.    | 6 6    | 8  |
| 6  | 0 17     | 6 47   | 9  |
| 7  | 1 14     | 7 30   | 9  |
| 8  | 2 14     | 8 17   | 10 |
| 9  | 3 17     | 9 6    | 11 |
| 10 | 4 21     | 10 0   | 12 |
| 11 | 5 26     | 10 57  | 12 |
| 12 | 6 30     | 11 56  | 1  |
| 13 | rises    | morn.  | 2  |
| 14 | 6 32     | 0 56   | 3  |
| 15 | 7 43     | 1 56   | 4  |
| 16 | 8 56     | 2 54   | 5  |
| 17 | 10 9     | 3 49   | 6  |
| 18 | 11 19    | 4 42   | 7  |
| 19 | morn.    | 5 32   | 8  |
| 20 | 0 28     | 6 20   | 9  |
| 21 | 1 33     | 7 8    | 9  |
| 22 | 2 37     | 7 57   | 10 |
| 23 | 3 40     | 8 47   | 11 |
| 24 | 4 42     | 9 38   | 12 |
| 25 | 5 39     | 10 29  | 12 |
| 26 | 6 31     | 11 21  | 1  |
| 27 | sets.    | af.    | 10 |
| 28 | 6 5      | 0 57   | 3  |
| 29 | 7 4      | 1 43   | 4  |
| 30 | 8 1      | 2 27   | 4  |
| 31 | 8 56     | 3 8    | 5  |

but remember the kindness of our Saviour and his apostles towards them. Consider, that even they have an equal right with you, to the protection of Heaven; be thankful that you are not afflicted with their disorders, their sores, or their poverty, but always treat them as your fellow-creatures; for, as they are such, it is your duty to wish them peace of mind in this world, and eternal happiness in the next; which it is impossible you can sincerely do, and yet not have the heart to give them a small relief.

W E A L T H.

IF we regard poverty and wealth, as they are apt to produce virtues and vices in the mind of man, one may observe that there is a set of each of these growing out of poverty, quite different from those which rise out of wealth: humility and patience, industry and temperance, are very often the good qualities of a poor man. Humanity and good nature, magnanimity, and a sense of honour, are sometimes the qualifications of the rich; on the contrary, poverty is apt to betray a man into envy, riches into arrogance; poverty is sometimes attended with fraud, vicious compliances, repining, murmur, and discontent: riches expose a man to pride and luxury, a foolish elation

elation of heart, and too great a fondness for the present world. Upon the whole, riches are the instruments of good or evil, according to the disposition of the possessor; or, in the words of Eucrates, a good fortune is an edged tool, which an hundred may get for one who knows how to use it.

A very rich man may eat his dainties, paint his ceilings and alcoves, in summer retire to his seat, and spend the winter at his town-house, may marry his daughter to a duke, and buy a title for his son; all this is within his compass; but to live content, is perhaps the privilege of other men.

Let us not envy some men their accumulated riches; their burden would be too heavy for us; we could not sacrifice, as they do, health, quiet, honour and conscience, to obtain them: it is to pay so dear for them that the bargain is a loss.

Nothing makes us better comprehend what little things God thinks he bestows on mankind, in riches and dignities, and other advantages, than his distribution of them, and the sort of men who are best provided.

If he be rich who wants nothing, a very wise man is a very rich man.

If he be poor who is full of desires, nothing can equal the poverty of the ambitious and the covetous.

A wise man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly. He that is in such a condition as places him above contempt, and below envy, cannot, by any enlargement of his fortune, be made really more rich, or more happy than he is.

Riches cannot purchase endowments, they make us neither more wise nor more healthy. None but intellectual possessions are what we can properly call our own. How despicable is his condition who is above necessity, and yet shall resign his reason, and his integrity, to purchase superfluities.

The greatest pleasure wealth can afford is that of doing good.



