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For the Year 1780,

826

WS Being Bissextile or Leap-Year.

VS

By David Rittenhouse, *Philo.*

1780

Tuesday

SIGNS, PLANETS, and ASPECTS.

♈ Aries, <i>Head & 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 1780.

THE first is of the Sun, May 4th, at 8 o'Clock in the Morning, and if the Air be very clear may be seen here.

The second is of the Moon, the 18th of May, invisible.

The third is of the Sun, October 27th, at 1 o'Clock in the afternoon, visible.

The fourth and last is of the Moon, November the 17th, at 11 o'Clock at Night, visible to all the Western Parts of Europe, and all the known Parts of North and South America.

Common Notes for the Year 1780.

Golden Number 14 | Epact 23
 Dominical Letter B A | Cycle of the Sun 4

PRAISE or dispraise, Reader we do not care,
 One puff not up, nor for other cause dispair;
 Yet this we must confess, and plainly tell,
 We would write so to make our Book to sell;
 For Money is a precious Thing I tell ye,
 But as for Praise, that will not fill the Belly.

EXPLANATION of the CALENDAR PAGES.

THE 1st Column contain 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 DAY

D. H.
 New Moon 6th, at Noon.
 First Quarter 13th, at 9 Afternoon.
 Full Moon 21st, at 2 Morning.
 Last Quarter 28th, at 11 Afternoon.

1	fa	CIRCUMCISION.	m	19	718	442	Mo
2	B	Clear, and cold.	f	1	718	442	rif
3	m	Sirius rises 6 37	12	718	442	3	
4	tu	Moderate	24	717	443	4	
5	w	weather.	6	717	443	5	
6	th	EPIPHAN. ☽ ☉ ♃	18	716	444	6	
7	fr	☽ near ♀. ☽ rises 12 30	0	716	444	Mo	
8	sa	♀ sets 5 27	12	715	445	fe	
9	B	1 p. EPIPH. ☽ near ♂	25	715	445	6	
10	m	7* s. fo. 8 3	X	714	446	8	
11	tu	Pleasant for the	20	714	446	9	
12	w	Season.	V	713	447	10	
13	th	☉ ☽	16	712	448	11	
14	fr	dinc. 8 m. Sir. fo. 10 15	8	712	448	M	
15	sa	7* s. fo. 6 53	14	711	449	12	
16	B	2 p. EPIPH.	28	711	449	1	
17	m	Expect rain	Π	710	450	2	
18	tu	♀ sets 6 25	28	7	451	3	
19	w	day br. 5 40 ☉ enters ♋	13	7	452	4	
20	th	8 ☉ ♃. * ☉ ♃	28	7	453	5	
21	fr	☽ rise 12 21	Ω	7	453	6	
22	sa	about this time.	28	7	454	7	
23	B	SEPTUA. ♃ fo. 12 0	12	7	455	8	
24	m	Sirius fo. 10 5	25	7	456	9	
25	tu	C. St. Paul. 7* s. fo. 6 57	9	7	456	10	
26	w	☽ near ♃	22	7	457	11	
27	th	☉ ☽	13	7	458	12	
28	fr	Days increased 41 m.	15	7	459	1	
29	sa	Cold and raw.	27	7	459	2	
30	B	SEXAGESIMA.	f	9	59	3	
31	m	Like for Snow.	21	6	58	4	

FEBRUARY 29 DAYS.

	D.	H.	
New Moon	5th,	at 7	Morn.
First Quarter	12th,	at 3	Aftern.
Full Moon	19th,	at	Midnight.
Last Quarter	26th,	at 9	Morn.

tu	♂ sets 8 9	♄ 3	6 57	5 3	Moon
w	P. V. Mary. ♀ set 6 58	♃ 15	6 56	5 4	
th	☿ rises 10 9	♂ 27	6 55	5 5	4 43
fr	♁ ☉ ♀	♃ 9	6 54	5 6	5 38
sa	d. br. 5 31 ♀ rise 2 51	♂ 22	6 53	5 7	Moon
B	QUINGES. ♀ near ♀	♃ 4	6 52	5 8	sets
ma	♂ near ♂	♃ 17	6 51	5 9	6 55
tu	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♃ 0	6 50	5 10	7 57
w	ASH WEDNESDAY.	♃ 13	6 49	5 11	9 2
th	Clear and very cold.	♃ 27	6 48	5 12	10 10
fr	Days increase 1 h. 7 m.	♃ 10	6 47	5 13	11 7
sa	Rain or snow about	♃ 24	6 45	5 15	Morn
B	☉ ☉ ♀ this time.	♃ 11	6 44	5 16	12 28
tu	1st S. Lent. Sir. so. 8 45	♃ 23	6 43	5 17	1 41
w	VALENTINE.	♃ 7	6 42	5 18	2 56
th	7 th sets 1 5	♃ 22	6 40	5 20	4 5
fr	EMBER WEEK.	♃ 7	6 39	5 21	5 11
sa	SAINT PATRICK.	♃ 22	6 38	5 22	Moon
B	☉ in ♃ ☉ ♀	♃ 6	6 36	5 24	rises
ma	Sharp, piercing	♃ 20	6 35	5 25	7 20
tu	2d S. Lent. Si. so. 8 18	♃ 4	6 34	5 26	8 27
w	7 th set 12 39 ♂ set 8 6	♃ 17	6 33	5 27	9 29
th	♂ near ♀	♃ 29	6 32	5 28	10 33
fr	winds.	♃ 12	6 30	5 30	11 38
sa	St. MATTHIAS.	♃ 26	6 29	5 31	Morn
B	Moderate weather.	♃ 6	6 28	5 32	12 39
ma	☉ ☉ ♀	♃ 17	6 27	5 33	1 37
tu	3d S. Lent. ♀ rise 8 37	♃ 29	6 26	5 34	2 33
w	Blustering weather.	♃ 11	6 25	5 35	3 29
th	Venus is Morning-Star until the 20th Day of				
fr	ber, then Evening Star to the End of the Year.				

