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THE  
VIRGINIA  
ALMANACK

For the Year 1779,

*Being the third after Leap-Year.*

By David Rittenhouse, *Philo.*

SIGNS, PLANETS, and ASPECTS.

♈ Aries, <i>Head &amp; Face.</i>	☉ Sol.
♉ Taurus, <i>Neck.</i>	☾ or ☉ Luna
♊ Gemini, <i>Arms.</i>	♄ Saturn
♋ Cancer, <i>Breast.</i>	♃ Jupiter.
♌ Leo, <i>Heart.</i>	♂ Mars.
♍ Virgo, <i>Bowels.</i>	♀ Venus.
♎ Libra, <i>Reins.</i>	☿ Mercury.
♏ Scorpio, <i>Secrets.</i>	△ Trine.
♐ Sagitarius, <i>Thighs.</i>	□ Quartile.
♑ Capricorn, <i>Knees.</i>	* Sextile.
♒ Aquarius, <i>Legs.</i>	♌ Conjunction
♓ Pisces, <i>Feet.</i>	♐ Opposition.

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ECLIPSES for the Year 1779.

THE first is of the Sun, May 15th, at 9 o'Clock at Night, invisible here, but towards the South Pole it will be visible for the Space of 2 Hours and 12 Minutes.

The second is of the Moon, the 29th of May, in the Night, beginning at a few Minutes before 11 o'Clock, &c. when the Moon will be totally eclipsed.

The third is an Eclipse of the Sun, June 14th, beginning at 20 Minutes after 2 o'Clock, in the Morning, and ending at 46 Minutes after 5, invisible to any of these Parts of the World.

The fourth is of the Sun, November 7th, at Midnight, a very small Eclipse, and of short Duration, visible no where except near the North Pole of the Earth.

The fifth is of the Moon, beginning November 23d, at 27 Minutes after 12 o'Clock, in the Day, and ending at 11 Minutes past 4 in the Afternoon, a great and total Eclipse in England, but will be invisible to us, the Moon having fully gained her Light, or, in other Terms, got through the Earth's Shadow long before her rising.

The sixth is of the Sun, December 7th, near 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, only visible about the South Pole of the Earth.

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Common Notes for the Year 1779.

Golden Number	13	Epact	12
Dominical Letter	C	Cycle of the Sun	23

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EXPLANATION of the CALENDAR PAGES.

THE 1st Column contains the Days of the Month, the 2d the Days of the Week, the 3d remarkable Days, Weather, Aspects Places, &c. the 4th the Moon's Place, the 5th the Sun's rising, the 6th the Sun's setting, and the 7th the Moon's rising and setting.

I. JANUARY 31 DAYS.

Full Moon 2d, at 11 Morning.  
 Last Quarter 9th, at 5 Afternoon.  
 New Moon 17th, at Noon.  
 First Quarter 24th, at 9 Afternoon.  
 Full Moon 31st, at 10 Afternoon.

1	fr	CIRCUMCISION.	☽	10	7	18	4	42	Moon
2	sa	☉ ☽ ☽		24	7	18	4	42	rises.
3	C	Clear, and cold.	♋	8	7	18	4	42	7 6
4	m	Moderate		22	7	17	4	43	8 11
5	tu	weather.	♌	5	7	17	4	43	9 16
6	w	EPIPHAN. ☽ near ♃		17	7	16	4	44	10 17
7	th	Pleasant for the	♍	0	7	16	4	44	11 39
8	fr	Season.		12	7	15	4	45	Mor.
9	sa	Cloudy and ☉ ☽		24	7	15	4	45	12 14
10	C	1 p. EPIPH.	♎	5	7	14	4	46	1 11
11	m	☽ ☉ ♀. ☽ near ♃		17	7	14	4	46	2 6
12	tu	Sirius so. 10 57.		29	7	13	4	47	3 9
13	w	♃ rises 2 0	♏	11	7	12	4	48	4 7
14	th	7*s so. 7 47		23	7	12	4	48	5 6
15	fr	like for Snow.	♐	6	7	11	4	49	Moon
16	sa	Cold and raw.		18	7	11	4	49	sets.
17	C	2 p. EPIPH.	♑	0	7	10	4	50	5 29
18	m	Expe <sup>d</sup> rain		14	7	9	4	51	6 30
19	tu	Days lengthen'd 25 m.		28	7	9	4	52	7 37
20	w	☉ in ☽	♒	12	7	8	4	53	8 50
21	th	about this time.		26	7	7	4	53	10 2
22	fr	Clear weather,	♓	9	7	6	4	54	11 6
23	sa	with a hard frost.		23	7	5	4	55	Mor.
24	C	3 p. EPIPH.	♈	7	4	4	4	56	12 13
25	m	Conversion of St. Paul.		22	7	4	4	56	1 22
26	tu	7*s so. 6 57	♉	6	7	3	4	57	2 35
27	w	Sharp		20	7	2	4	58	3 47
28	th	piercing winds.	♊	4	7	1	4	59	4 51
29	fr	Now wet, cold,		18	7	0	5	0	Moon
30	sa	drizzling weather.	♋	2	6	59	5	1	rises.
31	C	SEPTUAGESIMA.		16	6	58	5	2	5 40