*Chronology of remarkable Events in America.*

- 1776, July 4, **D**ECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE.  
—8, Canada evacuated by the Ameri. army.  
August 27, Battle of Long-Island.  
Sept. 15, New-York taken by the British.  
Oct. 28, Battle of Whiteplains.  
Nov. 16, Fort Washington taken by the Hessians.  
Dec. 7, British take possession of Newport, R. I.

- Dec. 26, Gen. Washington takes 900 Hessians at Tr.
- 1777, Jan. 3, Battle of Princeton.  
 Sept. 11, Battle of Brandywine.  
 ----- 26, Gen. Howe takes possession of Philadelphia.  
 Ticonderoga evacuated by the Americans.  
 Battle of Bennington.  
 Oct. 4, Battle of Germantown.  
 ---- 17, Burgoyne taken by Gen. Gates.  
 ---- 20, Hessians defeated before Redbank.  
 Nov. 15, Fort Mifflin evacuated.
- 1778, Feb. 6, Treaties of commerce & alliance with France.  
 June 17, The British commence hostilities with Fra.  
 ---- 18, Philadelphia evacuated by the British.  
 ---- 28, Battle of Monmouth.
- 1779, Jan. Georgia invaded & Savannah taken by the British.  
 July 16, Fort Stony-Point taken by Gen. Wayne.  
 Sept. French & Amer. attempt to storm Savannah.  
 Spain begins a war with Britain.
- 1780, May 12, Charleston surrenders to Gen. Clinton.  
 July 10, French army arrive at Rhode-Island.  
 Aug. 20, Battle of Camden.  
 Sept. 3, Mr. Laurens taken.  
 Sept. 24, Arnold deserts to the British.  
 American militia gain a victory at King's-mountain.  
 Dec. 20, Britain declares war against Holland.
- 1781, Jan. 1, The Pennsylvania line revolt.  
 ---- 17, Gen. Morgan defeats Tarleton at Cowpens.  
 March 1, Articles of confederation finally ratified.  
 ----- Battle of Guilford.  
 May 15, Cornwallis joins Arnold in Virginia.  
 June 20, Siege of Ninety-six raised.  
 Aug. 26, French fleet & army arrive in Chesapeak bay.  
 ---- 8, Battle of Eutaw, S. C.  
 ---- 13, New-London burnt by Arnold.  
 Oct. 19, Cornwallis surrenders.
- 1782, May 24, Gen. Wayne defeats the enemy near Sav.  
 July 11, Savannah evacuated by the British.  
 Nov. 30, Provisional articles of peace signed.  
 Dec. 14, Charleston evacuated.
- 1783, Jan. 20, Preliminary treaty signed.  
 April 3, Treaty with Sweden.  
 Sept. 3, Definitive treaty of peace ratified, and his  
 Britannic majesty acknowledged these states to be  
 free, sovereign and independent.  
 Nov. 25, New-York evacuated.  
 Dec. The American army disbanded, gen. Wash-  
 ington resigns his commission into the hands of  
 the president of Congress, and retires to his estate.



Scale of depreciation, shewing the value in specie of one hundred dollars continental currency, taken for every sixth day in the lawful table for this state, the whole being too voluminous for an Almanack.