Mem^o. Call'd on Mr. Attorney
 Randolph with Dr. Richman
 Feby 27 - 1780

III. MARCH 31 DAY

	D.	at	H.
New Moon	6th,		2 Morn.
First Quarter	13th,		Noon.
Full Moon	20th,		2 Morn.
Last Quarter	27th,		7 Aftern.

1	w	St. DAVID.	♄	23	6 24	5 36	Me
2	th	7 ^s sets 12 15	♃	5	6 23	5 37	ri
3	fr	♀ sets 8 10		18	6 22	5 38	4
4	sa	Days incr. 2 6 ♂ ☉ ♀	♃	1	6 21	5 39	5
5	A	4th S. in LENT.		14	6 20	5 40	5
6	m	♃ rises 12 58		27	6 18	5 42	Mo
7	tu	♃ near ♀	♃	10	6 17	5 43	set
8	w	♂ sets 8 4 ♀ near ♂		23	6 16	5 44	8
9	th	<i>Cloudy and</i>	♃	7	6 15	5 45	9
10	fr	<i>cold.</i>		21	6 14	5 46	10
11	sa	7 ^s set 11 25	♃	5	6 12	5 48	11
12	A	5th S. in LENT.		19	6 11	5 49	Mo
13	m	7 ^s sets 11 18	♃	3	6 10	5 50	12
14	tu	♃ rises 7 34		17	6 9	5 51	1
15	w	Sirius sets 11 56	♃	2	6 8	5 52	2
16	th	<i>Much falling</i>		16	6 7	5 54	3
17	fr	St. PATRICK.	♃	0	6 5	5 55	4
18	sa	<i>weather about</i>		14	6 4	5 56	5
19	A	PALM SUNDAY.		28	6 2	5 58	Mo
20	m	Day a d Night equal.	♃	11	6 1	5 59	rise
21	tu	Day break 4 39		24	5 59	6 1	8
22	w	<i>this time.</i>	♃	7	5 58	6 2	9
23	th	Mann Thursday.		20	5 57	6 3	10
24	fr	GOOD FRIDAY	♃	2	5 56	6 4	11
25	sa	A. V. MARY.		14	5 54	6 6	Mo
26	A	EASTER SUNDAY.		25	5 53	6 7	12
27	m	☉ ♀ sets 8 5	♃	7	5 52	6 8	1
28	tu	<i>Now clear,</i>		19	5 51	6 9	2
29	w	<i>and pleasant.</i>	♃	1	5 50	6 10	3
30	th	Days increase 3 15		13	5 48	6 12	3
31	f	♀ sets 9 22		26	5 47	6 14	4

V. APRIL 30 DAYS.

	D.	H.
New Moon	4th, at 6	Aftern.
First Quarter	12th, at 3	Morn.
Full Moon	18th, at 8	Aftern.
Last Quarter	26th, at 5	Morn.