## II. FEBRUARY 28 DAYS.

D. H.  
 Last Quarter 8th, at 7 Morn.  
 New Moon 16th, at 7 Morn.  
 First Quarter 23d, at 3 Aftern.

1 m	☉ ☽ ☽ rises 2 10	♈ 0	6 57	5 3	6 47
2 tu	Purificat. V. MARY.	13	6 56	5 4	7 55
3 w	☽ near ♃	25	6 55	5 5	8 57
4 th	Rain or snow	♌ 8	6 54	5 6	9 58
5 fr	☽ near ☽	20	6 53	5 7	10 56
6 sa	about this time.	♍ 2	6 52	5 8	11 55
7 C	SEXAGESIMA.	13	6 51	5 9	Morn
8 m	☉ ☽	25	6 50	5 10	12 48
9 tu	7* s. fo. 1 9 ☽ ☽ ☽	♌ 7	6 49	5 11	1 46
10 w	☽ rises 10 46 ☽ near ♃	19	6 48	5 12	2 57
11 th	Now clear,	♍ 1	6 47	5 13	3 48
12 fr	and	14	6 45	5 15	4 43
13 sa	♃ rises 7 26	27	6 44	5 16	5 34
14 C	SHROVE SUNDAY.	♎ 10	6 43	5 17	Moon
15 m	VALENTINE.	24	6 42	5 18	sets
16 tu	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♌ 8	6 40	5 20	6 35
17 w	ASH WEDNESDAY.	22	6 39	5 21	7 41
18 th	☉ in ♌	☿ 6	6 38	5 22	8 48
19 fr	☽ ☽ ☽	☿ 20	6 36	5 24	9 58
20 sa	very cold.	♌ 4	6 35	5 25	11 6
21 C	1st S. in LENT.	18	6 34	5 26	Morn
22 m	♀ rises 4 3	♌ 2	6 33	5 27	12 12
23 tu	EMBER WEEK.	16	6 32	5 28	1 24
24 w	St. MATTHIAS.	♌ 0	6 30	5 30	2 36
25 th	☽ rises 10 7	14	6 29	5 31	3 46
26 fr	Sharp, piercing	28	6 28	5 32	4 41
27 sa	winds.	♌ 11	6 27	5 33	5 53
28 C	2d S. in LENT.	25	6 26	5 34	Moon

☽ Venus is Morning Star until the 20th Day of October, then Evening Star to the End of the Year.

## III. MARCH 31 DAYS.

Full Moon 2d, at 9 Morn.  
 Last Quarter 9th, at 7 Aftern.  
 New Moon 17th, at 10 Aftern.  
 First Quarter 24th, at 5 Morn.  
 Full Moon 31st, at 9 Aftern.

1 m	St. DAVID.	♈ 8	6 24	5 36	rises
2 tu	☽ near ♃	21	6 23	5 37	6 55
3 w	Cloudy and	♌ 3	6 22	5 38	7 44
4 th	cold.	15	6 21	5 39	8 39
5 fr	Much falling	27	6 20	5 40	9 40
6 sa	* ☽ ☽	♍ 9	6 18	5 42	10 37
7 C	3d S. in LENT.	21	6 17	5 43	11 40
8 m	☽ rises 9 19	♌ 3	6 16	5 44	Morn
9 tu	☽ ☽ ☽ ♀ rises 3 56	15	6 15	5 45	12 37
10 w	☽ ☽ ☽	27	6 14	5 46	1 31
11 th	7* s. set 11 19	♍ 9	6 12	5 48	2 37
12 fr	weather about	21	6 11	5 49	3 29
13 sa	☽ with ♀	♎ 5	6 10	5 50	4 18
14 C	4th S. in LENT.	18	6 9	5 51	4 59
15 m	Sirius sets 11 56	♌ 2	6 8	5 52	5 33
16 tu	this time.	16	6 7	5 54	Moon
17 w	St. PATRICK.	☿ 1	6 5	5 55	sets
18 th	Now clear,	16	6 4	5 56	8 0
19 fr	☉ in ♍	♌ 0	6 2	5 58	9 9
20 sa	Day and Night equal.	15	6 1	5 59	10 24
21 C	5th S. in LENT.	28	5 59	6 1	11 29
22 m	♀ rises 3 53	♌ 13	5 58	6 2	Morn
23 tu	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ fo. 11 0	27	5 57	6 3	12 42
24 w	and pleasant.	♌ 11	5 56	6 4	1 49
25 th	Annun. V. MARY.	24	5 54	6 6	2 46
26 fr	Blustering weather	♌ 8	5 53	6 7	3 37
27 sa	to the end of	21	5 52	6 8	4 19
28 C	PALM SUNDAY.	♈ 4	5 51	6 9	4 56
29 m	☽ near ♃	16	5 50	6 10	5 32
30 tu	the month.	29	5 48	6 12	Moon
31 w	☽ ☽ ☽	♌ 11	5 47	6 13	rises

IV. APRIL 30 DAYS.

	D.	H.	
Last Quarter	8th, at	5	Morn.
New Moon	16th, at	9	Morn.
First Quarter	23d, at	4	Afternoon.
Full Moon	30th, at	10	Morn.