| 1777. dol. goths. |    |     | 1778. dol. goths. |    |    | 1779. dol. goths. |       |    |    |    |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|-------|----|----|----|
| Sept.             | 1  | 100 | May               | 10 | 41 | 65                | Jan.  | 17 | 12 | 38 |
|                   | 6  | 98  |                   | 16 | 40 | 55                |       | 23 | 12 | 5  |
|                   | 12 | 96  |                   | 22 | 39 | 47                |       | 29 | 11 | 62 |
|                   | 18 | 94  |                   | 28 | 38 | 43                | Feb.  | 4  | 11 | 31 |
|                   | 24 | 93  | June              | 3  | 37 | 41                |       | 10 | 11 |    |
|                   | 30 | 91  |                   | 9  | 36 | 41                |       | 16 | 10 | 61 |
| Oct.              | 6  | 89  |                   | 15 | 35 | 44                |       | 22 | 10 | 32 |
|                   | 12 | 88  |                   | 21 | 34 | 49                |       | 28 | 10 | 4  |
|                   | 18 | 86  |                   | 27 | 33 | 56                | March | 6  | 9  | 75 |
|                   | 24 | 84  | July              | 3  | 32 | 66                |       | 12 | 9  | 58 |
|                   | 30 | 83  |                   | 9  | 31 | 77                |       | 18 | 9  | 42 |
| Nov.              | 5  | 81  |                   | 15 | 31 | 1                 |       | 24 | 9  | 26 |
|                   | 11 | 80  |                   | 21 | 30 | 17                |       | 30 | 9  | 10 |
|                   | 17 | 78  |                   | 27 | 29 | 35                | April | 5  | 8  | 84 |
|                   | 23 | 77  | Aug.              | 2  | 28 | 54                |       | 11 | 8  | 69 |
|                   | 29 | 75  |                   | 8  | 27 | 76                |       | 17 | 8  | 54 |
| Dec.              | 5  | 74  |                   | 14 | 27 | 9                 |       | 23 | 8  | 39 |
|                   | 11 | 73  |                   | 20 | 26 | 34                |       | 29 | 8  | 25 |
|                   | 17 | 71  |                   | 26 | 25 | 61                | May   | 5  | 8  | 11 |
|                   | 23 | 70  | Sept.             | 1  | 25 |                   |       | 11 | 7  | 87 |
|                   | 29 | 69  |                   | 7  | 24 | 22                |       | 17 | 7  | 73 |
| Jan.              | 4  | 67  |                   | 13 | 23 | 47                |       | 23 | 7  | 60 |
| 1778              | 10 | 66  |                   | 19 | 22 | 74                |       | 29 | 7  | 47 |
|                   | 16 | 65  |                   | 25 | 22 | 12                | June  | 4  | 7  | 34 |
|                   | 22 | 64  | Oct.              | 1  | 21 | 43                |       | 10 | 7  | 21 |
|                   | 28 | 63  |                   | 7  | 20 | 75                |       | 16 | 7  | 9  |
| Feb.              | 3  | 61  |                   | 13 | 20 | 18                |       | 22 | 6  | 87 |
|                   | 9  | 60  |                   | 19 | 19 | 54                |       | 28 | 6  | 75 |
|                   | 15 | 59  |                   | 25 | 19 | 1                 | July  | 4  | 6  | 63 |
|                   | 21 | 58  |                   | 31 | 18 | 40                |       | 10 | 6  | 52 |
|                   | 27 | 57  | Nov.              | 6  | 17 | 80                |       | 16 | 6  | 40 |
| March             | 5  | 56  |                   | 12 | 17 | 32                |       | 22 | 6  | 29 |
|                   | 11 | 54  |                   | 18 | 16 | 76                |       | 28 | 6  | 19 |
|                   | 17 | 53  |                   | 24 | 16 | 30                | Aug.  | 3  | 6  | 8  |
|                   | 23 | 51  |                   | 30 | 15 | 76                |       | 9  | 5  | 88 |
|                   | 29 | 50  | Dec.              | 6  | 15 | 33                |       | 15 | 5  | 77 |
| April             | 4  | 49  |                   | 12 | 14 | 82                |       | 21 | 5  | 67 |
|                   | 10 | 47  |                   | 18 | 14 | 42                |       | 27 | 5  | 58 |
|                   | 16 | 46  |                   | 24 | 14 | 3                 | Sept. | 2  | 5  | 48 |
|                   | 22 | 45  |                   | 30 | 13 | 55                |       | 8  | 5  | 36 |
|                   | 28 | 44  | Jan.              | 5  | 13 | 18                |       | 14 | 5  | 24 |
| May               | 4  | 42  | 1779              | 11 | 12 | 73                |       | 20 | 5  | 13 |