fa	ALL FOOLS DAY.	X	9	545	615	Moon
A	LOW SUNDAY.		22	544	616	rises
m	7 ^s sets 10 13	V	5	543	617	4 48
tu	☉ ☽		19	542	618	5 18
w	☽ near ☉	8	3	541	619	Moon
th	☽ near ☉		17	540	620	sets
fr	Day break 4 14	II	1	538	622	9 24
sa	Frequent		15	537	623	10 39
A	3 p. EASTER.	III	0	536	624	11 45
m	Days increase 3 42		14	535	625	Morn
tu	showers of rain,		28	534	626	12 59
w	with thunder	Ω	12	532	628	1 58
th	7 ^s sets 9 31		26	531	629	2 48
fr	and lightning.	II	10	530	630	3 25
sa	Sirius sets 10 3		23	529	631	3 59
A	3 p. EASTER.	II	7	527	633	4 30
m	Day break 4 2		20	526	634	4 54
tu	☉ ☽	III	3	525	635	Moon
w	☉ in ☽		15	524	636	rises
th	Warm, and		27	523	637	9 25
fr	Days increase 4 12	♁	10	521	639	10 30
sa	likely for rain.		22	520	640	11 29
A	4 p Easter. St. George.	♁	3	519	641	Morn
m	7 ^s sets 8 51		15	518	642	12 24
tu	ST. MARK.		27	517	643	1 9
w	☉ ☽	III	9	516	645	1 49
th	Refreshing		21	514	646	2 20
fr	showers about this	X	4	513	647	2 49
sa	time.		7	512	648	3 20
A	Rogation Sunday.	V	0	511	649	3 42

V. MAY 31 DAYS.

	D.	H.
New Moon	4th, at 8	Morn.
First Quarter	11th, at 5	Aftern.
Full Moon	18th, at 7	Morn.
Last Quarter	25th, at 5	Aftern.

1 m	ST. TAMMANY.	V	14	5 10	650	4 7
2 tu	Pleasant		28	5 9	651	Moon
3 w	☉ ☽ ♀ sets 10 32	II	12	5 8	652	sets
4 th	ASCENSION DAY.		27	5 6	654	9 46
5 fr	☽ near ☉	III	5	5 5	655	10 59
6 sa	7 ^s sets 8 0		26	5 4	656	12 6
7 m	6 p. EASTER.	III	0	5 3	657	Morn
8 m	☉ ☽		25	5 2	658	12 55
9 tu	and seasonable.	Ω	9	5 1	659	1 33
10 w	Expect		23	5 1	659	2 8
11 th	a good deal	II	6	5 0	7 0	2 35
12 fr	of rain.		20	4 59	7 1	2 58
13 sa	☽ near ☽	♁	3	4 57	7 2	3 23
14 m	WHITSUNDAY.		16	4 57	7 3	3 45
15 m	Days increase 5 5		29	4 57	7 3	Moon
16 tu	☉ sets 7 56	III	11	4 56	7 4	rises
17 w	EMBER WEEK.		23	4 55	7 5	9 18
18 th	☽ eclipsed.	♁	6	4 54	7 6	10 16
19 fr	☉ ☽ ☽		18	4 53	7 7	11 6
20 sa	Pleasant	II	0	4 53	7 7	11 46
21 m	TRINITY SUNDAY.		12	4 52	7 8	Morn
22 tu	☉ ☽ ☽		23	4 51	7 9	12 22
23 w	weather.	III	5	4 50	7 10	12 51
24 th	☽ to. 8 16		17	4 50	7 10	1 18
25 th	☉ ☽ ☽	X	0	4 49	7 11	1 43
26 fr	☽ sets 7 52		12	4 48	7 12	2 4
27 sa	Days increase 5 26		25	4 48	7 12	2 29
28 m	1 p. TRINITY.	V	8	4 47	7 13	2 59
29 tu	Now cloudy.		22	4 46	7 14	Moon
30 tu	and like for rain.	II	6	4 46	7 14	sets
31 w	☽ sets 10 42		21	4 45	7 15	9 44

VI. JUNE 30 DAYS.

	D.	at	M.
New Moon	2th,	at	7 Aftern.
First Quarter	10th,	at	4 Morn.
Full Moon	16th,	at	6 Aftern.
Last Quarter	24th,	at	3 Morn.

Day	Time	Event	Hour	Minute	Second	Phase
1	th	☉ ☽ ☽ rises 3 58	5	44	715	Moon
2	fr	☽ ☽ ☽ near ☽	20	44	736	sets
3	sa	☽ ☽ ☽	5	44	716	After
4	A	3 p. TRINITY.	20	44	717	42
5	m	☽ near ☽	5	44	717	11 35
6	tu	Clear and	19	44	718	Morn
7	w	pleasant,	3	44	718	12 7
8	th	☽ ☽ ☽	17	44	718	12 33
9	fr	with fresh breezes.	0	44	719	1 4
10	sa	☽ near ☽	13	44	719	1 25
11	A	3 p. TRINITY. }	26	44	719	1 47
12	m	St. BARNABAS. }	8	44	719	2 12
13	tu	☽ near ☽	20	44	719	2 37
14	w	☽ sets 12 51	2	44	719	3 3
15	th	Very sultry, and	14	44	719	Moon
16	fr	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ sets 10 19	26	44	720	rises
17	sa	Days increase 5 40	8	44	720	After
18	A	4 p. TRINITY.	20	44	720	9 40
19	m	like for	8	44	720	10 22
20	tu	Day break 2 50	14	44	720	10 52
21	w	Longest day, 14 h.	26	44	720	11 21
22	th	rain.	8	44	720	11 47
23	fr	☽ ☽ ☽	21	44	720	Morn
24	sa	St. JOHN BAPTIST.	4	44	720	ing.
25	A	5 p. TRINITY.	17	44	720	12 8
26	m	☽ sets 9 54	0	44	720	12 32
27	tu	Now clear	14	44	720	12 52
28	w	weather.	19	44	719	1 14
29	th	St. PETER & PAUL.	11	44	719	1 46
30	fr	☽ near ☽	29	44	719	2 28

at the House of B. Dr. in Lyons.
 On the eve of Friday July 28.

