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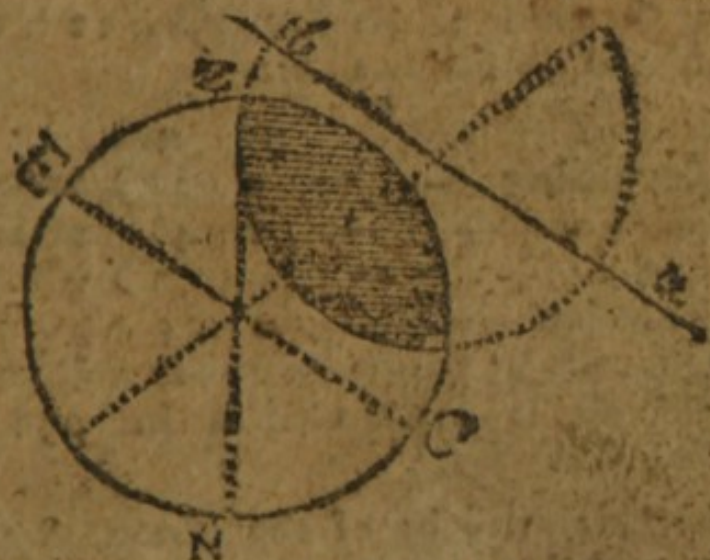
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AN
ASTRONOMICAL DIARY:
OR
ALMANACK,

For the Year of CHRISTIAN ÆRA,
1782.

Being the Second Year after BISSEXTILE or LEAP YEAR;
AND THE
SIXTH YEAR of the INDEPENDENCE of AMERICA.

TYPE of the SOLAR ECLIPSE, April 12, 1782.



The circle ZENC represents the Sun; ZN is a vertical passing thro' the Sun, at the time of the middle of the Eclipse; EC the Eclipse; and *a* a portion of the Moon's orb, inclined to the Ecliptic in an angle of $5^{\circ} 35'$.

Calculated for the Meridian of BOSTON, in AMERICA;
Latitude 42 Degrees, 25 Minutes North.

By NATHANIEL LOW.

BOSTON, Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS:
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Of the ECLIPSES for the year 1782.

THERE will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, in the following order, viz.

- I. The first will be of the Moon, on Friday the 29th day of *March*, in the morning, visible, calculated as follows, viz.

		M.	M.	
Beginning	—	2	33	} Equal time, Morning.
Middle	—	3	53	
End	—	5	13	
Duration	—	2	41	

Quantity $7\frac{1}{2}$ Digits on the south side. It is celebrated in the 9th Degree of the *Celestial Balance*.

- II. The second is of the Sun, *April* 12th day, visible, calculated as follows, viz.

		H.	M.	
See Table Title Page	Beginning	—	0 27	} Apparent Time, Afternoon.
	Middle	—	1 46	
	End	—	3	
	Duration	—	2 55	

Quantity 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Digits—on the northwesterly limb.

This Eclipse is celebrated in the 23^d Degree of the *Celestial Razor*.

- III. The third will be of the Moon, *September* 21st, at 10 o'Clock in the morning, invisible.

- IV. The fourth and last will be of the Sun, *October* 6th day, at 8 o'Clock afternoon, invisible.

N. B. The Planet Mercury will this year transit the northwest limb of the Sun on the 12th day of *November*, in the afternoon; but as Mercury will pass but just within the Disk, it will scarcely be discernable, unless by the assistance of a good Telescope.

There happens also this year a famous conjunction of the two superior planets, Saturn and Jupiter, on the 10th day of *November*, in the 29th Degree of the *Celestial Archer*, the house of Jupiter, and a sign of the fiery Triplicity. This conjunction is the more remarkable, as it can happen no oftener than once in twenty years.

ers. In 1762 a little before the conclusion of the last war, these planets met in Aries, a sign also of the fiery Triplicity, and peace ensued thereon. The meeting of these planets has ever been considered by Astrologers as portentous of great events: And if any thing similar to what happened on their last meeting should follow in consequence of the next, as probably will be the case, if proper exertions are not wanting on our part; it may be expected that peace will be established between the powers at war, and the Independence of the United States secured on a solid and permanent basis.—Which, that this may be the case, is my sincere and ardent wish, as well as that of every true patriot and lover of mankind.

After Meat at a Miser's Table.

THANKS for this Miracle; it is no less
Than finding *mana* in the wilderness.
In midst of famine we have found relief,
And seen the wonders of a chine of beef.
Chimney's have smok'd which never smok'd before,
And we have din'd where we shall dine no more.

THE planet Venus will be Occidental or Evening Star to the 20th Day of *March*; thence Oriental or Morning Star to the end of the year.

VULGAR NOTES this Year are,

Golden Number	— 16	} Cycle of the Sun — 27	
Ep &	— — 15		} Dionysian Period — 111
Dominical Letter	— F.		

Better to suffer Injuries than offer them.

FOR Injuries, my Opinion is with *Socrates*; 'tis better to suffer than to offer them. He may be good that offers them, but he must be ill that offers them. *Saul* would say *David*, when himself was only vicious. *Vice* is accompanied with *Injustice*; *Patience* is so attendant on *Virtue*.

WHY start? the case is yours—or will be soon,
Some years perhaps—perhaps another moon;
Life at its utmost length is still a breath;
And those who longest dream must wake in death.
Like you, I once thought every bliss secure,
And gold of every ill the certain cure;
Till sleep'd in sorrow, and besieg'd with pain,
Too soon I found all earthly riches vain;
Disease with scorn thrust back the sordid fee,
And Death soon answer'd, *what is that to me?*
Fame, titles, honours, next I vainly sought,
And fools obsequious nurs'd the tender thought;
Till Death awak'd me from my dream of pride
And laid a prouder beggar by my side.
Pleasure I courted, and obey'd my taste;
The banquet smil'd, and smil'd the gay repast;
A loathsome carcase was my only care,
And worlds were ransack'd but for me to share.—
Go on, vain man, to luxury be firm,
Yet know I feasted but to feed a worm.
Already sure, lest terrible I seem,
And you, like me, shall own—that life's a dream.
Farewell I remember! nor my words despise;
The only happy, are the only wise.

THE MAIDEN'S CHOICE.

If e'er I'm doom'd the Marriage Chain to wear,
Propitious Heaven, attend my Virgin Prayer!
May the dear Man I'm destin'd to obey,
Still kindly govern with a gentle Sway;
May his good Sense improve my ball of Thoughts,
And with Good Nature smile on all my Faults;
May ev'ry Virtue his best Friendship know,
And all Vice shun him as his mortal Foe;
May I too find possess'd by the dear Youth
The strictest Manners and sincerest Truth;
Distinguish'd by his Character and Fame,
May his good Actions merit a good Name
I'd have his Fortune easy, but not great,
For Troubler often on the Wealthy wait;
Nor Life so short that I could ever spare
A trifling Part to throw away on Care:
Be this my Fate if e'er I'm made a Wife,
Or keep me happy in a single Life.

WHEN on their march embattel'd clouds appear,
 What formidable gloom their faces wear!
 How wide their front! how deep & black their rear!
 How do their threat'ning heads each other throng!
 How flow the crowding legions move along!
 The winds, with all their wings, can scarcely bear,
 Th' oppressive burden of the impending war.

Last Quart. 5 Day 6 Aftern. | First Quart. 21 Day 8 Morn
 New Moon 12 Day 2 Aftern. | Full Moon 29 Day 5 Morn.