| 1779. dol. goths. |    |      | 1779. dol. goths. |    |      | 1780. dol. goths. |    |      |
|-------------------|----|------|-------------------|----|------|-------------------|----|------|
| Sept.             | 26 | 5 2  | Dec.              | 7  | 3 68 | Feb.              | 17 | 2 73 |
| Oct.              | 2  | 4 81 |                   | 13 | 3 60 |                   | 23 | 2 67 |
|                   | 8  | 4 71 |                   | 19 | 3 52 |                   | 29 | 2 61 |
|                   | 14 | 4 60 |                   | 25 | 3 45 | March             | 6  | 2 56 |
|                   | 20 | 4 50 |                   | 31 | 3 37 |                   | 12 | 2 50 |
|                   | 26 | 4 41 | Jan.              | 6  | 3 30 |                   | 18 | 2 45 |
| Nov.              | 1  | 4 31 | 1780              | 12 | 3 23 | May               | 20 | 1 66 |
|                   | 7  | 4 22 |                   | 18 | 3 16 | Aug.              | 1  | 1 34 |
|                   | 13 | 4 13 |                   | 24 | 3 9  | Nov.              | 1  | 1 12 |
|                   | 19 | 4 4  |                   | 30 | 3 2  | May               | 1  | 60   |
|                   | 25 | 3 85 | Feb.              | 5  | 2 86 | 1781              |    |      |
| Dec.              | 1  | 3 77 |                   | 11 | 2 79 |                   |    |      |

Any person desirous of being more exact in their calculations, may take one-half, one-third, or two-thirds of the difference between any two days in this table for the intermediate, which will make no sensible error unless in very large sums, in which it may be worth while to apply to the fuller table.



### CONSOLATION.

**N**O one ought to remind another of misfortunes of which the sufferer does not complain, and which there are no means proposed of alleviating. We have no right to excite thoughts which necessarily give pain, whenever they return, and which perhaps might not have revived but by absurd and unseasonable compassion.



### E X A M P L E.

**E**VERY man, in whatever station, has, or endeavours to have, his followers, admirers, and imitators; and has therefore the influence of his example to watch with care; he ought to avoid not only crimes, but the appearance of crimes, and not only to practise virtue, but to applaud, countenance, and support it; for it is possible, for want of attention, we may teach others faults from which ourselves are free, or, by a cowardly desertion of a cause, which we ourselves approve, may pervert those who fix their eyes upon us, and having no rule of their own to guide their course, are easily misled by the aberrations of that example which they choose for their direction.

Every art is best taught by example. Nothing contributes more to the cultivation of propriety, than remarks on the works of those who have most excelled.

## PUBLICK FAITH.

**E**VERY wise man, especially in authority and command, ought to regard justice, probity and the faith of engagements, as the most precious treasure he can possess; and as an assured resource, and an infallible support in all the events that can happen.

If we took as much pains to be what we ought, as we do to deceive others, by disguising ourselves, we might appear as we are, without being at the trouble of any disguise.

## FIDELITY IN SERVANTS.

**L**OVE is the life and soul of every relative duty, the powerful, enlivening principle, which alone can inspire us with vigour and activity in the execution of it. Without this, even diligence is ungrateful, and submission itself has the air of disobedience.

Mutual trust and confidence are the great bonds of society, without which it cannot possibly subsist. When we have bound ourselves, therefore, by contract; when we have agreed, in return for the benefits and advantages of daily support and protection, to promote the interest and welfare of those who thus support and protect us, the obligation is doubtless of double force, and the neglect of it totally unpardonable. A good servant will therefore not only be obedient, honest and diligent; but will place himself in the circumstances and situation of his master, and do as he would then wish to be done by. He will be strictly just and faithful, with regard to every thing committed to his care; endeavouring to promote in others that fidelity which he doth himself practise. He will be too active and diligent in the discharge of his duty, to stand in need of any admonitions to the performance, or any reproaches for the omission of it. He will insensibly contract a regard and esteem for those whom he serves, which will naturally grow up into the tenderest regard and affection; so that his labour will be the labour of love, and his service perfect freedom. In a word, should his master be in danger, the good servant will testify his regard and friendship, even at the hazard of his life.