There was a most luminous
 appearance in the sky, resembling
 an Aurora Borealis: but instead
 of being confined to the northern
 part of the Hemisphere, it extended
 as nearly as I can judge from
 W. B. S. to E. B. N. occupying
 in Breadth about a tenth part
 of the apparent Hemisphere
 from N. to S. but extending quite
 from E. to W. in length — it was
 very nearly vertical in the most
 southern part — about nine o'clock
 there were several beautiful
 streams of pale light issuing
 from this luminous phenomenon
 towards

VII. JULY 31 DAYS.

	New Moon	2d,	at	3	Morn.
	First Quarter	9th,	at		Noon.
	Full Moon	16th,	at	6	Morn.
	Last Quarter	23d,	at	3	Aftern.
	New Moon	31st,	at	11	Morn.

1	fa	☽ near ☿	25	14	441	719	Moon
2	A	6 p. TRINITY.	29	442	713	sets	
3	m	☿ sets 11 33	14	443	718	After	
4	tu	Independ. of Ame- rica decla. 1776. } rica decla. 1776. }	29	442	718	9 31	
5	w		13	443	717	10 34	
6	th	☽ ☉ ☽ ☽ near ♃	27	443	717	11 1	
7	fr	Days decrease 3 m.	20	443	717	11 31	
8	fa	Hot and	23	444	716	11 50	
9	A	7 p. TRINITY.	25	444	716	Morn	
10	m	clear.	17	445	715	12 1	
11	tu	☽ ☿	29	445	715	12 30	
12	w	☿ ☿ ☿ showers.	11	446	714	1 1	
13	th		23	446	714	2 1	
14	fr	☿ sets 10 51	5	447	713	2 1	
15	fa	Days decrease 14 m.	17	448	712	2 5	
16	A	8 p. TRINITY.	29	448	712	Moon	
17	m	Sultry	11	449	711	rise	
18	tu	☿ sets 8 39	23	449	711	9 1	
19	w	☽ ☿ ☿	5	450	710	9 4	
20	th	☿ ^s rise 12 2.	18	451	7 9	10 1	
21	fr	and clear.	0	451	7 9	10 3	
22	fa	☽ in ♉	13	452	7 8	10 3	
23	A	9 p. TRINITY.	26	453	7 7	11 1	
24	m	Dog Days begin.	9	453	7 7	11 3	
25	tu	St. JAMES.	23	454	7 6	Mor	
26	w	about	11	455	7 5	11 1	
27	th	Days decrease 14 m.	26	456	7 4	1 1	
28	fr	this time.	7	457	7 3	1 1	
29	fa	☽ ☉ ☽ ☽ near ☿	21	457	7 2	Moon	
30	A	10 p. TRINITY.	8	458	7 1	sets	
31	m	☿ sets 11 22	23	459	7 1	sets	

VIII. AUGUST 31 DAYS.

D. H.
 First Quarter 7th, at 8 Aftern.
 Full Moon 14th, at 10 Aftern.
 Last Quarter 22th, at 7 Morn.
 New Moon 29th, at 6 Aftern.

	D.	H.	
1 tu	LAMAS DAY,	7 5 0 7 0	Moon
2 w	Hot, sultry	22 5 1 6 59	sets
3 th	Day break 3 27	6 5 2 6 58	9 0
4 fr	☽ near ♃	19 5 3 6 57	9 33
5 sa	☐ ⊙ ☽	17 2 5 4 6 56	9 58
6 A	11 p. TRINITY.	14 5 5 6 55	10 21
7 m	Days decrease 54 m.	26 5 6 6 54	10 46
8 tu	* ⊙ ♃	1 8 5 7 6 53	11 13
9 w	weather.	20 5 8 6 52	11 41
10 th	St. LAWRENCE.	17 2 5 9 6 51	Morn
11 fr	7 *s rise 10 44	14 5 10 6 50	12 11
12 sa	Cloudy.	26 5 11 6 49	12 50
13 A	12 p. TRINITY.	8 5 12 6 48	1 39
14 m	Sirius rises 3 59	20 5 13 6 47	2 34
15 tu	Assum. V. MARY.	2 2 5 15 6 45	Moon
16 w	♁ ⊙ ♀	15 5 16 6 44	rises
17 th	and	27 5 17 6 43	8 20
18 fr	like for rain.	10 5 18 6 42	8 41
19 sa	☐ ⊙ ♃	23 5 19 6 41	8 43
20 A	13 p. TRINITY.	8 6 20 6 40	9 29
21 m	☉ in ♀ ☐ ⊙ ☽	19 5 21 6 39	9 44
22 tu	Days decr. 1 h. 30 m.	11 3 5 22 6 38	10 27
23 w	Clear,	17 5 23 6 37	11 7
24 th	St. BARTHOLOMEW.	15 5 24 6 36	11 58
25 fr	7 *s rise 9 53	17 5 26 6 34	Morn
26 sa	but very hot.	1 5 27 6 33	12 53
27 A	14 p. TRINITY.	16 5 28 6 32	1 59
28 m	♁ ⊙ ☽	11 5 29 6 31	Moon
29 tu	♃ sets 7 43	16 5 31 6 29	sets
30 w	St. JOHN beheaded.	1 5 32 6 28	8 2
31 th	☽ near ♃	14 5 33 6 27	8 23