M. W. Courts. Appells. Weath &c. (r. Os, F. Sea. D's pl. r. Os.)

1	3	lat. C. Boll. Ann. York.	7	32	5	12	54	heart	6	24
2	4	cold weather.	7	32	5	1	44	18	7	35
3	5	Shun the proud and	7	31	5	2	34	belly	8	49
4	6	arrogant, but without	7	31	5	3	24	15	19	8
5	7	letting them perceive	7	30	5	4	14	reins	11	23
6	8	☉ 4 Epiphany.	7	30	5	5	4	13	Morn.	
7	9	moderate,	7	29	5	5	56	28	0	40
8	10	☉ Perige	7	28	5	6	48	secrets	1	59
9	11	high tides. otherwise	7	27	5	7	41	27	3	15
10	12	snow. you will	7	26	5	8	31	chighs	4	28
11	13	or rain. provoke	7	25	5	9	20	25	5	41
12	14	Syrius rises & h. dangerous	7	25	5	10	10	knees	6	40
13	15	cold enemies	7	24	5	11	12	23	D. fairs	
14	16	weather.	7	23	5	11	59	legs	5	30
15	17	perhaps	7	22	5	12	48	19	6	34
16	18	snow ☉ 1/2	7	21	5	1	33	feet	7	44
17	19	Inf. C. Dover. or	7	20	5	2	20	15	8	55
18	20	rain.	7	19	5	3	6	27	10	4
19	21	☉ 27 1/2	7	18	5	3	58	head	11	9
20	22	good	7	17	5	4	38	23	Morn	
21	23	weather. ☉ 1 page	7	16	5	5	24	neck	0	13
22	24	☉ 11 1/2	7	15	5	6	11	16	1	20
23	25	Yard L. Sen. 9. ☉	7	14	5	6	58	28	2	22
24	26	expect ☉ 20 1/2	7	13	5	7	45	arms	3	23
25	27	some ☉ 21 1/2	7	12	5	8	32	22	4	23
26	28	☉ 21 1/2	7	11	5	9	19	breast	5	20
27	29	☉ 24 1/2 pleasant	7	10	5	10	5	18	6	13
28	30	but	7	9	5	10	47	heart	6	57
29	31	cold	7	8	5	11	30	14	Cries	
30		weather.	7	7	5	12	21	27	6	20
31		windy.	7	6	5	1	12	belly	7	44

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II. FEBRUARY hath 28 Days. 1782.

ON A W A T C H.

COULD but our passions move like this machine,
 Not urg'd by passion, nor delay'd by spleen;
 And true to nature's regulating power,
 By virtuous acts distinguish ev'ry hour:
 Then health and joy would follow as they ought,
 The laws of motion and the laws of thought:
 Sweet health to pass the present moment o'er,
 And everlasting joy when time shall be no more.

Last Quart. 5 Day 2 Morn. | First Quart. 20 Day 54 Morn
 New Moon 12 Day 5 Morn. | Full Moon 27 Day 5 & fern.

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1	6	7°'s low.	6	26	m. perhaps	7	5	5	2	4	25	9	4
2	7	Candlemas.	6	0	2	7	4	5	2	56	reins	10	19
3	8	thunder and rain.	6	0	0	7	3	5	3	48	24	11	40
4	2	Parisge	expect			7	2	5	4	40	secret	Morn	
5	3	I.C. Portf.	□	h	2	* 8	7	1	5	5	32	23	0
6	4	snow or rain	* 4	8		6	5	9	6	6	24	high	2
7	5	and wind.				6	5	8	6	7	15	21	3
8	6	windy.	Δ	4	8	6	5	6	6	8	6	knees	4
9	7	snow				6	5	5	6	8	57	19	5
10	8	Shrove Sunday.	* h	8		6	5	4	6	9	48	legs	6
11	9	or rain.	* 0	2		6	5	2	6	10	39	15	6
12	3	I.C. Northemp.	8	19	r	6	5	0	6	11	30	28	3
13	4	cold.				6	4	9	6	12	15	feet	6
14	5	7°'s fett.	12.	4	8.	6	4	8	6	1	0	23	7
15	6	much				6	4	7	6	1	44	head	8
16	7	* 0	wind & snow			6	4	5	6	2	28	17	9
17	8	spoge or	* 0	h		6	4	4	6	3	13	29	10
18	2	rain.	Δ	8	h	6	4	2	6	3	58	neck	11
19	3	Sup. C. Host. Fair.				6	4	0	6	4	43	23	Morn
20	4	good				6	3	9	6	5	28	arms	1
21	5	weather P.N.	12	26		6	3	8	6	6	16	18	2
22	6	for				6	3	7	6	7	4	breast	3
23	7	this				6	3	6	6	7	52	13	4
24	8	season of				6	3	5	6	8	40	26	4
25	2	the year.				6	3	4	6	9	28	heart	5
26	3	I.C. Pittsfield S.C.N.Ha.				6	3	2	6	10	16	23	6
27	4	snow				6	3	0	6	11	5	belly	6
28	5	or rain.				6	2	9	6	11	5	21	6

THE SEASON.

WHEN Snows descend and robe the fields,
In Winter's bright array;
Touch'd by the Sun, the lustre fades,
And weeps itself away.
When Spring appears, when violets blow,
And shed a rich perfume;
Know soon the fragrance breathes its last!
How short liv'd is the bloom!

Fresh

Last Quart. 6 Day 11 Morn. First Quart. 22 Day 1 Morn.

New Moon 12 Day 7 Afters. Full Moon 29 Day 4 Morn.

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1	6	♀ Retr.	7	♂ high	6	28	6	12	51	reins	8	2
2	7	♂ 18	♂	tides.	♂	27	6	1	44	20	9	24
3	8	♀	some	love	affairs	and	6	26	6	2	37	secrets
4	9	♂	S. C. Newp.	honorably	6	25	6	3	30	19	Morn.	
5	10	♂	Soft. Massacre.	S. C. Hart.	6	24	6	4	23	thighs	0	0
6	11	♂	and (Portf. Edg	♂ Retr.	6	23	6	5	16	18	1	14
7	12	♂	happy.	ever	6	21	6	6	6	knives	2	23
8	13	♂	be mindful of		6	20	6	6	55	15	3	22
9	14	♂	thy		6	19	6	7	44	27	4	11
10	15	♂	country's good		6	18	6	8	33	legs	4	48
11	16	♂	14	♂	6	17	6	9	22	25	5	32
12	17	♂	Inf. C. Concord	♂ h	6	16	6	10	11	feet	5	47
13	18	♂	(and Taunton.		6	14	6	11	0	20	5	feet
14	19	♂	raw cold weather.		6	12	6	11	44	head	6	48
15	20	♂	7's sett.	11 h.	6	10	6	12	28	14	7	48
16	21	♂	such	♂ Apo.	6	9	6	1	12	25	8	55
17	22	♂	Boston evacuated.	♂ 0	6	7	6	1	56	back	9	57
18	23	♂	S. C. Prov. feat	(♂ 0	6	5	6	2	40	19	10	59
19	24	♂	weather about	(♂ h	6	4	6	3	24	arms	Morn.	
20	25	♂	♀ Ori.	these	6	2	6	4	8	13	0	0
21	26	♂	Y. L. sett	11. 10.	5	59	7	4	53	25	1	1
22	27	♂	17	♂ days,	* 8	58	7	5	38	breast	1	56
23	28	♂	then	♂ 4	5	57	7	6	28	20	2	48
24	29	♂	Palm Sunday.	pleasant.	5	56	7	7	19	heart	3	53
25	30	♂	good		5	55	7	8	10	17	4	5
26	31	♂	S. C. Wor Ips. Nant. Fal.		5	54	7	9	1	belly	4	39
27		♂	weather		5	53	7	9	52	15	5	5
28		♂	for		5	51	7	10	43	29	6	30
29		♂	Good Friday.	Marsh.	5	50	7	11	34	reins	7	58
30		♂	Dir. 18	♂ Perige.	5	48	7	12	28	29	8	36
31		♂	Easter Sunday.		5	47	7	12	3	secrets	9	46

IV. APRIL bath 30 Days. 1782.

Brill in the morn the Summer rose,
Hangs wither'd e'er 'tis noon;
We scarce enjoy the balmy gift,
But mourn the pleasure gone.
With gliding fire an Evening Star,
Streaks the autumnal Skies;
Shook from the sphere it darts away,
'And in an instant dies.

Such

Last Quart. 4 Day 6 1/2 Aftern. | First Quart. 20 Day 4 Aftern.
New Moon 12 Day 1/2 Aftern. | Full Moon 27 Day at Noon:

At 17 Courts, Aspects, Weath &c | r. O. J. R. Sea, D's p. l. r. O.