1	th	ALL FOOLS DAY.	△	24	545	615	7	50
2	fr	GOOD FRIDAY.	∩	6	544	616	8	41
3	sa	<i>Frequent</i>		18	543	617	9	39
4	C	EASTER SUNDAY.		29	542	618	10	38
5	m	7*s sets 10 6 D near ♀	△	11	541	619	11	37
6	tu	<i>showers of rain,</i>		23	540	620	Morn	
7	w	♂ rises 7 10	∩	5	538	622	12	33
8	th	□ ○ D		17	537	623	1	25
9	fr	<i>with thunder</i>	∩	0	536	624	2	12
10	sa	♄ So. 9 47		13	535	625	2	58
11	C	LOW SUNDAY.		26	534	626	3	37
12	m	D near ♀	∩	9	532	628	4	8
13	tu	<i>and lightning.</i>		20	531	629	4	41
14	w	<i>Very pleasant</i>	∩	9	530	630	Moon	
15	th	♂ ○ D. ♂ So. 11 49		24	529	631	sets	
16	fr	<i>weather.</i>		8	527	633	8	37
17	sa	<i>Warm, and</i>		24	526	634	9	22
18	C	2 p. EASTER.	∩	9	525	635	10	39
19	m	○ in ♀		23	524	636	11	51
20	tu	<i>likely for rain.</i>	∩	7	523	637	Morn	
21	w	<i>Refreshing</i>		21	521	639	12	53
22	th	□ ○ D	∩	5	520	640	1	48
23	fr	St. George.		18	519	641	2	33
24	sa	D near ♄	∩	1	518	642	3	4
25	C	3 p. EASTER.		13	517	643	3	31
26	m	<i>showers about this</i>		26	516	645	3	57
27	tu	<i>time.</i>	∩	8	514	646	4	21
28	w	♄ so. 8 37 D near ♂		20	513	647	4	46
29	th	♂ so. 10 49	∩	2	512	648	Moon	
30	fr	♂ ○ D		14	511	649	rises	

V. MAY 31 DAYS.

	D.	H.	
Last Quarter	7th, at	6	Aftern.
New Moon	15th, at	8	Aftern.
First Quarter	23th, at	4	Aftern.
Full Moon	30th, at	10	Morn.

1	sa	St. TAMMINY.	∩	26	510	650	8	30
2	C	4 p. EASTER.	∩	8	509	651	9	34
3	m	<i>Pleasant</i>		20	508	652	10	36
4	tu	<i>and seasonable.</i>	∩	2	506	654	11	28
5	w	Days incr. 4 h. 45 m.		14	505	655	Morn	
6	th	7*s set 8 5		26	504	656	12	20
7	fr	♂ ○ D	∩	8	503	657	1	11
8	sa	□ ○ D		21	502	658	1	39
9	C	ROGATION Sunday.	∩	5	501	659	2	13
10	m	<i>Expect</i>		19	500	659	2	42
11	tu	♄ so. 7 50	∩	3	500	660	3	13
12	w	<i>a good deal</i>		18	499	661	3	40
13	th	ASCENSION Day.	∩	3	498	662	Moon	
14	fr	♂ ○ D		18	497	663	sets	
15	sa	<i>of rain.</i>	∩	3	497	663	8	27
16	C	6 p. EASTER.		18	496	664	9	35
17	m	<i>Pleasant</i>	∩	3	495	665	10	43
18	tu	<i>weather.</i>		17	494	666	11	40
19	w	♂ so. 9 23	∩	1	493	667	Morn	
20	th	♄ so. 7 10		15	493	667	12	29
21	fr	○ in ∩. □ ○ D		28	492	668	1	6
22	sa	D near ♄	∩	10	491	669	1	34
23	C	WHITSUNDAY.		23	490	670	1	51
24	m	<i>Now cloudy,</i>	∩	5	490	670	2	25
25	tu	D near ♂		17	489	671	2	49
26	w	EMBER WEEK.		29	488	672	3	10
27	th	D near ♀	∩	11	488	672	3	35
28	fr	<i>and like for rain.</i>		23	487	673	Moon	
29	sa	♂ ○ D	∩	5	486	674	rises	
30	C	RINITY SUNDAY.		17	486	674	8	10
31	m	△ ♂ ♀		28	485	675	9	17

# VI. JUNE 30 DAYS.

D. H.  
 Last Quarter 7th, at 9 Morn.  
 New Moon 14th, at 4 Morn.  
 First Quarter 21st, at 1 Aftern.  
 Full Moon 28th, at 3 Aftern.