IX. SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS.

D. H.
 First Quarter 6th, at 5 Morn.
 Full Moon 13th, at 2 Aftern.
 Last Quarter 20th, at 11 Aftern.
 New Moon 28th, at 2 Morn.

	D.	H.	
1 fr	☽ near ♃	27 5 34	6 26 Moon
2 sa	Dog Days end.	10 5 35	6 25 sets
3 A	15 p. TRINITY.	23 5 37	6 23 8 50
4 m	7 *s rise 9 14	4 5 38	6 22 9 19
5 tu	Sirius rise 2 35 ☐ ⊙ ☽	17 5 39	6 21 9 50
6 w	♀ rises 3 18	29 5 40	6 20 10 24
7 th	Rainy	10 5 41	6 19 11 6
8 fr	Nat. V. MARY.	22 5 43	6 17 11 50
9 sa	♂ rises 3 34	4 5 44	6 16 Morn
10 A	16 p. TRINITY.	16 5 45	6 15 12 39
11 m	Sirius rises 2 14	28 5 46	6 14 1 28
12 tu	weather.	11 5 47	6 13 2 34
13 w	Cool and	24 5 49	6 11 3 30
14 th	EMBER WEEK.	7 5 50	6 10 Moon
15 fr	pleasant.	20 5 51	6 9 rises
16 sa	♀ rises 2 47	8 5 52	6 8 7 44
17 A	17 p. TRINITY.	16 5 53	6 7 8 5
18 m	Now cloudy,	11 5 55	6 5 8 39
19 tu	☐ ⊙ ☽	14 5 56	6 4 9 10
20 w	* ⊙ ♃	28 5 57	6 3 10 1
21 th	St. MATTHEW.	11 5 58	6 2 11 1
22 fr	☉ in ♁ Day and	26 5 59	6 1 12 1
23 sa	Night equal.	11 6 1 5 59	Morn
24 A	18 p. TRINITY.	25 6 2 5 58	1 14
25 m	☽ near ♀	10 6 3 5 57	2 2
26 tu	☽ near ♃	24 6 4 5 56	3 3
27 w	♁ ⊙ ☽	8 6 6 5 54	Moon
28 th	☽ near ♃	22 6 7 5 53	sets
29 fr	St. MICHAEL.	11 6 8 5 52	7 2
30 sa	and like for rain.	18 6 9 5 51	7 1

X. OCTOBER 31 DAYS.

D. H.
 First Quarter 5th, at 9 Aftern.
 Full Moon 13th, at 7 Morn.
 Last Quarter 20th, at 4 Aftern.
 New Moon 27th, at Noon.

1	A	19 p. TRINITY.	♄	1	611	549	Moon
2	m	<i>Pleasant</i>		13	612	548	sets
3	tu	☽ rises 2 40	♃	25	613	547	8 28
4	w	Sir. rises 12 51	♃	7	614	546	9 5
5	th	☽ ^o rise 7 21		19	615	545	9 52
6	fr	<i>weather</i>	♃	1	617	543	10 42
7	sa	Day break 4 56		13	618	542	11 28
8	A	20 p. TRINITY.	♃	25	619	541	Morn
9	m	<i>for the</i>	♃	7	620	540	12 37
10	tu	<i>season.</i>		19	621	539	1 34
11	w	☽ ☉ ☽	♃	3	623	537	2 40
12	th	Days decreased 3 40		15	624	536	3 42
13	fr	☽ rises 2 41		29	625	535	Moon
14	sa	☽ ^o rise 6 43	♃	11	626	534	rises
15	A	21 p. TRINITY.		26	627	533	6 45
16	m	Sirius rises 12 5	♃	10	629	531	7 20
17	tu	☽ rises 3 00		25	630	530	8 2
18	w	St. LUKE.	♃	9	631	529	9 2
19	th	☉ ☉ ☽		23	632	528	10 6
20	fr	<i>Mercur</i>	♃	7	633	527	11 15
21	sa	☉ in ♀		21	635	525	Moon
22	A	22 p. TRINITY.	♃	3	636	524	12 23
23	m	☽ near ☽		19	637	523	1 32
24	tu	☽ near ♃	♃	3	638	522	2 36
25	w	St. CRISPIN.		16	640	520	4 0
26	th	<i>a good</i>	♃	0	641	519	Moon
27	fr	<i>deal of rain.</i>		13	642	518	sets
28	sa	St. SIMON & St. JUDD.		26	643	517	6 31
29	A	23 p. TRINITY.	♄	8	644	516	7 0
30	m	<i>Cloudy</i>		21	645	515	7 49
31	tu	<i>and cold.</i>	♃	3	647	513	8 10