1	Town's vote for Gov. &c.	5	45	7	2	18	29	11	4
2	Inf. C. Ipsw. N. Haven	5	43	7	3	12	high	Morn	
3	(and Amherst. some	5	41	7	4	8	22	0	15
4	good	5	40	7	5	2	knees	1	22
5	7 th sett. 10. 9. weather.	5	39	7	5	49	25	2	13
6	expect	5	38	7	6	36	eggs	3	0
7	216 th fine April	5	37	7	7	23	22	3	33
8	showers. 6 2 2	5	35	7	8	10	best	3	58
9	S. C. Con. I. C. Yk. & D.	5	33	7	8	57	17	4	21
10	(Hart. Ply. Char. N. H.	5	32	7	9	43	29	4	42
11	good	5	30	7	10	29	head	4	56
12	1/2 Re. 2 1/2 Eclips. v. f.	5	28	7	11	15	23	5	setts
13	weather. 0 Apoge	5	27	7	11	59	neck	8	0
14	4 Retr. 29 1/2	5	26	7	12	43	16	9	1
15	S. C. E. Greenwich.	5	25	7	1	27	28	10	1
16	I. C. Boston.	5	24	7	2	11	arms	10	58
17	warm and moist.	5	23	7	2	55	21	11	55
18	I. C. Durham. Δ O U	5	22	7	3	39	breast	Morn.	
19	Est. Concord: 775. Δ U 2	5	21	7	4	23	16	0	45
20	Δ U 2 rain.	5	19	7	5	7	29	1	3
21	Δ O U perhaps.	5	17	7	5	59	heart	2	13
22	then	5	16	7	6	51	25	2	4
23	S. C. Worcester. pleasant	5	15	7	7	43	elly	3	1
24	Δ U 2 weather.	5	14	7	8	36	23	3	38
25	fine	5	13	7	9	29	sins	4	2
26	seasonable weather.	5	12	7	10	22	23	4	29
27	very 0 Perige	5	10	7	11	15	secrets	Drills	
28	215 th high tides.	5	9	7	12	9	23	8	46
29	windy. * 8 2	5	7	7	1	3	light	10	5
30	S. S. Northampton. Δ U 2	5	6	7	1	58	22	11	16

Such are the charms that flit and chase,
 And sparkle in the eye;
 So from the lovely finish'd form,
 The transient graces fly.
 To this the seasons, as they roll,
 Their alteration bring;
 They warn the fair their every round
 Confirms the truth I sing.

BLAC.

Last Quart. 4 Day 3 Morn. First Quart. 20 Day 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Morn.
 New Moon 12 Day 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Morn. Full Moon 26 Day 7 Aftern.

M	W	Courts.	Aspects.	Weath.	Ec.	☉	s.	F. Sea	D's pl.	r.	☉	
1	4	Gen. Elct. Newport.				5	5	7	2	52	knees	Morn.
2	5	Gen. Elct. Hartford.				5	3	7	3	46	21	0 14
3	6	Good				5	2	7	4	40	legs	1 5
4	7	weather.				5	1	7	5	34	18	1 47
5	8	Regation.	perhaps			5	0	7	6	19	feet	2 14
6	2	Δ 4 8	some			4	59	8	7	4	14	2 35
7	3	Inf. C. Portsm.	showers.			4	58	8	7	48	26	2 57
8	4	raw Δ h 8				4	56	8	8	32	head	3 16
9	5	Ascension.	cold N. E.			4	55	8	9	16	20	3 30
10	6	h 1 8	winds.			4	54	8	10	0	neck	3 46
11	7	Δ 28 1	☉ Apog			4	53	8	10	44	13	4 5
12	8	δ 25 11	Dainty food			4	51	8	11	38	25	5 14
13	2	ε 8 12	and sumptuous			4	50	8	12	13	arms	9 0
14	3	8 11 8	fore cause			4	49	8	12	58	18	9 57
15	4	S. C. Rarst.	innumerable			4	48	8	1	43	breast	10 47
16	5	8 4 8	diseases. Wind			4	47	8	2	28	12	11 34
17	6		and thunder.			4	46	8	3	14	25	Morn.
18	7	7* felt 8 20	8 14 12			4	45	8	4	0	heart	0 12
19	8	Whitsunday.				4	44	8	4	46	? 1	0 47
20	2	Unlucky				4	43	8	5	32	belly	1 18
21	3	S. C. Plym. I. G. Groton.				4	42	8	6	26	18	1 44
22	4	8 h 8	accidences (Spring			4	41	8	7	21	reins	2 5
23	5	happen.	☉ ☉ 8			4	40	8	8	16	17	2 26
24	6	Some rain.	8 Occi.			4	39	8	9	11	secret	2 52
25	7	Very high				4	38	8	10	6	16	3 18
26	8	☉ Perigee Trinity Sunday.				4	38	8	11	0	high	Drift
27	2	tides.				4	37	8	11	53	16	8 54
28	3	S. C. Taunton.				4	36	8	12	46	knees	9 57
29	4	Gen. Elct. Boston.				4	35	8	1	39	15	10 50
30	5	Pleasant				4	34	8	2	32	legs	11 34
31	6	weather.	Δ 4 8			4	34	8	3	24	13	Morn.

VI. JUNE hath 30 Days. 1782.

ORTHODOX ADVICE.

YOUTH John to his Teacher, good Sir, if you please,
I would beg your advice in a difficult case:

It is a weighty concern that may hold me for life---

'Tis, in short the old story of taking a wife.

There's a pair of young damsels I'm proffer'd to marry,

And whether to chuse, puts me in a quandary:

They're alike in age, family, fortune and feature;

Only one has more grace, and the other good nature. A

Last Quart. 2 Day 4 Aftern. First Quart. 12 Day Noon.

New Moon 10 Day 8 Aftern. Full Moon 25 Day 3 Morn.

M	W	Courts	Aspects	Wlatb.	Sc.	r.	☉	r.	☿	Sea	D	sp	r.	☉
1	7		Gentle	h 11	4	33	8	4	16	27	0	8		
2	F		gales and	4 25	4	32	8	5	8	feet	0	35		
3	2	8 11	pleasant	8 9 69	4	31	8	5	52	23	0	56		
4	3	I.C. Pownal.	showers,	8 13	4	31	8	6	36	head	1	19		
5	4	Δ h 2	Windy	8 h 8	4	30	8	7	20	17	1	36		
6	5		weather	(* 2 8	4	30	8	8	4	29	1	52		
7	6		and thunder	8 2 8	4	30	8	8	48	jack	2	13		
8	7	7 th 's file 2. 17.		8 5 69	4	29	8	9	32	23	2	37		
9	F	● Apogé			4	29	8	10	16	arms	3	3		
10	2		Warm.		4	28	8	11	0	16	D se.			
11	3	I.C. Worc. Tarrant. N. Lond.			4	28	8	11	46	28	8	43		
12	4		Expect		4	28	8	12	33	breast	9	30		
13	5		heat		4	27	8	1	20	22	10	12		
14	6		and thunder	8 0 11	4	27	8	2	7	heart	10	47		
15	7		showers.	6 8 8	4	27	8	2	54	17	11	18		
16	F		Hot weather.		4	27	8	3	41	belly	11	45		
17	2	Bat. of Bunker Hill. I.C.			4	26	8	4	24	14	Morn			
18	3	S.C. Ipswich	(Prov.		4	26	8	5	15	27	0	4		
19	4		perhaps	8 0 h	4	26	8	6	9	veins	0	27		
20	5		rain.		4	26	8	7	3	26	0	5		
21	6		May Heaven still send		4	26	8	7	57	secret	1	13		
22	7		us fruitful		4	26	8	8	51	25	1	4		
23	F	● Perigé	showers		4	26	8	9	45	high	2	2		
24	2		of rain.	8 12	4	26	8	10	39	25	3	10		
25	3	S.C. York. I.C. Wind. Barn.			4	26	8	11	34	knees	D rise			
26	4		And		4	26	8	12	25	24	9	2		
27	5		may the earth		4	26	8	1	16	legs	9	5		
28	6		by bandfuls		4	27	8	2	6	21	10	3		
29	7		Battle Monmouth 1778.		4	27	8	2	56	27	10	5		
30	1		bring forth grain.		4	27	8	3	46	18	11	10		

" As for that, says the Teacher, good nature and love,
And sweetness of temper are gifts from above,
And as coming from thence we shall give them their due :
Grace is a superior blessing 'tis true.