1 tu	♃ sets 8 4	♄ so. 11 8	♅ 11	445	715	10 14
2 w	♀ rises 2 59		23	444	716	10 59
3 th	Clear		5	444	716	11 39
4 fr	and		18	443	717	Morn
5 sa	☉ ☿ Δ ☉ ♂		♄	1	443	717 12 13
6 C	1 p. TRINITY.		14	442	718	12 41
7 m	♂ so. 8 1		28	442	718	1 9
8 tu	pleasant,		♃	12	442	718 1 38
9 w	with		26	441	719	2 8
10 th	♃ near ♀		♄	11	441	719 2 33
11 fr	fresh		26	441	719	3 11
12 sa	St. BARNABAS.		II	11	441	719 Moon
13 C	2 p. TRINITY.		26	441	719	sets
14 m	breezes.		☿	11	441	719 9 30
15 tu	Very		26	441	719	10 10
16 w	♃ sets 11 52		♄	10	440	720 10 59
17 th	♀ rises 2 41		24	440	720	11 39
18 fr	♂ sets 12 40		♃	7	440	720 11 54
19 sa	♃ near ♀		20	440	720	Morn
20 C	3 p. TRINITY.		2	440	720	12 31
21 m	Longest day, 14 h. }		14	440	720	12 53
22 tu	51 m. lat. 40 no. }		27	440	720	1 16
23 w	♃ near ♀		♃	8	440	720 1 38
24 th	St. JOHN BAPTIST.		20	440	720	2 3
25 fr	sultry, and		♄	2	440	720 2 30
26 sa	like for rain.		14	440	720	3 6
27 C	4 p. TRINITY.		26	440	720	Moon
28 m	♄ ☉ ♃		♃	8	440	719 rises
29 tu	St. PETER & PAUL.		20	441	719	9 8
30 w	Now clear weather.		2	441	719	9 36

# VII. JULY 31 DAYS.

D. H.  
 Last Quarter 6th, at 1 Morn.  
 New Moon 13th, at 11 Morn.  
 First Quarter 20th, at 8 Aftern.  
 Full Moon 26th, at 10 Aftern.

1 th	♃ sets 10 52		15	441	719	10 13
2 fr	♄ so. 8 58		28	442	718	10 45
3 sa	Hot		♄	11	442	718 11 12
4 C	5 p. TRINITY.		24	442	718	11 37
5 m	Independence decla. }		♃	7	443	717 12 6
6 tu	and		21	443	717	Morn
7 w	Δ ☉ ♄		♄	5	443	717 12 30
8 th	clear.		20	444	716	12 55
9 fr	♄ ☉ ♃		II	5	444	716 1 31
10 sa	♃ near ♀		19	445	715	2 16
11 C	6 p. TRINITY.		☿	4	445	715 Moon
12 m	♄ ☉ ♃		19	446	714	sets
13 tu	Refreshng		♄	4	446	714 9 0
14 w	showers.		18	447	713	9 28
15 th	Sultry		♃	2	448	712 9 58
16 fr	♃ near ♀		15	448	712	10 26
17 sa	and clear		28	449	711	10 53
18 C	7 p. TRINITY.		♄	10	449	711 11 19
19 m	☉ ☉ ♃		23	450	710	11 46
20 tu	♄ ♀ ♄		♃	5	451	7 9 Morn
21 w	♄ sets 11 3	♃ near ♀	16	451	7 9	12 7
22 th	☉ in ♄		♄	0	452	7 8 12 30
23 fr	about		10	453	7 7	1 2
24 sa	Dog Days begin.		22	453	7 7	1 36
25 C	8 p. TRINITY.		♃	4	454	7 6 2 18
26 m	St. JAMES.		16	455	7 5	Moon
27 tu	♄ ☉ ♃ ☉ ☉ ♄		29	456	7 4	rises
28 w	7*s rise 11 35.		11	457	7 3	8 9
29 th	this time;		24	458	7 2	8 40
30 fr	then like		♄	7	458	7 2 9 10
31 sa	for rain.		21	459	7 1	9 39

# VIII. AUGUST 31 DAYS.

	D.	H.					
Laft Quarter	4th,	at 10	Morn.				
New Moon	11th,	at 6	Aftern.				
First Quarter	19th,	at 3	Morn.				
Full Moon	26th,	at 10	Aftern.				
1 C	9 p. TRINITY.	Υ	4	5	07	010	8
2 m	<i>Hol, fulry</i>		18	5	16	59	10 33
3 tu	Days 13 h. 48 m.	Ϸ	2	5	26	58	11 2
4 w	☐ ☉ ☽		16	5	36	57	11 35
5 th	☿ sets 8 48	Π	0	5	46	56	Morn
6 fr	♀ rises 3 12		14	5	56	55	12 14
7 sa	♂ sets 10 32		29	5	66	54	12 59
8 C	10 p. TRINITY.	⊖	13	5	76	53	1 54
9 m	☽ near ♀		28	5	86	52	Moon
10 tu	St. LAWRENCE.	Ω	12	5	96	51	sets
11 w	<i>weather.</i>		26	5	106	50	7 50
12 th	<i>Cloudy,</i>	♃	10	5	116	49	8 26
13 fr	☽ near ♃		23	5	126	48	8 53
14 sa	<i>and</i>	♁	6	5	136	47	9 21
15 C	11 p. TRINITY. } Affm. V. MARY. }		19	5	156	45	9 50
16 m		♄	1	5	166	44	10 11
17 tu	☽ near ♃. <i>Di. inf.</i>		13	5	176	43	10 40
18 w	☿ ☉ ☽		25	5	186	42	11 7
19 th	<i>like for rain.</i>	♁	6	5	196	41	11 42
20 fr	<i>Clear,</i>		18	5	206	40	Morn
21 sa	♂ sets 10 1	♃	0	5	216	39	12 18
22 C	12 p. TRINITY.		12	5	226	38	1 0
23 m	7*s rise 9 57		25	5	236	37	1 56
24 tu	St. BARTHOLOMEW.	♃	1	5	246	36	2 55
25 w	<i>but</i>		10	5	256	34	Moon
26 th	☉ ☽	♃	4	5	276	33	rises
27 fr	<i>very</i>		17	5	286	32	7 45
28 sa	<i>bot.</i>	Υ	1	5	296	31	8 15
29 C	13 p. TRINITY. } St. JOHN beheaded. }		15	5	316	29	8 41
30 m			29	5	326	28	9 10
31 tu	☿ sets 7 21	Ϸ	13	5	336	27	9 43