XI. NOVEMBER 30 DAY

D. H.
 First Quarter 4th, at 2 Aftern.
 Full Moon 11th, at 11 Aftern.
 Last Quarter 19th, at 8 Morn.
 New Moon 25th, at Midnight.

1	w	ALL SAINTS.	♃	15	648	512	Moo
2	th	ALL SOULS.		27	649	511	sets
3	fr	☉ ☉ ☽	♃	9	650	510	9 9
4	sa	☽ rises a 53		20	651	509	10 3
5	A	24 p. TRINITY.	♃	2	652	508	11 3
6	m	Sirius rises 10 49		15	653	507	7 Mor
7	tu	<i>Cold</i>		27	654	506	12 2
8	w	Days decreased 4 49	♃	10	655	505	1 3
9	th	<i>and</i>		23	656	504	2 3
10	fr	☽ eclipsed vis.	♃	7	657	503	3 3
11	sa	<i>clear,</i>		21	658	502	4 4
12	A	25 p. TRINITY.	♃	6	659	501	Moc
13	m	<i>with</i>		20	7 05	500	rises
14	tu	☽ rises 2 54	♃	5	7 1	459	6 5
15	w	☽ ^o so. 12 1		19	7 2	458	7 5
16	th	<i>white</i>	♃	4	7 3	457	9
17	fr	Days decre. 3 h. 10 m.		18	7 4	456	10 1
18	sa	<i>frosts;</i>	♃	2	7 5	455	11 2
19	A	26 p. TRINITY.		16	7 6	454	Moo
20	m	☽ near ☽		29	7 7	453	12 4
21	tu	☉ in ♀ ☽ near ☽	♃	13	7 7	453	1 4
22	w	<i>still fair</i>		26	7 8	452	2
23	th	☽ near ♃	♃	9	7 9	451	4
24	fr	Days break 5 44		21	7 10	450	5
25	sa	<i>and cold.</i>	♄	4	7 11	449	Moo
26	A	27 p. TRINITY.		16	7 11	449	sets
27	m	☽ ☉ ☽	♃	29	7 12	448	6
28	tu	<i>Cloudy, and like for</i>	♃	11	7 13	447	7
29	w	<i>snow or rain.</i>		23	7 13	447	8
30	tu	St. ANDREW.	♃	5	7 14	446	9

II. DECEMBER 31 DAYS

	D.	H.	
First Quarter	4th, at	5	Morn.
Full Moon	11th, at	3	Aftern.
Last Quarter	19th, at		Midnight.
New Moon	25th, at	3	Aftern.
tr	Sirius rises 8 56	16	Moon
fr	☽ rises 3 41	28	sets
A	ADVENT SUNDAY.	10	10 10
m	7 ^s So. 10 49	23	11 15
tu	<i>Cold.</i>	5	Morn
w	Sirius rises 8 37	18	12 17
th	<i>and windy.</i>	1	1 24
fr	Concep. V. MARY.	15	2 16
sa	<i>Now clear,</i>	11	3 21
A	2d S. ADVENT.	14	4 35
m	☽ ☉ ☽ * ☉ ☽	29	Moon
tu	<i>and</i>	14	rises
w	7 ^s So. 10 5	29	6 12
th	<i>bard frost.</i>	14	7 41
fr	☽ rise 2 10	28	9 1
sa	<i>Cloudy, and</i>	11	10 16
A	3d S. ADVENT.	26	11 26
m	☽ ☉ ☽	9	Morn
tu	☽ near ☽	22	12 37
w	☽ in ☽	11	1 38
th	St. THOMAS.	18	2 43
fr	Day break 5 52	0	3 56
sa	☽ near ☽	13	4 58
A	4 S. ADVENT.	25	6 2
m	CHRISTMAS DAY.	19	Moon
tu	St. STEPHEN.	19	sets
w	St. JOHN.	11	6 47
th	INNOCENTS.	13	7 48
fr	<i>like for snow</i>	25	8 51
sa	<i>about this time.</i>	7	9 47
A	St. SILVESTER.	19	10 53

H. S. G. Tucker born Dec. 29: 1700. at eleven A. M.

SUPERIOR COURTS in VIRGINIA, held at WILLIAMSBURG yearly, viz.