## LATTER PART OF LIFE.

**H**E that would pass the latter part of life with honour and decency, must, when he is young, consider that he shall one day be old, and lay up knowledge for his support, when his powers of acting shall forsake him; and remember when he is old, that he has once been young, and forbear to animadvert, with unnecessary rigour, on faults which experience only can correct.

O N P A R T I E S.  
**B**OTH make the publick good their plea,  
 The end of all their wishes ;  
 With half an eye a man may see,  
 BOTH want the loaves and fishes.

TABLE of the Rates at which DOLLARS pass  
 in the several UNITED STATES.

| Dollars | New-Ham.<br>Massachu.<br>Rh. Island<br>Connectic.<br>& Virginia. | N. York &<br>North Ca-<br>rolina. | N. Jersey,<br>Pennsylva.<br>Maryland<br>& Delaware | S. Carolina<br>and<br>Georgia. |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | £. 0 6 0                                                         | £. 0 8 0                          | £. 0 7 6                                           | £. 0 4 8                       |
| 2       | 0 12 0                                                           | 0 16 0                            | 0 15 0                                             | 0 9 4                          |
| 3       | 0 18 0                                                           | 1 4 0                             | 1 2 6                                              | 0 14 0                         |
| 4       | 1 4 0                                                            | 1 12 0                            | 1 10 0                                             | 0 18 8                         |
| 5       | 1 10 0                                                           | 2 0 0                             | 1 17 6                                             | 1 3 4                          |
| 6       | 1 16 0                                                           | 2 8 0                             | 2 5 0                                              | 1 8 0                          |
| 7       | 2 2 0                                                            | 2 16 0                            | 2 12 6                                             | 1 12 8                         |
| 8       | 2 8 0                                                            | 3 4 0                             | 3 0 0                                              | 1 17 4                         |
| 9       | 2 14 0                                                           | 3 12 0                            | 3 7 6                                              | 2 2 0                          |
| 10      | 3 0 0                                                            | 4 0 0                             | 3 15 0                                             | 2 6 8                          |
| 11      | 3 6 0                                                            | 4 8 0                             | 4 2 6                                              | 2 11 4                         |
| 12      | 3 12 0                                                           | 4 16 0                            | 4 10 0                                             | 2 16 0                         |
| 13      | 3 18 0                                                           | 5 4 0                             | 4 17 6                                             | 3 0 8                          |
| 14      | 4 4 0                                                            | 5 12 0                            | 5 5 0                                              | 3 5 4                          |
| 15      | 4 10 0                                                           | 6 0 0                             | 5 12 6                                             | 3 10 0                         |
| 16      | 4 16 0                                                           | 6 8 0                             | 6 0 0                                              | 3 14 8                         |
| 17      | 5 2 0                                                            | 6 16 0                            | 6 7 6                                              | 3 19 4                         |
| 18      | 5 8 0                                                            | 7 4 0                             | 6 15 0                                             | 4 4 0                          |
| 19      | 5 14 0                                                           | 7 12 0                            | 7 2 6                                              | 4 8 8                          |
| 20      | 6 0 0                                                            | 8 0 0                             | 7 10 0                                             | 4 13 4                         |
| 30      | 9 0 0                                                            | 12 0 0                            | 11 5 0                                             | 7 0 0                          |
| 40      | 12 0 0                                                           | 16 0 0                            | 15 0 0                                             | 9 6 8                          |
| 50      | 15 0 0                                                           | 20 0 0                            | 18 15 0                                            | 11 13 4                        |
| 60      | 18 0 0                                                           | 24 0 0                            | 22 10 0                                            | 14 0 0                         |
| 70      | 21 0 0                                                           | 28 0 0                            | 26 5 0                                             | 16 6 8                         |
| 80      | 24 0 0                                                           | 32 0 0                            | 30 0 0                                             | 18 13 4                        |
| 90      | 27 0 0                                                           | 36 0 0                            | 33 15 0                                            | 21 0 0                         |
| 100     | 30 0 0                                                           | 40 0 0                            | 37 10 0                                            | 23 6 8                         |
| 200     | 60 0 0                                                           | 80 0 0                            | 75 0 0                                             | 46 13 4                        |
| 300     | 90 0 0                                                           | 120 0 0                           | 112 10 0                                           | 70 0 0                         |
| 400     | 120 0 0                                                          | 160 0 0                           | 150 0 0                                            | 93 6 3                         |
| 500     | 150 0 0                                                          | 200 0 0                           | 187 10 0                                           | 116 13 4                       |
| 1000    | 300 0 0                                                          | 400 0 0                           | 375 0 0                                            | 233 6 3                        |