Ay, Sir, I remember an excellent *Sarment*,
Wherein all along you gave grace the preferment ;

" I

Left Quart. 2 Day, 7 Morn.	Full Quart. 17 Day 7 Aftern.
New Moon 10 Day, 10 Morn.	Full Moon, 24 Day 1 Aftern.
	Left Quart. 31 Day 9 Aftern.

M	W	Courts.	Aspects.	Wearth.	Sc	r.	☉	F. Sea	D'spl	☉			
1	2			* ♂ ♀		4	28	8	4	36	head	11	29
2	3	S. C. Falm.	I. C. Ply.	Amh.		4	28	8	5	26	13	11	46
3	4		Shewery			4	28	8	6	11	25		Morn.
4	5	h 27 f		perhaps		4	29	8	6	56	neck	0	9
5	6	u 22 f		As it is July,		4	29	8	7	40	19	0	40
6	7	♂ ☉ ♀		we	● Apogē	4	29	8	8	24	arm	1	0
7	F	♀ 3 II		may venture		4	30	8	9	8	13	1	32
8	2	♀ 7 ♀		to predict		4	30	8	9	52	25	2	10
9	3	I. C. Bch.	S. l. York,	Kene.		4	31	8	10	36	breast	3	0
10	4		warm weather.			4	31	8	11	20	19		D feet
11	5	It may be		* ♀ ♀		4	32	8	12	8	head	8	57
12	6	♀ Retr.	7 ♀	shewery.		4	32	8	12	56	14	9	18
13	7	The majesty of the				4	33	8	1	46	27	9	40
14	F	people terrifyeth				4	34	8	2	35	belly	10	1
15	2	I. C. E. Greenw.		tyrants		4	35	8	3	24	24	10	23
16	3	Let not thy business wholly				4	36	8	4	12	10	47	
17	4	Com. Cambr.		be forgot,		4	37	8	5	0	21	11	10
18	5	altho' the weather now				4	38	8	5	53	11	36	
19	6	Vc. ☉ h		be very		4	39	8	6	46	19		Morn.
20	7	bet.		● Perigē		4	40	8	7	39	18	0	8
21	F	Some				4	41	8	8	32	18	0	50
22	2	♂ u ♀		pleasant		4	42	8	9	26	17	2	42
23	3	weather.		Perhaps		4	43	8	10	20	17	2	42
24	4	thunder showers.		♂ ☉ ♀		4	44	8	11	14	15	8	22
25	5	Dog days begin.		♀ ☉		4	45	8	12	4	29	8	51
26	6	Cool				4	46	8	12	53	29	8	51
27	7	♂ h ♀		for		4	47	8	1	42	9	13	
28	8			the season.		4	48	8	2	31	26	9	33
29	2	The rich are				4	49	8	3	20	22	10	11
30	3	I. C. Exeter.		generally		4	50	8	4	9	22	10	11
31	4	the most necessitous.				4	51	8	4	38	22	10	34

VIII AUGUST hath 31. Days. 1782.

I shall never forget it, and how you were telling,
 That Heaven resided where grace had its dwelling.
 "Why, John, saith the Teacher, that's true, but alas!
 What Heaven can do, is quite out of the case;
 For by day and by night with the women you wed,
 'Tis you that must board, and 'tis you that must bed;
 And a good natur'd girl may quickly grow gracious,
 But a four-hearted saint will be ever vaxatious."

New Moon 8 Day 10 Afternoon. Full Moon 22 Day 9 Afternoon.
 First Quarter 15 Day 11 Afternoon. Last Quarter 30 Day 5 Afternoon.

M/W	Courts.	Aspects	Weather	Sc	r	☉	s	F. Sea.	D's pl	r.	☉	s
1	S	h 26 f	δ 10 v		4	52	8	5	42	neck	10	57
2	6	h 29 f	good weather		4	53	8	6	26	28	11	34
3	7	☉ Apogē for			4	54	8	7	10	arms	Morn	
4	F	δ 19 Ω	doing business,		4	55	8	7	55	22	0	12
5	2	Δ 24 δ	δ Dir. 26 69		4	56	8	8	40	breast	0	59
6	3	Yard L. rises 2 17			4	57	8	9	25	16	1	57
7	4	if not	δ 9 69		4	58	8	10	10	28	2	53
8	5	too warm.			4	59	8	10	55	heart	D. sets	
9	6	Soma			5	0	7	11	46	24	7	45
10	7	refreshing			5	1	7	12	37	belly	8	9
11	F	showers	Δ ☉ 24		5	2	7	1	28	20	8	31
12	2	would now			5	3	7	2	20	rein	8	52
13	3	be very seasonable.			5	4	7	3	11	18	9	17
14	4	h Dir. 19 f	Δ h δ		5	5	7	4	2	ecre	9	39
15	5	Perhaps thunder.			5	6	7	4	53	16	10	15
16	6	No very high	☉ Perigē		5	8	7	5	45	light	10	55
17	7	tides this month.			5	9	7	6	37	15	11	43
18	F	Δ ☉ h	Perhaps rain.		5	10	7	7	29	knee	Morn.	
19	2	I. C. δ. Kingst.			5	11	7	8	21	14	0	41
20	3	S. C. Litch. I. C. G. Bar.			5	12	7	9	13	28	1	47
21	4	Unlucky			5	13	7	10	5	leg	2	54
22	5	accidents	P. N. 12 36		5	14	7	10	57	25	D. rises	
23	6	Perhaps			5	16	7	11	43	feet	7	17
24	7	δ ☉ δ	thunder Δ 24 δ		5	17	7	12	29	21	7	40
25	F	7 th a rise 9. 58.	showers.		5	19	7	0	15	head	8	2
26	2	by fire, perhaps.			5	20	7	2	1	16	8	23
27	3	S. C. Bost. Fair. I. C. N. Hav.			5	22	7	2	47	28	8	43
28	4	(Δ h δ (and Springf.			5	24	7	3	33	neck	9	2
29	5	h Dir. 25 f)	☉ Apogē		5	25	7	4	19	23	9	32
30	6	Good			5	27	7	5	5	arms	10	7
31	7	weather.			5	28	7	5	57	17	10	50

THE FALL OF THE LEAF.

SEE the Leaves around ye fallieg,
 Dry and wither'd to the ground;
 Thus to thoughtless mortals callieg,
 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

New Moon, 7 day 10 morn. | Full Moon, 21 day 10 morn.
 First Quart. 14 day 5 morn. | Last Quart. 29 about Noon.