Court of Appeals; one the 29th of *March*, the other the 29th of *August*, which hold six judicial days.

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

Second Monday. James City, Northumberland, Norfolk, Stafford, King & Queen, Stafford, Mecklenburg, Louisa, and Monongalia.

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

Fourth Monday. Cumberland, Brunswick, Fauquier, Middlesex, Bedford, Yohogania, Rockingham, Loudoun.

First Tuesday. Frederick, Montgomery, Kentucky and Rockridge.

Second Tuesday. Northampton, Prince George, and Hampshire.

Third Tuesday. Augusta, Berkeley, Greenbrier, and *[Pittsylvania]*.

Last Tuesday. Accomack, Westmoreland, Washington.

First Wednesday. Charles City.

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

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

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

Fourth Thursday. Amelia, Orange, Elizabeth City, and Henry.

Last Thursday. Shenandoah. *Fifth Friday.* Chesterfield.

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towards the north - I do not
know at what hour it totally
disappeared, but a few of
it was still very perceptible
tho' much impaired in the
ruddy brightness which at
first distinguished it as one of
the most remarkable of these
kinds of Phenomenons which
I have ever seen - I think it
seems to bear a nearer resem-
blance to the description of the
Zodiacal Light, than to the
Aurora Borealis - I hope to see
something from the pen of the
learned to give me a more
satisfactory Idea of it.

Mem^o. Oct 25. 1780.

Transmitted to S. L. Aylton a certificate

N^o 221. from George Elliott for £2600.0:0.

Setts loan of. Certif. N^o 245. to

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Date March 30th 1779 - no int. paid

Order on R. Gooden of S. Waltham for five

Shds of Tobacco.

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From Charlestown, S. C.	Williamsburg	5
to Williamsburg.		In all 468
NO Goose Creek b.	Fm. Wmsburg. to Annapolis.	16
Cooper river ferry	To Cartwright's	16
Jenderoon's, Sana.	Ruffin's ferry	18
Wincau	Temple's ferry	22
W. E. Long Bay	Southern's ferry	36
East end of do.	Hees's ferry	30
Shalot river	Port Tobacco	10
Lockwood's Folly	Upp. Mariborough	30
New Town	Queen Ann's	9
New River ferry	London Town ferry	9
Whitlock river	Annapolis	4
Grave's ferry		In all 178
Bath Town	Fm. Annapolis to Philadel-	
Bell's ferry	phia.	
Edenton	To Patapsco ferry	30
Begnet's Creek b.	Gunpowder ferry	20
Nansmond C. H.	Susquehannah ferry	25
Isle of Wight do.	Principio Ironw.	3
Jog Island ferry	Northcaft	6

Robert Farmer Dr.
 1700 } To Cash £144.15.
 Sep. 30 }

To 3th Sugar } 10:16
 at sundry times }

Oct. 23^d. To 10th Sugar 37:—

To Certificate
 for Paymt. of Taxes } 666:6.

To Cash ————— 104:10.

To ap. to manlove 170.—

To 3 Bells Corn, 105.

Gr. £1241:7:0

By Certif: £666:6

By his Cash — 1575:0

£2241:6

Due R. Farmer £1000:0

Dec. 10: 1700.

90 off Cent Tax at Sapporo
1751
negross — £ 467: —
Arms — 66:10.
Land — 977:4.

£ 1510:14

6 Oct 10 | 13596:12:0
Tax — £ 1359:13.2

12085:12
Tax for raising £ 1208.11.2
a Soldier —

David Thrift — Dr.
a boat wt. 50 lb. in
part of his years
Provisions —

Elk River	7	Kingston	15
Newcastle	17	Western	9
Christeen ferry	5	Brookfield	6
Brandy Wine ferry	1	Spencer	5
Naman's Creek	9	Leicester	6
Chester	5	Worcester	6
Derby	9	Shrewsbury	5
Philadelphia	8	Marlborough	10
In all	145	Sudbury	11
<i>From Philadelphia to New</i>		Watertown	10
<i>York,</i>		Boston	10
To Frankford	5	In all	249
Bristol	15	<i>From New York to Quebec</i>	
Trenton	10	To King'sbridge	15
Prince Town	13	Concklin's	12
Brunswick	17	Bernard's	12
Woodbridge	10	Peck's Kill	10
Elizabeth Town	10	Roger's, Highl.	9
Newark	6	Fish Kills	11
New York	9	Poughkeepsie	14
In all	95	Stratborough	11
<i>From New York to Boston.</i>		Rynbeck	6
To King's Bridge	15	Schermerhorn's	10
East Chester	6	Livingston's Man.	14
New Rochel	4	Claverack	7
Rye	5	Kenderhook	14
Horteneck	6	Half-Way House	10
Stanford	7	Albany	10
Norwalk	10	Saratoga	36
Fairfield	12	Fort Edward	20
Stratford	8	Lake George	14
Milford	4	Ticonderoga	30
New Haven	10	Crownpoint	15
Wallingford	13	Willborough	20
Durham	7	Fort St. John's N.)	68
M. Town	6	end L. Champl.)	
Weathersfield	11	Le Praire	15
Hartford	9	Montreal	6
Windfor	8	Trois Rivières	90
Enfield	3	Quebec	80
Springfield	10		in al 559