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For reducing POUNDS into DOLLARS; which shews how many DOLLARS at Seven Shillings and Sixpence each, are in any number of POUNDS, from 1 to £.4,000.

| £. | Dol. | £. | Doll. | £. | Doll. | £.   | Dollars |
|----|------|----|-------|----|-------|------|---------|
| 1  | 2 t  | 29 | 77 0  | 57 | 152   | 85   | 226 t   |
| 2  | 5 0  | 30 | 80    | 58 | 154 t | 86   | 229 0   |
| 3  | 8    | 31 | 82 t  | 59 | 157 0 | 87   | 232     |
| 4  | 10 t | 32 | 85 0  | 60 | 160   | 88   | 234 t   |
| 5  | 13 0 | 33 | 88    | 61 | 162 t | 89   | 237 0   |
| 6  | 16   | 34 | 90 t  | 62 | 165 0 | 90   | 240     |
| 7  | 18 t | 35 | 93 0  | 63 | 168   | 91   | 242 t   |
| 8  | 21 0 | 36 | 96    | 64 | 170 t | 92   | 245 0   |
| 9  | 24   | 37 | 98 t  | 65 | 173 0 | 93   | 248     |
| 10 | 26 t | 38 | 101 0 | 66 | 176   | 94   | 250 t   |
| 11 | 29 0 | 39 | 104   | 67 | 178 t | 95   | 253 0   |
| 12 | 32   | 40 | 106 t | 68 | 181 0 | 96   | 256     |
| 13 | 34 t | 41 | 109 0 | 69 | 184   | 97   | 258 t   |
| 14 | 37 0 | 42 | 112   | 70 | 186 t | 98   | 261 0   |
| 15 | 40   | 43 | 114 t | 71 | 189 0 | 99   | 264     |
| 16 | 42 t | 44 | 117 0 | 72 | 192   | 100  | 266 t   |
| 17 | 45 0 | 45 | 120   | 73 | 194 t | 200  | 533 0   |
| 18 | 48   | 46 | 122 t | 74 | 197 0 | 300  | 800     |
| 19 | 50 t | 47 | 125 0 | 75 | 200   | 400  | 1066 t  |
| 20 | 53 0 | 48 | 128   | 76 | 202 t | 500  | 1333 0  |
| 21 | 56   | 49 | 130 t | 77 | 205 0 | 600  | 1600    |
| 22 | 58 t | 50 | 133 0 | 78 | 208   | 700  | 1866 t  |
| 23 | 61 0 | 51 | 136   | 79 | 210 t | 800  | 2133 0  |
| 24 | 64   | 52 | 138 t | 80 | 213 0 | 900  | 2400    |
| 25 | 66 t | 53 | 141 0 | 81 | 216   | 1000 | 2666 t  |
| 26 | 69 0 | 54 | 144   | 82 | 218 t | 2000 | 5333 0  |
| 27 | 72   | 55 | 146 t | 83 | 221 0 | 3000 | 8000    |
| 28 | 74 t | 56 | 149 0 | 84 | 224   | 4000 | 10666 t |

Note, That *t* after the dollars signifies two thirds, and *o* one third of a dollar.