M	W	Count.	Aspects	Weath.	Sc	r.	o.	s.	F.	Sea	D's p.	Q.s.
1	R	h 25	f	Cool mornings		5	30	7	6	38	arms	11 40
2	2	h 20	f	and evenings		5	31	7	7	25	breast	Morn.
3	3	Dog days end.	S. C. Prov.			5	33	7	8	12	24	0 40
4	4	Com. Prov. (I. C. Worc. S. C.)				5	34	7	8	59	heart	1 47
5	5	Southerly (Hart. Exeter)				5	35	7	9	46	19	2 52
6	6	☉ ☽ ☿ Occi.	winds			5	37	7	10	33	bell	4 7
7	7		and rain.			5	39	7	11	20	16	D. sets
8	R	more	☿ 8 ♀			5	40	7	12	13	reins	7 7
9	2	showers.	☐ 4 ☽			5	41	7	1	5	14	7 24
10	3	I. C. Taun. Conc. S. C. Amh.				5	42	7	1	58	28	7 51
11	4	full tides.	(☐ 4 ☽			5	43	7	2	51	facrnt	8 25
12	5	☐ h ☽ more	☉ Perigee			5	44	7	3	44	27	9 0
13	6	Yard L. rises midn.	(☐ ☉ 4			5	45	7	4	37	high	9 47
14	7	rain.	☐ h ☽			5	47	7	5	30	26	10 42
15	1	Cool.	☽ 16 ♀			5	49	7	6	20	knees	11 45
16	2	S. C. Newp. P. N. 11. 16.				5	51	7	7	10	24	Morn.
17	3	S. C. Worc. Winch. Knap.				5	53	7	8	0	legs	0 55
18	4	☐ ☉ ☽ Rain.				5	54	7	8	50	21	2 15
19	5	Com. N. Haven.				5	55	7	9	39	feet	3 29
20	6	Pleasant.				5	56	7	10	28	17	4 16
21	7	7 th rise. 8. 20.	Windy			5	58	7	11	17	head	D. rises
22	1	in a day or				5	59	7	12	2	12	6 32
23	2	☐ h ☽ tomorrow. two.				6	0	6	12	46	24	6 50
24	3	S. C. Spri. I. C. Newbp. Barn.				6	2	6	1	31	neck	7 13
25	4	Com. N. J. (Pown. Linc.)				6	4	6	2	15	18	7 36
26	5	Windy.	(☉ Apogee			6	5	6	3	0	arms	8 14
27	6	☽ 7 ♀ and	* 4 ☽			6	6	6	3	45	12	8 50
28	7	☽ 12 ♀ it may be				6	8	6	4	30	24	9 30
29	R	☽ 24 ☽ rain.				6	10	6	5	15	breast	10 35
30	2	Then pleasant.				6	12	6	6	4	19	11 39

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

Sons

New Moon, 6 Day, 8 Altern. Bull Moon, 21 Day 2 Morn
 First Quart. 13 Day, Noon. Last Quart. 29 Day 5 Morn

M	W	Courts, Aspects, Weather &c.	r.	o	s.	F.	Sea	V	s	p	r.	o	s.
1	3	S.C.G. Bari. 1C. Bot. Plym.	6	13	6	6	53	heart	Morn				
2	4	□ h δ (Nant. * h ♀	6	15	6	7	43	14	o	43			
3	5	Blustering weather.	6	16	6	8	32	27	1	55			
4	6	h 26 f 223 f	6	17	6	9	22	jelly	3	12			
5	7	δ 28 m Cool. ♀ 21 m	6	19	6	10	11	25	4	29			
6	F	wholsome □ h ♀	6	21	6	11	0	eins	Dsett.				
7	2	S.C.S. Kingst. weather.	6	22	6	11	53	23	6	4			
8	3	I.C. Bidd. Keene.	6	23	6	12	46	secrets	6	31			
9	4	□ h ♀ Rain. ☉ Perigee	6	24	6	1	39	22	7	7			
10	5	Gen. Elect. N. Haven.	6	25	6	2	33	highs	7	50			
11	6	Absence cools moderate	6	26	6	3	27	22	8	42			
12	7	♀ 12 m lows, but inflames	6	27	6	4	21	news	9	43			
13	F	7* a rise 6 52 that	6	28	6	5	15	20	10	52			
14	2	which is violent.	6	29	6	6	3	legs	Morn				
15	3	perhaps 86 v	6	30	6	6	51	18	0	11			
16	4	Hardwick fair. 6 δ ♀	6	31	6	7	39	feet	1	25			
17	5	I. C. Dover. Sur. of Bur-	6	32	6	8	27	14	2	37			
18	6	rain. * ☉ 24 (goyne	6	33	6	9	14	27	3	49			
19	7	more	5	35	6	10	1	head	4	53			
20	F	* ☉ h rain	6	37	6	10	48	21	6	4			
21	2	and cold	6	38	6	11	35	neck	D rises				
22	3	weather.	6	39	6	12	20	15	5	46			
23	4	☉ Apogee G.E. Prov. Derry	6	41	6	1	5	27	6	15			
24	5	A man that would (fair.	6	43	6	1	49	arms	6	50			
25	6	never leave	6	44	6	2	33	20	7	35			
26	7	to sin, would never	6	46	6	3	17	breast	8	28			
27	F	of himself	6	47	6	4	1	14	9	28			
28	2	begin	6	48	6	4	44	26	10	31			
29	3	S.C. Comb. I.C. Falm. Tish.	6	50	6	5	29	heart	11	39			
30	4	Cool. to repent.	6	51	6	6	20	22	Morn				
31	5		6	52	6	7	11	dally	0	55			

XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1782.

Sons of honor, fed on praises,
Fluttering 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.

New Moon 5 Day 6 Morn. Full Moon 19 Day 7 Aftern.
First Quart. 11 9 Aftern. Last Quart. 27 Day 11 Aftern.

M|W|Courts, Aspects, Weath. &c. r. ☉ | F. Sea D'spl. r. ☉.

1	6	♂ Retrograde.	h 28 f	6	54	6	8	2	19	2	9
2	7	Syrius rises 10 58.	24 27 1/2 f	6	55	6	8	53	reins	3	24
3	F	Pleasant for		6	56	6	9	44		17	4 41
4	2	the season.	* 24 ♀	6	57	6	10	35	secrets	6	1
5	3	S. C. Sal. I. C. Hartf. Porism.		6	59	6	11	27		17	D'stts
6	4	☉ Perigee High	* h ♀	7	0	5	12	22	highs	5	44
7	5	Tides.	Expect	7	1	5	1	17		16	6 36
8	6	♂ 5 V	a f 20 =	7	2	5	2	12	knees	7	40
9	7	spell of cold		7	4	5	3	7		15	8 42
10	8	♂ h 24 blustering		7	5	5	4	2	legs	9	53
11	2	weather.		7	6	5	4	57		14	11 4
12	3	I. C. Northamp. N. Haven		7	7	5	5	43		28	Morn.
13	4	♂ ☉ ♀ (S. C. Portf.		7	9	5	6	29	fast	0	26
14	5	A warm rain. ♀ Oriental		7	10	5	7	15		24	1 36
15	6	Concits of unkindness		7	11	5	8	0	head	2	42
16	7	harboured and believed		7	12	5	8	45		19	3 57
17	F	♀ 14 M will change even		7	13	5	9	30	neck	5	4
18	2	a steady love to hatred.		7	14	5	10	15		12	6 7
19	3	I. C. Norwich. Cold	♂ ♀ ♀	7	15	5	11	0		24	Drises
20	4	☉ Apogee windy		7	16	5	11	45	arms	4	53
21	5	weather.		7	17	5	12	29		17	5 31
22	6	♂ 4 V perhaps	♀ 15 M	7	18	5	1	13		29	6 19
23	7	snow	* h ♂	7	19	5	1	57	breast	7	13
24	F	or		7	20	5	2	41		23	8 19
25	2	♀ Direct. rain.		7	20	5	3	25	heart	9	23
26	3	I. C. Cambr. Pitsfield.		7	21	5	4	9		18	10 30
27	4	good		7	22	5	4	53	bally	11	45
28	5	weather		7	23	5	5	46		14	Morn.
29	6	for P. N. 6. 16.		7	24	5	6	39		27	0 55
30	7	this season.		7	25	5	7	32	reins	3	24

XII DECEMBER hath 31 Days, 1782.

Youth, tho' yet no losses grieve you,
 Gay in health, and manly grace,
 Let not cloud'ess skies deceive you,
 Summer gives to Autumn place.
 Venerable first grown hoary,
 Hither turn the unwilling eye;
 Think amidst your falling glory,
 Autumn tells a winter nigh.

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New Moon, 4 Day 4 Afternoon. Full Moon, 19 Day 3 Afternoon.
 First Quart. 11 Day Noon. Last Quart. 27 Day 11 Morning.