# IX. SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS.

	D.	H.					
Laft Quarter	2d,	at 4	Aftern.				
New Moon	10th,	at 2	Morn.				
First Quarter	17th,	at 11	Morn.				
Full Moon	25th,	at	Noon.				
1 w	☐ ☉ ☽ ♀ rises 4 13	Ϸ	27	5	34	6 26	10 20
2 th	Dog Days end.	Π	11	5	35	6 25	11 8
3 fr	<i>Rainy</i>		25	5	37	6 23	11 59
4 sa	<i>weather.</i>	⊖	9	5	38	6 22	Morn
5 C	14 p. TRINITY.		23	5	39	6 21	12 54
6 m	<i>Cool and</i>	Ϸ	7	5	40	6 20	2 1
7 tu	<i>pleasant.</i>		21	5	41	6 19	3 8
8 w	Nat. V. MARY.	♃	4	5	43	6 17	Moon
9 th	☉ ☽		18	5	44	6 16	sets
10 fr	☽ near ♃ * ☉ ♃	♁	1	5	45	6 15	7 29
11 sa	♂ sets 9 21		14	5	46	6 14	7 57
12 C	15 p. TRINITY.		26	5	47	6 13	8 19
13 m	7*s rise 8 41	♄	8	5	49	6 11	8 43
14 tu	☽ near ♃		20	5	50	6 10	9 10
15 w	EMBER WEEK.	♁	2	5	51	6 9	9 45
16 th	☽ near ♃		14	5	52	6 8	10 24
17 fr	☐ near ☽		26	5	53	6 7	11 6
18 sa	♃ sets 9 15	♃	8	5	55	6 5	12 1
19 C	16 p. TRINITY.		20	5	56	6 4	Morn
20 m	<i>Now cloudy,</i>	♃	2	5	57	6 3	12 51
21 tu	St. MATTHEW.		15	5	58	6 2	1 48
22 w	☉ in ♁ Day and }	♃	0	6	06	0 0	2 58
23 th	Night equal. <i>sup. }</i>		12	6	1	5 59	Moon
24 fr	☉ ☽ <i>fairly</i>		26	6	2	5 8	rises
25 sa	Sirius rises 1 24	Υ	10	6	3	5 7	7 0
26 C	17 p. TRINITY. <i>Di. f.</i>		25	6	4	5 6	7 26
27 m	<i>and like for rain.</i>	Ϸ	9	6	5	5 4	7 56
28 tu	<i>Windy and</i>		23	6	7	5 3	8 29
29 w	St. MICHAEL.	Π	8	6	8	5 2	9 16
30 th	<i>rainy weather.</i>		22	6	9	5 1	10 6

An-  
Di-na:

St. Michael's feast:  
10. rain:

X. OCTOBER 31 DAYS.

	D.	H.				
Last Quarter	2d,	at	3	Morn.		
New Moon	9th,	at		Noon.		
First Quarter	16th,	at	10	Aftern.		
Full Moon	25th,	at	2	Morn.		
1 fr	Pleasant ☐ ☉ ☽	♄	6 11	5 49	11	9
2 sa	weather		20 6 12	5 48		Morn
3 C	18 p. TRINITY.	♃	3 6 13	5 47	12	7
4 m	for the		17 6 14	5 46	1	8
5 tu	season.		29 6 15	5 45	2	15
6 w	7*s rise 7 17	♃	14 6 17	5 43	3	26
7 th	Expect		27 6 18	5 42		Moon
8 fr	♁ ☉ ☽ ☾ near ♃	♁	9 6 19	5 41		sets
9 sa	a good		22 6 20	5 40	6	23
10 C	19 p. TRINITY.	♃	4 6 21	5 39	6	53
11 m	♁ sets 8 51		17 6 23	5 37	7	23
12 tu	☽ near ♃		29 6 24	5 36	7	52
13 w	deal of rain	♁	10 6 25	5 35	8	26
14 th	now. ☾ near ♁		22 6 26	5 34	9	6
15 fr	7*s rise 6 43	♁	4 6 27	5 33	9	57
16 sa	Sir. rises 12 5		16 6 29	5 31	10	53
17 C	20 p. TRINITY.		28 6 30	5 30	11	52
18 m	St. LUKE.	♃	11 6 31	5 29		Morn
19 tu	Cloudy		23 6 32	5 28	12	47
20 w	and cold.	♁	7 6 33	5 27	1	56
21 th	♁ ☉ ♀		20 6 35	5 25	3	2
22 fr	♁ sets 8 41	♁	4 6 36	5 24	4	16
23 sa	☉ in ♃		18 6 37	5 23		Moon
24 C	21 p. TRINITY.	♁	3 6 38	5 22		rises
25 m	St. CRISPIN.		18 6 40	5 20	6	0
26 tu	Rain	♁	3 6 41	5 19	7	8
27 w	or sleet		18 6 42	5 18	8	0
28 th	S. SIMON & S. JUDE.	♄	2 6 43	5 17	8	57
29 fr	about		17 6 44	5 16	10	8
30 sa	this time.	♃	0 6 45	5 15	11	15
31 C	22 p. TRINITY.	♁	14 6 47	5 13		Morn