THE W E E K.

THE Week consisting of seven Mornings, begins upon Sunday, because on that Day Christ was born, rose from the Dead, and sent his Holy Ghost upon his Apostles, Disciples, and other Christians, and is that space of Time in which God made the World.

All civilized Nations observe one Day in seven as a Sabbath, or stated Time of publick Worship.

The *Christians* keep their Sabbath upon Sunday, which is the Day wherein the Light was created, that Smile of Heaven, and Joy of the World.

The *Grecians* on Monday, the Day wherein the Firmament was created, to separate the Celestial Waters from the Inferiour and Terrestrial.

The *Persians* on Tuesday, the Day wherein the Waters (which before covered the whole Element of Earth) were ranked in their Place, and the Earth appeared, to become the Dwelling, Nurle, and Grave of Man.

The *Affyrians* on Wednesday, wherein the Sun, Moon, and Stars were created.

The *Egyptians* on Thursday, the Day wherein God drew the Birds and Fishes out of the Waters; the Birds to fly in the Air, and the Fishes to dwell in this lower Element.

The *Turks* on Friday, the Day wherein the other Creatures were brought forth, and Man created, who was then appointed to them for a King and Governour.

The *Jews* on Saturday, the Day wherein God rested from the Creation of the World.

THE SUM OF RELIGION.

HE that fears the Lord of Heaven and Earth Walks humbly before him, thankfully holds of the Message of Redemption by Jesus Christ, and strives to express his thankfulness by the Sincerity of his Obedience. He is sorry with all his Soul, when he comes short of his Duty. He Watches carefully in the Denial of himself, and holds Confederacy with any Lust, or known Sin. If he falls in the least Measure, he is restless till he has made his Peace by true Repentance. He is true to his Promises, just in his Dealings, Charitable to the Poor, sincere in his Devotion; that will not deliberately dishonour God, although with great regard to the Benefit of Impunity; that hath his Honour and his Conversation in Heaven; that dares not do any Thing unjustly, though never to much to his Advantage. And all this because he sees him to be invisible, and fears him because he loves him; fears him as well for his goodnets as his greatness.

Such a Man, whether he be an Episcopalian, Presbyterian, or Independant, or Anabaptist; whether he wears a Surplice, or wears none; whether he hears Organs, or hears none; whether he Kneels at the Communion, or for conscience sake, stands or sits, hath the life of Religion in him; and that Life acts in him, and will comfort his Soul to the Image of his Saviour, and go along with him eternally, notwithstanding his Practice, or Nonpractice of Things indifferent.

On the other Side, if a Man fears not the Eternal God, he does commit Sin with Presumption; can Drink to excess, Lie, Swear vainly and falsely, Live loosely, break his Promises. Such a Man

though he cry down Bishops, or cry down Pres-
tery; although he be re-baptized every Day, or
claim against it as heresy; although he fast all
e Lent, or feast out of pretence of avoiding Super-
stition; yet notwithstanding these and a Thousand
ore external Conformities, or zealous Opposition
them, he wants the life of Religion.

*all devout Christians, who are lovers of GOD,
and true RELIGION.*

THE pious Memory of Sir Matthew Hale, that
eat and good Man, ought to be celebrated among
such as desire to Honour God, and his true
-ligion. This Abstract was penned by himself,
d may be of great and universal Use, were it
t into Frames and hung up in Closets and every
oom in the Houses of Persons of Quality, as well
in those of Persons in lower Station. The Pub-
-er hereof prays them to consider, and put in
-ctice.

I ASK not Wealth, or Fortune will adore,
She'll jilt me as she've Thousands done before;
Or e'er will flatter to advance my Fate,
Or sordid Hoop to raise me an Estate:
Wou'd Heav'n grant me Agar's Competence,
Health, sound Intellects, a vigorous Sense;
Well vers'd in Nature's Laws, Arts understand,
My Patient's Ease by a salubrious Hand;
A solid Peace, a true contented Rest;
Choice Books, and with two faithful Friends be
I'd it enjoy with Thanks. [blest;
Yet, Lord, whate'er my Lot to draw shall be,
I'll humbly leave it to thy wise Decree.

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