M	W	Court.	Aspects	W	arb.	Sc	r.	☉	s.	E. Sea	D's pl.	☉	s.		
1	F	Advent.	7 th	☉	for	11	0	7	25	5	8	26	26	3	31
2	2	Some cold and						7	26	5	9	20	farret	4	48
3	3	I. C. Warr. and Barnst.	very					7	27	5	10	14	25	6	8
4	4	foul weather,	☉	Perigee				7	28	5	11	3	high		Dissets
5	5	high tides.						7	28	5	12	1	25	5	9
6	6	All we have to do						7	29	5	12	54	knees	6	12
7	7	in life, is						7	29	5	1	47	25	7	26
8	F	Concept. Virgin Mary.						7	30	5	2	39	leg	8	42
9	2	to prepare						7	30	5	3	31	23	9	57
10	3	I. C. Plymouth. for death.						7	31	5	4	23	feet	11	12
11	4	Good	☉	3 rd				7	31	5	5	15	20	win.	n.
12	5	weather for						7	32	5	6	0	head	0	28
13	6	this						7	33	5	6	44	16	1	33
14	7	☉	18 th					7	33	5	7	29	28	2	41
15	1	☉	for 10 th					7	33	5	8	13	neck	3	47
16	2	of						7	34	5	8	58	22	4	50
17	3	I. C. Taurion. the						7	34	5	9	43	arm	5	49
18	4	year.	☉	Apogee				7	34	5	10	27	15	6	45
19	5	Now Sol unto the Goat						7	34	5	11	10	27		Drises
20	6	is gone to show,						7	34	5	11	56	breast	5	0
21	7	that quickly						7	34	5	12	42	20	5	55
22	F	we shall						7	34	5	1	28	heart	6	55
23	2	Syrius rises 7 th 3 rd						7	34	5	2	14	14	8	7
24	3	have both frost						7	34	5	3	0	27	9	17
25	4	Christmas	☉	☉	h			7	34	5	3	46	bell	10	30
26	5	Battle of Trenton and snow						7	34	5	4	32	23	11	40
27	6	very	☉	h	8			7	34	5	5	18	rein		M
28	7	cold.						7	34	5	6	11	20	2	53
29	1	then a						7	33	5	7	5	edre	2	10
30	2	remission of cold, and						7	33	5	7	59	19	3	27
31	3	I. C. Capricorn. over	☉	☉	U			7	33	5	8	53	high	4	44

Yearly is our course returning,
Messenger of shortest stay;
Thus we preach the truth concerning,
Heaven and Earth will pass away.
On the tree of life eternal,
Man, let all thy hopes be staid,
Where, alone, forever vernal,
Bears the leaves that never fade.

On TIME.

SAY is there ought that can convey
An image of its transient stay?
'Tis an hand's-breadth; 'tis a tale;
'Tis a vessel under sail;
'Tis a courier's straining speed;
'Tis a shuttle in its speed;
'Tis an eagle in its way,
Darting down upon its prey;
'Tis an arrow in its flight,
Mocking the pursuing sight;
'Tis a vapour in the air;
'Tis a whirlwind rushing there;
'Tis a short liv'd fading flow'r:
'Tis a rain-bow on a show'r;
'Tis a momentary ray,
Smiling in a winter's day;
'Tis a torrent's rapid stream;
'Tis a shadow; 'tis a dream;
'Tis the closing watch of night,
Dying at the rising light;
'Tis a landscape vainly gay,
Painted upon crumbling clay;
'Tis a lamp that wastes its fires;
'Tis a smoke that quick expires;
'Tis a bubble; 'tis a sigh;
Be prepar'd, O! man, to die.

Five Reasons for Drinking.

GOOD Wine—a Friend—or being dry;
Or, lest we should be by and by;
Or, any other Reason why.

An Emblem of a Law-Case.

WILLIAM having receiv'd a letter from Sarah, written by Charles, shewed the same to Roger; who, upon Perusal, said, he wondered that Richard should be so indiscreet as to quarrel with James about Abigail, who was so extremely ugly, and consequently shocking: Because that Edward had refused, they asked, to go to the play with Catherine. Whereupon Philip falling into a passion with Titus, swore he would be revenged on Patrick; and therefore called Thomas rogue, rascal, &c. Stephen, who 'tis thought was an eye-witness to the abuse, and being Christopher's friend, slyly tripped up Rowland's heels, and broke Jeremy's head. Cuthbert on this drew his dagger at Edmund; and Archibald trembling, with much ado recovered his fright: re-assumed his natural intrepidity; and in a cold sweat, snatched Gilbert's pistol from Lawrence, and cocked his blunderbuss at Paul. Whereat John being amaz'd, secretly advised Samuel to apply to Leonard, with the help of George, privately to make an affidavit against Arthur, to take out a writ against Henry and Rachel, at the suit of Timothy, executor of the last will and testament of Jacob. But Peter objected to that, wisely alleging, that Robert, being sick had sent word to David, who was lately married to Hannah, to desire Jeffry, who had been taken in bed with Mark's wife, to send his grand-son Ralph to his cousin Bridget, earnestly to intreat his nephew Joshua, to go along with his brother Frank, to make up the matter amicably with his aunt Susan. But she refused to go with Jack; yet nevertheless recommended Frederick and Humphrey and Andrew. Simon and Luke; who after a grave consultation, order'd the musick to play brisker, and then went unanimously to Bartholomew. So that having drank plentifully at Ned's, till they were all intoxicated, having nothing to pay the Shot with, they drew their swords at Dick the land-lord, stabbed Robbin, fell upon Lancelot, lam'd Isaac, and had it not been for Solomon, had slain Cornelius. Thereupon Ned rushed forward, and swearing at Marmaduke, who had been asleep all the time in Sally's lap, so incensed Walter and Martin, that Miles and Zachariah, without any regard to Matthew, threw bottles, glasses, &c. at one another's heads. At which Abraham, who was Moll's bully, being enraged, took Benjamin civilly by the throat; kicked Theophilus gently down stairs; picked Abel's pocket, while he was making his addresses to Nell; and at the same time in the highest fury

such a lyar as Jack

imaginable, smiling calmly, sent Barnaby, Toby and Giles to the round-house. At which Anthony half drunk, soberly started up; and having first reeled two or three times round the room, put on an important wise look, made a fine speech nothing to the purpose, and then asked what was the matter. Whereupon Bryan in a low voice loudly whispered Aaron; and perceiving that Alexander was strangely astonished at their silent noise, told Francis, that his great grandfather Joseph was dead. At which unexpected news Nicholas awaked, and being in an ill-humour, writ a soft love song; whistled an opera air; and then withdrew to a neighbouring ale-house, to drink a dish of chocolate with Dudley. Which exasperated Job in such a surprizing manner, that none of the company wonder'd at it: Only indeed Valentine, in the height of his resentment, could not forbear going to hang himself. However, Allan ran undesignedly to the goal, in order to let out the aforesaid prisoners; and having without any noise, broke open the doors, freed Gerrard, Margaret, and Betty; who being apprehended by the assistance of Bernard, were carried before Hugh Noodle, Esq; a trading Justice, and upon paying the fees the whole affair was happily determined: Which is the most exact account that can be given of the case.

The Art of getting Riches.

COSMO de Medicis, Grand Duke of Tuscany, was so immensely rich, that most people imagined his highness had found out the grand art of transmutation. A nobleman, whose fortune was small, one day fairly put the question to the Duke, and asked him if he had found out the Philosopher's Stone, or not? My friend, said the Duke, to confess the truth, I am in the actual possession of it; and as I have a particular regard for you, I will give you the never failing receipt in a few words: "I never ask another to do that which I can do myself; I never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day; nor do I think any gain so trivial as to despise it."—The Nobleman thanked his highness for so important a secret, and by strictly observing the rules prescribed, acquired a great estate.

Lyars compared.

SUCH a Lyar is Jack, there's none can lie faster,
Excepting his Maid, and she'll lie with her Master.

Mr. Boyle's Remedy for the Dysentery or Bloody Flux.