XI. NOVEMBER 30 DAYS

	D.	H.				
Last Quarter	1st,	at	2	Morn.		
New Moon	8th,	at	1	Morn.		
First Quarter	15th,	at	11	Morn.		
Full Moon	23d,	at	3	Aftern.		
Last Quarter	30th,	at	11	Aftern.		
1 m	ALL SAINTS.	♃	27 6 48	5 12	12	16
2 tu	ALL SOULS.	♃	10 6 49	5 11	1	24
3 w	Cold		23 6 50	5 10	2	28
4 th	and	♁	6 6 51	5 9	3	33
5 fr	☽ near ♃		18 6 52	5 8	4	35
6 sa	♁ sets 8 24	♃	1 6 53	5 7		Moon
7 C	23 p. TRINITY.		13 6 54	5 6		sets
8 m	☽ near ♃		25 6 55	5 5	5	40
9 tu	clear,	♁	7 6 56	5 4	6	25
10 w	with		19 6 57	5 3	7	5
11 th	♀ sets 5 11	♁	0 6 58	5 2	7	49
12 fr	♃ rises 3 54		12 6 59	5 1	8	39
13 sa	☽ near ♁		24 7 0	5 0	9	32
14 C	24 p. TRINITY.	♃	6 7 1	4 59	10	37
15 m	☐ ☉ ☽		19 7 2	4 58	11	34
16 tu	white	♁	2 7 3	4 57		Morn
17 w	♀ sets 5 14		15 7 4	4 56	12	47
18 th	frosts;		28 7 5	4 55	1	49
19 fr	Sirius rises 9 52	♁	12 7 6	4 54	2	57
20 sa	still fair		26 7 7	4 53	4	9
21 C	25 p. TRINITY.	♁	11 7 7	4 53		Moon
22 m	☽ eclipsed invis. } and cold.		26 7 8	4 52		rises
23 tu	♁ ☉ ☽ ☾ in ♁ } and cold.	♁	12 7 9	4 51	5	40
24 w			27 7 10	4 50	6	44
25 th	Cloudy, and like for	♄	12 7 11	4 49	7	49
26 fr	7*s so. 11 23		26 7 11	4 49	8	57
27 sa	snow or rain.	♃	10 7 12	4 48	10	8
28 C	ADVENT SUNDAY.		24 7 13	4 47	11	15
29 m	Days decre. 5 h. 21 m.	♃	7 7 13	4 47		Morn
30 tu	St. ANDREW.		20 7 14	4 46	12	15

## XII. DECEMBER 31 DAYS

	D.	at	H.	
New Moon	7th,		5	Aftern.
First Quarter	15th,		3	Morn.
Full Moon	23d,		2	Morn.
Last Quarter	30th,			Noon.

D.	M.	P.	M.	M.	M.
1 w	♁	3	7	14	446
2 th	♁	16	7	15	445
3 fr	♁	28	7	15	445
4 sa	♁	10	7	16	444
5 C	♁	22	7	16	444
6 m	♁	4	7	17	443
7 tu	♁	15	7	17	443
8 w	♁	27	7	18	442
9 th	♁	9	7	18	442
10 fr	♁	21	7	19	441
11 sa	♁	3	7	19	441
12 C	♁	15	7	19	441
13 m	♁	28	7	19	441
14 tu	♁	11	7	19	441
15 w	♁	24	7	20	440
16 th	♁	7	7	20	440
17 fr	♁	21	7	20	440
18 sa	♁	8	7	20	440
19 C	♁	19	7	20	440
20 m	♁	11	7	20	440
21 tu	♁	20	7	20	440
22 w	♁	5	7	20	440
23 th	♁	20	7	20	440
24 fr	♁	5	7	20	440
25 sa	♁	19	7	20	440
26 C	♁	3	7	20	440
27 m	♁	17	7	20	440
28 tu	♁	0	7	20	440
29 w	♁	12	7	19	441
30 th	♁	25	7	19	441
31 fr	♁	7	7	19	441

## COUNTY COURTS in VIRGINIA for each month.

*First Monday.* Amherst, Henrico, Richmond, Williamsburg, Prince William, Charlotte, and Ohio.