SUPREME COURTS in NEW-JERSEY are held,

**A**T Trenton the first Tuesdays in April and September, and the 2d Tuesdays in May and Novemb. annually. *Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the several counties, are held in the*

Tuesday in

| County of   | Tuesday in |          |           |             |
|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Middlesex,  | 3 Jan.     | 1 April, | 3 July,   | 2 October.  |
| Monmouth,   | 4 Jan.     | 4 April, | 4 July,   | 3 October.  |
| Essex,      | 2 Jan.     | 2 April, | 4 June,   | 3 Septemb.  |
| Somerset,   | 1 Jan.     | 3 April, | 3 June,   | 1 October.  |
| Bergen,     | 4 Jan.     | 4 March, | 2 June,   | 4 October.  |
| Morris,     | 3 March,   | 1 July,  | 4 Sept.   | 3 Decemb.   |
| Burlington, | 2 Feb.     | 3 May,   | 2 Aug.    | 1 Novemb.   |
| Gloucester, | 3 March,   | 3 June,  | 1 Oct.    | 2 Decemb.   |
| Salem,      | 1 March,   | 2 June,  | 3 Sept.   | 1 Decemb.   |
| Cape-May,   | 1 Feb.     | 4 May,   | 1 Aug.    | 4 October.  |
| Hunterdon,  | 1 Feb.     | 1 May,   | 1 Aug.    | 4 October.  |
| Cumberland, | last Feb.  | 1 June,  | 4 Sept.   | last Novem. |
| Suffex,     | 3 Feb.     | 4 May,   | 3 August, | 4 Novemb.   |

*Courts of Nisi Prius are to be held at such times & places in the respective counties as the Justices of the supreme court for the time being, or any of them, shall direct and appoint.*

QUAKERS GENERAL MEETINGS are kept,

**A**T Philadelphia the fourth firstday in the third and ninth months; at Wilmington, the next firstday after spring meeting in Phil. at Chester River, in Maryland, the third seventh day in the fourth month; at Duck Creek, the fourth seventh day in the fourth month; at Salem, the third firstday in the fifth month; at Flushing, on Long-Island, the last firstday in the fifth month; at Little Egg-Harbour, the first firstday in the sixth month; at Curles and Blackwater in Virginia, alternately the third seventhday in the 5th month; at West River and Choptank alternately the first seventhday in the sixth month; at Newport, (Rhode-Island) the second sixthday in the sixth month; at Little Creek, the fourth seventhday in the tenth month; at Shrewsbury, the fourth firstday in the tenth month; at Cæcil, the third seventhday in the tenth month; at Matinicoek, on Long-Island, the last firstday in the tenth month; at the Old Neck, in Perquimons, North-Carolina, the fourth sixthday in the tenth month.

The CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA. Agreed to in CONVENTION, at PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1787.

WE, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestick tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

A R T I C L E I.

*Sec.* 1. ALL legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

*Sec.* 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New-Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New-York six, New-Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North-Carolina five, South-Carolina five, and Georgia three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the Executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

*Sec.* 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of the Legislature of any state, the Executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice-President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall choose their other officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief-Justice shall preside: And no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honour, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

*Sec.* 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

*Sec.* 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections,

returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behaviour, and with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

*Sec. 6.* The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

*Sec. 7.* All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if

approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or, being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

*Sec. 8.* The Congress shall have power

To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post offices and post roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions ;

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress ;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other needful buildings ;  
And

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

*Sec. 9.* The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the publick safety may require it.

No bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed.

No capitation, or other direct, tax, shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another : nor shall vessels bound to, or from, one state, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law ; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all publick money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States : And no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of

any present, emolument, office or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

*Sec. 10.* No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts: pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility.

No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and controul of the Congress. No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

## A R T I C L E II.

*Sec. 1.* The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the vice-president, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately

choose by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said house shall in like manner choose the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them by ballot the vice-president.

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States, at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services, a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

“I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States.”