WHAT pity it is, says a skilful Physician, that so sure a Remedy for such a fatal disease should lie so much neglected. — The whole process is so simple, that it is no more than to take new churned Butter, without salt, and just skimming off the curdy part when melted, over a clear fire, then giving two spoonfuls of the clarified remainder two or three times in a day to the person affected: which has seldom failed of making almost an instant cure. — Many persons at the point of death have been relieved by this remedy: —

If any scruple to make trial of the before mentioned remedy for want of a theory to ground the probability of success on in using it, they may be referred to the well known experiment in fermentation, where on barely throwing a little melted grease upon the surface of a working liquor, when in highest foam, the curbed in stilling motion in an instant sinks down.

A Cure for the Cramp.

A Gentleman having been often liable to be affected by Cramp in his feet and legs, when in bed, was mentioning it in company, when a person present told him he would prescribe him a very simple remedy that would immediately remove it, which was, as soon as he found the Cramp coming on, he should take a roll of common Sulphur in that hand that was on the same side with the leg or foot affected, and squeeze it pretty hard, and it would immediately remove the pain. He accordingly provided himself with the Sulphur, and laid it by his bed side, and in two or three nights after had occasion to try the experiment, which removed the Cramp in less than a minute. He frequently since has had occasion to repeat it, with the same success, and has found the return of the disorder neither so frequent nor troublesome.

On a young Woman's breaking a Glass.

SURE, my dear in this shatter'd Glass,
The fate of many a pretty Lass;
Woman, like Glass, is frail and weak,
Is apt to slip, is apt to break;
Therefore guide every step with caution,
For just like Glass is Reputation;
Both broke to pieces in once falling,
For ever lost, and past recalling.

Dr. Franklin's Epitaph, written by himself.

The Body of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
Printer,

Like the Covering of an old Book,
Its Contents worn out,
And strip of its Lettering and Gilding,
Lies here, Food for Worms ;
But the Work shall not be lost,
It will (as he believed) appear once more
In a new and more beautiful Edition
Corrected and amended
By the Author.

He was born January 6th 1706,
And died — — — 17—

Written on Margaret Scott's Tomb-Stone in Scotland.

STOP passenger, until my life you read,
The living may get knowledge from the dead !
Five times five years I liv'd a virgin's life,
Ten times five years I was a virtuous wife.
Ten times five years I liv'd a widow chaste,
Now weary'd of this mortal life I rest.
Between my cradle and my grave have been
Eight mighty kings of Scotland, and a queen.
Four times five years the commonwealth I saw,
Ten times the subjects rose against the law.
Twice did I see old Prelacy pull'd down,
And twice the cloak was humbl'd by the gown.
An end of Stuart's race I saw—nay more,
My native country sold for English ore.
Such desolations in my time have been,
I have an end of all perfection seen.

A Cure for Love.

TAKE one end of a rope fasten'd over a beam,
And make a slip-noose at the other extreme ;
Then just underneath let a cricket be set,
On which let the lover most manfully get ;
Then over his head let the snecket be got,
And under one ear be well settled the knot :
The cricket kick down, let him take a fair swing,
And leave all the rest of the work to the string.

**ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c.
from B O S T O N :**
With the Names of those who keep Houses of Entertainment.

(I.) To Plymouth and Cape-Cod.			(III.) Road to Taunton and Swansey.			(VI.) To Norwich, New-London and New-Haven.		
Towns.	Taverns.		Towns.	Taverns.		Towns.	Taverns.	
Dorchester,	Kent	4	Dorchester,	Kent	4	Attleborough,	Dagget	37
Milton,	Vose and	3	Milton,	Vose	3	Providence,	Olney, Rice	9
Maintree,	Ranival	3	Ditto,	Bent	3	Johnson,	Sheldon	3
Ditto,	Brackett	3	Stoughton,	Doty	2	—,	Fiske	5
Ditto,	Cowins	2	Ditto,	May	3	Scituate,	Angel	4
Weymouth,	Arnolds	1	Stoughtonham,	Noyes	4	—,	Taylor	6
Ditto,	Bignal	4	Easton,	Howard	8	Coventry,	Knox	4
Hingham,	Cushing	3	Norton,	Babbit	6	Valentown,	Doranc	6
Scituate,	Collamore	3	Taunton,	Crocker	8	Plainfield,	Eaton	4
Hanover,	Wales	5	Dighton,	Whitmarsh	6	Newent,	Burnham	8
Pembroke,	Hall	2	Swansey,	Freebairn	4	Norwich,	Leffingwell	7
Ditto,	Baker	2	miles 47			Mohegan,	Houghton	7
Kingston,	Little	6	(IV.) Post Road to Providence and New-London.			New-London,	Douglafs	7
Plymouth,	Bartlett & Witherly	4	Providence, Olney, Rice			Rope-Ferry,	Durfey	6
Ditto,	Cornish	6	or Wanton 45			Lyme,	Anderson	6
Ditto,	Ellis	5	Patuxet,	Randall	5	Ditto,	Parsons	3
Sandwich,	Fireman	7	Greenwich,	Arnold	10	Saybrook,	Shipmar	4
	Fessenden	7	N. Kingston,	Gardner	8	Ditto,	Leigh	5
	Howland	8	Tower-bill,	Sands	8	Killingworth,	Merrill	5
Barnstable,	Chipman	8	Charlestown,	Thompson	15	Guilford,	Stone	10
	Loring	4	Westerly,	Blevin	6	Bradford,	Baldwin	11
Ditto,	Crocker & Gray	4	Stonington,	Stanton	9	New-Haven,	Beers	9
Tarmouth,	Bear and Thatcher	4	Groton,	Belton	7	161		
Harwich,	Clark	8	New-London,	Douglafs or Belden	5	(VII.) Western post road to Hartford and New-Haven.		
Eastham,	Crocker	7	miles 118			Watertown,	Coolidge	9
Ditto,	Myrick	2	(V.) Road to Newport.			Waltham,	C'zaon	2
Ditto,	Higgins	6	Roxbury,	Whiting	8	Weston,	Pierce	4
Wellfleet,	Nye	7	Dedham, Ames or Gay			Ditto,	Baldwin & Jones	1
Truro,	Collins	4	Walpole,	Downes	8	Sudbury,	Bent, Barker, and Wheeler	3
Ditto,	Gross	3	Ditto,	Heading	2	Ditto,	Ezek. How	6
Provincetown,	Atwood	8	Wrentham,	Mann	6	Marlborough,	Cyp. How	2
121			Attleborough,	Dagget	9	Ditto,	Sewin	2
(II.) To Martha's Vineyard.			Rehoboth,	Dagget	12	Northborough,	Monroe	5
Sandwich,	Freeman	60	Ditto,	Hunt	4	Shrewsbury,	Farrar	5
Falmouth,	Fish	10	Warren,	Burr	4	or Baldwin,		
Falmouth Town,	Bourn	8	Bristol,	Smith	5	Worcester,	Knight	4
Wood's-Hole,	Hatch	4	Ferry-house,	Pierce	2	Ditto,	Crafts	2
Over Ferry to Vineyard	Parker	9	Portsmouth,	Turner	3	Ditto,	Jones or Stearns	1
			Newport,		9	Leicester,	Waite	4
			Miles 75			Ditto,	Lathrop	2