*Second Monday.* James City, Northumberland, Nansemond, Buckingham, King & Queen, Stafford, Mecklenburg, Louisa, Loudoun, and Monongalia.

*Third Monday.* Dinwiddie, Essex, York, Prince Edward, Fairfax, Goochland, Culpeper, and Henry.

*Fourth Monday.* Cumberland, Brunswick, Fauquier, Middlesex, Bedford, Yohogania, and Rockingham.

*First Tuesday.* Frederick, Fincastle, Montgomery, Kentucky, and Rockbridge.

*Second Tuesday.* Northumberland, Prince George, Hampshire, and Botetourt.

*Third Tuesday.* Augusta, Berkeley, and Greenbrier.

*Fourth Tuesday.* Surry, and Dunmore.

*Last Tuesday.* Accomack, and Westmoreland.

*First Wednesday.* Charles City.

*First Thursday.* Isle of Wight, Hanover, King George, Gloucester, and Fluvanna.

*Second Thursday.* Princess Anne, Warwick, Albemarle, Caroline, New Kent, Southampton, and Lunenburg.

*Third Thursday.* King William, Halifax, Suffolk, Spotsylvania, Lancaster, Norfolk, Powhatan, and Washington.

*Fourth Thursday.* Amelia, Orange, Elizabeth City, and Pittsylvania.

*Last Thursday.* Shenando.

*First Friday.* Chesterfield.



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**R O A D S.**

From Charlestown, S. C.	Temple's ferry	22
to Williamsburg.	Southern's ferry	36
<b>T</b> O Goose Creek b. 16	Hoes's ferry	30
Cooper river ferry	Port Tobacco	10
Jenderoon's, San.	Upp. Marlborough	30
Wineau	Queen Ann's	9
W. E. Long Bay	London Town ferry	9
East end of do.	Annapolis	4
Shallot river	In all	178
Lockwood's Folly	<i>Fm. Annapolis to Philadel-</i>	
New Town	<i>phia.</i>	
New River ferry	To Patapco ferry	30
Whittock river	Gunpowder ferry	20
Grave's ferry	Susquehannah ferry	25
Bath Town	Principio Ironw.	3
Bell's ferry	Northeast	6
Edenton	Elk River	7
Bennet's Creek b.	Newcastle	17
Nansemond C. H.	Christeen ferry	5
Isle of Wight do.	Brandy Wine ferry	1
Hog Island ferry	Naman's Creek	9

Williamsburg	5	Leicester	6
In all	468	Chester	5
<i>Fm. Wmsburg. to Annapolis.</i>		Derby	9
To Cartwright's	16	Philadelphia	8
Ruffin's ferry	12	In all	145
<i>From Philadelphiato New</i>		Worcester	6
<i>York,</i>		Shrewsbury	5
To Frankford	5	Marlborough	10
Bristol	15	Sudbury	11
Trenton	10	Watertown	10
Prince Town	13	Boston	10
Brunswick	17	In all	249
Elizabethbridge	10	<i>From New York to Quebec.</i>	
Elizabeth Town	10	To Kingsbridge	15
Newark	6	Concklin's	12
New York	9	Bernard's	12
In all	95	Peck's Kill	10
<i>From New York to Boston.</i>		Roger's, Highl.	9
To King's Bridge	15	Fish Kills	11
East Chester	6	Poughkeepsie	14
New Rochel	4	Stratfborough	11
Rye	5	Rynbeck	6
Horseneck	6	Schermerhorn's	10
Stanford	7	Livingston's Man.	14
Norwalk	10	Claverack	7
Fairfield	12	Kenderhook	14
Stratford	8	Half-Way Houfe	10
Milford	4	Albany	10
New Haven	10	Saratoga	36
Wallingford	13	Fort Edward	20
Durham	7	Lake George	14
M. Town	6	Ticonderoga	30
Weathersfield	11	Crownpoint	15
Hartford	3	Willfborough	20
Windfor	8	Fort St. John's N.	68
Enfield	8	end L. Champl.)	
Springfield	10	Le Praire	15
Kingston	15	Montreal	6
Western	9	Trois Rivieres	90
Brookfield	6	Quebec	80
Spencer	8	— in al	559

## On the SPRING.

**T**HE illustrious spring seems now to clear the skies,  
And naked truth, hath open'd blinded eyes.  
Heaven's just government hath given us laws,  
Bath struck some dumb, put others to the pause.  
Happy Americans, whose lucky fate,  
To live in so well a govern'd state.  
Whilst some into an ireful passion burst,  
And now their interest finally distrust.  
Heaven has blasted all that ill intent,  
That was design'd against our government.  
Some there is still, which goodness can't reclaim,  
Mercy makes insolent, so plot again.  
Such atoms rise, that would disturb the state,  
But in the end, still more unfortunate.  
Such envious miscreants lets the nation see,  
What 'tis they are, and what they sail would be.  
Thus goes the game by those that would undo,  
Not only servants, but the master too.