*Sec. 2.* The president shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several States, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective

offices, and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other publick ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers, as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

*Sec.* 3. He shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them, with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other publick ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

*Sec.* 4. The president, vice-president and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

### A R T I C L E III.

*Sec.* 1. The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behaviour, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services, a compensation, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

*Sec.* 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other publick ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to contro-

verses between two or more States, between a state and citizens of another state, between citizens of different States, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign States, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other publick ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

*Sec. 3.* Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted.

#### A R T I C L E IV.

*Sec. 1.* Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the publick acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the Congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

*Sec. 2.* The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

A person charged in any state with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice, and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labour in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labour, but shall be delivered up on

claim of the party to whom such service or labour may be due.

*Sec. 3.* New states may be admitted by the Congress into this union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

*Sec. 4.* The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestick violence.

#### A R T I C L E V.

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article: and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

#### A R T I C L E VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before-mentioned, and

the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or publick trust under the United States.

A R T I C L E VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine States, shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

DONE IN CONVENTION, by the unanimous consent of the States present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President,  
And Deputy from Virginia.

New-Hampshire.

John Langdon,  
Nicholas Gilman.

Massachusetts.

Nathaniel Gorham,  
Rufus King.

Connecticut.

William-Samuel Johnson,  
Roger Sherman.

New-York.

Alexander Hamilton.

New-Jersey.

William Livingston,  
David Brearley,  
William Paterfon,  
Jonathan Dayton.

Pennsylvania.

Benjamin Franklin,  
Thomas Mifflin,  
Robert Morris,  
George Clymer,  
Thomas Fitzsimons,  
Jared Ingersoll,  
James Wilson,  
Gouverneur Morris.

Delaware.

George Read,  
Gunning Bedford, junior,  
John Dickinson,  
Richard Bassett,  
Jacob Broom.

Maryland.

James M<sup>th</sup> Henry,  
Daniel of St. Tho. Jenifer,  
Daniel Carrol.

Virginia.

John Blair,  
James Madison, junior.

North-Carolina.

William Blount,  
Richard-Dobbs Spaight,  
Hugh Williamson.

South-Carolina.

John Rutledge,  
Char. Cotesworth Pinckney,  
Charles Pinckney,  
Pierce Butler.

Georgia.

William Few,  
Abraham Baldwin.

Attest, WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

IN CONVENTION, Monday September 17th 1787.

P R E S E N T

The States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Mr. Hamilton from New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia.

*Resolved,*

**T**HAT the preceding Constitution be laid before the United States in Congress assembled, and that it is the opinion of this Convention, that it should afterwards be submitted to a Convention of Delegates, chosen in each State by the People thereof, under the recommendation of its Legislature, for their assent and ratification; and that each Convention assenting to, and ratifying the same, should give notice thereof to the United States in Congress assembled.

*Resolved,* That it is the opinion of this Convention, that as soon as the Conventions of nine States shall have ratified this Constitution, the United States in Congress assembled should fix a day on which Electors should be appointed by the States which shall have ratified the same, and a day on which the Electors should assemble to vote for the President, and the time and place for commencing proceedings under this Constitution. That after such publication the Electors should be appointed, and the Senators and Representatives elected: That the Electors should meet on the day fixed for the Election of the President, and should transmit their votes certified, signed, sealed and directed, as the Constitution requires, to the Secretary of the United States in Congress assembled, that the Senators and Representatives should convene at the time and place assigned; that the Senators should appoint a President of the Senate, for the sole purpose of receiving, opening and counting the votes for President; and, that after he shall be chosen, the Congress, together with the President, should, without delay, proceed to execute this Constitution.

By the unanimous Order of the Convention,  
GEORGE WASHINGTON, President.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

IN CONVENTION, September 17th, 1787.

S I R,

**W**E have now the honour to submit to the consideration of the United States in Congress assembled, that Constitution which has appeared to us the most adviseable. The friends of our country have long seen and desired,

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