Spencer, Whittemore	4	Douglass, Hill	2	(X.) Road to No. Four and	
Brookfield, Cooley	3	Killingly, Parker	3	Crown Point.	
Ditto, Rice & Witenack	2	Thompson, Jacobs	10	Watertown, Coolidge and	
Western, Bascomb	1	Willson	3	Learned	9
Palmer, Scott & Graves	10	Pomfret, W. C. C. C.	8	Waltham, Gleason	2
Wilbraham, Bliss	4	Ditto,	2	Concord, Parkman	10
Springfi. Plain, Chapin	4	Ipsford, Kendall	4	Allen, Jones	5
Springfield, Parsons	5	Ditto, Perkins	4	Harvard, Parkhurst	8
Long Meadow, Burt	4	Ditto, Snow	3	Ditto, Atherton	2
Enfield, Knights	5	Ipsford, Knap	3	Fitchburg, Cowdin	11
Windsor, Elsworth	7	Mansfield, Peirce	3	Ashburnham, Foster	8
Ditto, Bissell	1	Ditto, Brigham	3	Winchendon, Stinson	4
Ditto, Lummis	3	Coventry, Richardson	3	Ditto, Nicholls	2
E. Hartford, Benjamin	4	E. Hartford, Woodbridge	8	Ditto, Darling	4
Hartford, Bull & Jones	2	Ditto, Benjamin	10	Monadnock, Reed	8
Weatherfield, Stilman	3	Hartford, Bull	1	Swansey, Tiffany	4
Middleton, Fenno	11	Weatherfield, Kallern	3	Ditto, Hammond	5
Durham, Camp	6	Gr. Swamp, Beckley	7	Keene, Wyman	6
Wallingsford, Dolittle	8	Kensington, Hinsdale	3	Walpole, Bellows	14
Ditto, Horsfield	1	Meriden, Robinson	6	Ditto, Phelps	3
North Haven, Mansfield	4	Walingsford, Johnson	7	No. Four, Hastings	11
New-Haven, Beers	8	North Haven, Mansfield	5	Nott's Ferry,	3
(VIII.) Road to Norwich		New-Haven, Kilby	8	Springfield, Stevens	5
and New-London, by		Milford, Laws	6	Weatherfield, Spafford	2
way of Worcester.		Ditto, Bryant	4	Cavendish, Pain	6
Worcester, Stearns, &c.	44	Stratford, Olcott	4	Ditto, Coffin	
Oxford, Butler	11	Ditto, Cables	6	Otter Creek, Button	20
Ditto, Campbell	1	Fairfield, Pemfield	3	Rutland, Meeds	6
Dudley, Carter	6	Ditto, Clinton	6	Pittsford, Waters	6
Woodstock, Chandler	3	Norwalk, Betsey	6	Shoreham, Moor	20
Ditto, Clark	3	Ditto, Quintard	2	Bradport, Towners	8
Pomfret, Grosvenor	4	Stamford, Weeds	5	Crown Point,	
Brookline, Abbot	8	Ditto, Fitch	3		
Canterbury, Paine	4	Horseneck, Knap	6		
Ditto, Backus	3	Rye, Havelin	10		
Newent, Burnham	5	Marrinack, Hunt	7		
Norwich, Lothrop	7	New-Bachel, Bailey	3	Road to No. Four, &c.	
Mobegan, Houghton	7	East-Chester, Gwin	4	over Charlestown Ferry.	
New-London, Douglass	7	Kingsbridge, Hyatt	6	Menotomy, Piper and	
		Halfway House, Lovejoy	7	Hartwell	6
(IX.) Middle road to Hart-		New-York,	8	Lexington, Munro	4
ford, N. Haven N. York.		Across the Ferry to		Ditto, Woods	1
and Philadelphia.		Staten Island,	8	Lincoln, Hartwell	4
Dedham, Ames	11	Elizabeth Town Point,	7	Concord, Haywood	3
Ditto, Ellis	3	Elizabeth Town, Graham	2	Allen, White	5
Medfield, Clarke	6	Woodbridge, Dawson	10	Littleton, Gilbert	5
Medway, Richardson	5	Brunswick, Vanhook	10	Groton, Richardson	8
Ditto, Clark	1	Prince-Town, Hyer	17	Shirley, Sartwell	4
Holliston, Hill	4	Trenton, Stells	12	Lunenburg, Goodrich	
Ditto, Smith	1	Bristol, Bessonet	10	and Stearns	5
Mendon, Amadon	6	Frankford, Potts	15	Fitchburgh, Cowden	4
Ditto, Keith	2	Philadelphia, Biddle	5	Ashburnham, Foster	8
Uxbridge, Wood	2				
Ditto, Moredock	4				
		Miles	340	From thence to No. Four,	
				&c. as in the above List.	

(XI) To Albany & Quebec.	Snead's Tavern,	12	(XV.) Road to N. w.		
Springfield (VII) Bills, 96	Todd's Bridge,	20	bury Post, Portsmouth		
Over the River to Ely's	Clayburn's Bridge,	24	Casco-Bay, &c.		
Westfield, Clap	Frenau's,	12	Medford, Billings	5	
Ditto, Emerton	Woburn's,	16	Malden, Hill	2	
Blandford, Knox	Hogg Island,	7	Lynn, Newell	4	
Greenwood, Rowley	Isle of Wight Ct. House,	18	Danvers, Flint	6	
Ditto, Spring	Nansmond,	20	Salem, Goodhue & Webb	2	
Tyringham, Chadwick	Bennet's Creek,	30	Beverly, Waters	1	
Great Barrington, Root	Edenton,	30	Wenham, Porter	6	
Ditto Whiting,	Bell's Ferry,	8	Ipswich, Piemont or		
Agremont, Hicks	Barb Town,	45	Hamans-	6	
Nobletown, Cowles	Newburn,	32	Rowley Payson	3	
Ditto, McKinstry	Whitcock River,	20	Newbury, Ticecomb	7	
Ditto, Ray	New River Ferry,	30	Newbury-Port, Merrick		
Stonehouse, Hogaboom	Cape-Fear River,	45	and Davenport,	1	
Kinderhook, Goose	Lockwood's,	18	Salisbury, Noyes	4	
Kinderhook, Vanburgh	Shallot River,	8	Seabrook, Griffith	2	
Ditto, Fach	E. End Long Bay,	22	Hampton-Falls Sanborn,		
Albany-Ferry,	W. End of ditto,	25	and Wells,	2	
Half-moon,	George-Town,	30	Hampton, Leavitt	2	
Still-water,	Santee Ferry,	12	North Hampton, Leavitt	3	
Saratoga,	Santee Ferry,	20	Greenland, Poor	4	
Fort Edward,	Charlestown,	36	Portsmo. Tilton or Stavers	5	
Lake-George			Old York, Woodbridge		
Ticonderoga,	(XIV.) Upper Road to		and Row,	9	
Crown-Point,	Falmouth in Casco-Bay,		Wells, Littlefield	13	
Wilberough,	Medford, Porter	5	Ditto, Cole	3	
Fort St. John's,	Woburn, Fowle	5	Kennebunk, Kimball	6	
LePrairie,	Wilamington, Tay	3	Arundell, Patten	2	
Montreal,	Ditto, Thompson	1	Saco, Allen	6	
Trois Rivières,	Andover, Ballard	6	Scarborough, Bradbury	3	
Quebec,	Ditto, Abbot	3	Ditto, Milliken	7	
	Ditto, Braz	3	Ditto, March	4	
(XIII.) Road from Phila-	Flaverhill, Greenleaf	6	Falmouth, Allen	3	
delphia to Virginia, No.	Paslow, Bradley	4	Falmouth- } ditto,		
and South-Carolina.	Paslow, Little	2	Town } Shattuck,	5	
To Darby,	Kington, Stevens	4	Greele,		
Chesler,	Ditto, Abbot	2	New Casco, Rucknam	7	
Branchwine,	Exeter, Gilman, Thurston	6	North Yarmouth, Loring	6	
New-Castle,	Stratham, Chace	3	—, Mitchell & Coffin	8	
Elk River,	Newmarket, Pulfen	5			
North-Bass,	Durham, Gage	4	(XVI.) Road to Dart-		
Tusquehanna,	Dover, Shannon	6	moult-College in New		
Custowder Ferry,	Perwick, Lord	6	Hampshire.		
Ratapasco Ferry,	Ditto, Thompson	2	No. Four. (X) Hastings	110	
Annapolis,	Wells, Littlefield	9	Clairmount, Wait	8	
Mount Pleasant,	Kennebunk, Kimball	6	Ditto, Summers	4	
Upper Mariboro	Ditto, Patten	2	Corriss, Chase	4	
Piscataway,	Saco, Allen	7	Ditto, Ditto	3	
Port Tobacco,	Pepperelboro, Bradbury	3	Plainfield, Smith	7	
Boss's Ferry,	Scarborough, Milliken	2	Lebanon, Hills	6	
Port Royal,	Falmouth,	12	Dartmouth-Col. Stores	4	

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