## On RETIREMENT.

**H**OW happy's he, who haunts the rural gods,  
Pan and Silvanus, and the nymphs abroad;  
In sweet retirement; studying nature's laws,  
Thro' known effects can trace the secret cause:  
No noise, or pomp, disturbs his calm retreat,  
The trains of Princes, or the rods of state,  
And brothers, tearing brothers to be great:  
Without concern he hears, but hears from far,  
Of tumults, and descents, and distant war.

## On WAR.

**W**Hen impious mortals right and wrong confound,  
Wars rage; and vice in every shape is crown'd;  
The plains no honour from the plough receive,  
The ravish'd hinds their toils unfinish'd leave:  
A ghastly fight the squalid field affords,  
And bending scythes are hammer'd into swords;  
Towns against towns perfidious arms prepare,  
Throughout the ruin'd world reigns impious war.

To find the true Hour of the  
Day by the following Table.

**T**AKE a Staff of what length you please, and  
with a Pair of Compasses divide it into 10 equal  
Parts, marking them upon the Staff; then in some  
level Place where the Sun doth shine, set it upright;  
and mark where the End of the shadow falls,  
which done, measure with your Staff the length of  
the shadow, and note the Parts it contains, which  
find out in this Table right against the Day of the  
Month, and over head you will find the true Hour  
of the Day; as will appear more clearly by Exam-  
ple.

Suppose the 9th of *April*, or 13th of *August*, I  
should find the shadow of the Staff to be 30 Parts  
and a Quarter of a Part, that is, three Staffs length  
and a Quarter of a Part, therefore seeking in the  
Table, against the said Days, I find 30q which is  
30 Parts and a Quarter; and I see over-head that  
it is then either 7 o'Clock in the Morning, or 5 in  
the Afternoon; so that if your Observation was in  
the Morning, it was 7; but if in the Afternoon,  
5 o'Clock.

'Thus the 13th of *February*, or 8th of *October*,  
if the shadow of the Staff be just 19 Parts, it is 12  
o'Clock, if 29, it is 1 o'Clock, if 24, 2 o'Clock,  
if the Observation be made in the Afternoon.

Thus you see the Hour of the Day is exactly and  
speedily found, by the Rod or Staff, and the help  
of this Table; so likewise by the *Kalendar* Part  
may the Hour of the Night be known either by the  
Moon, Planets, or fixed Stars, being of excellent  
Use to all sorts of Men.

Table shewing the hour of the day by a plain staff

Ho. Afternoon.		12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ho. Forenoon.		11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	
June	11	11	5 f	6	7 f	9 d	13 f	19 q	30	5 q
	6	16	5 f	6	7 f	10	13 f	19 q	30 q	58
	1	21	5 f	6	7 f	10	13 d	19 f	30 f	59
May	26	27	5 d	6 q	7	10	13 d	19 d	31 q	61 d
	21	2	5 d	6 f	7 d	10 q	14	20 q	32	65 q
	16	7	6	6 f	8	10 f	14 f	20 d	33 f	71
April	11	13	6 f	6 d	8 q	10 d	14 d	21 f	35	78 f
	5	18	6 q	7	8 f	11 q	15 q	22 f	37 q	90 f
	30	23	7 q	7 f	9	11 f	16	23 f	40	108
March	25	28	7 q	7 d	9 f	12	16 d	24 d	43 d	138
	20	2	7 d	8 q	10	12 d	17 f	26	48	196
	15	8	8 q	8 d	10 f	13 q	18 f	28	54 q	358
February	9	13	8 d	9 q	11	14	19 f	30 q	62 q	
	4	18	9 q	9 d	11 f	14 d	20 d	33 q	74 q	
	30	23	10	10 f	12 q	15 d	22 q	36 f	92 q	
January	25	28	10 f	11 q	13	16 d	24	40 d	122	
	20	2	11 q	12	14	18	26	46	182	
	15	7	12	12 d	15	19 f	28 f	53 d	364	
December	10	13	13	13 d	16	21	31 q	62 d		
	5	17	14	14 d	17 q	22 d	34 d	76 q		
	28	22	15	16	18 d	24 d	39	97 q		
November	23	28	16 q	17	20	27	44	134		
	18	3	17 f	18 f	22	29 d	51	210		
	13	8	19	20	24	33	59			
October	3	13	20 f	21 d	26	36 d	70 d			
	8	18	22	23 f	28 f	40 d	86 q			
	29	23	24	25 f	31	46	110			
September	24	28	26	27 f	34	51 d	145			
	19	2	28	29 d	37	59	208			
	14	6	30	32	40 f	66 d	344			
August	9	11	32	34 f	44	76	829			
	4	16	34	36 d	47	86				
	30	21	36	39	51	79				
July	25	26	37 d	41 f	54 q	108				
	21	1	39	42	56 f	117				
	16	6	39 d	43 q	58 q	124				
June	11	11	40	43 d	59	126				

\* \* Note: That q stands for quadrans a quarter of a part; f for semissis half; and d for dodrans three quarters of a part.