

T H E
V I R G I N I A
A L M A N A C K,
F O R T H E
Y E A R of our LORD, 1794.

BEING THE SECOND AFTER
Bissextile, or Leap Year,
AND THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF
American Independence.

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*ECLIPSES for the Year 1764, are Six,
four of the Sun and two of the Moon.*

THE first is of the Sun, January 31st between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, it will be seen in England, but not with us.

The second is of the moon February 14th beginning 49 minutes after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a very great and total eclipse in Europe, the moon in this eclipse will be just recovering her light when she rises to us.

The third is a very small eclipse of the sun beginning at 16 min. after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on March the 1st invisible to this part of the world.

The 4th is also of the sun 15th July beginning at 17 min. after 7 o'clock in the afternoon, visible no where north of the Equator.

The 5th is a total eclipse of the moon, 10th of August, in the morning at 10 minutes after 1 o'clock, beginning of total darkness at 34 minutes after 2 o'clock, end of total darkness at 53 minutes after 3, end of the eclipse at 37 minutes past four o'clock.

The sixth is of the sun, the 25th of August at noon, visible in London, the shadow of the moon, in the eclipse will hardly reach so far south as Richmond, it will be visible in New France, about Montreal, Quebec, &c.

Moon's full, new and quarters for each month

JANUARY.	JULY
New D 1 st at 7 3 A	First Q 4 th at 11 44 A
First Q 8 th at 8 56 A	Full ☉ 12 th at 5 53 A
Full ☉ 15 th at 10 51 A	Last Q 19 th at 4 36 A
Last Q 23 ^d at 2 47 A	New D 26 th at 5 19 A
New D 31 st at 6 44 M	AUGUST.
FEBRUARY.	First Q 3 ^d at 9 51 M
First Q 7 th at 0 1 A	Full ☉ 11 th at 2 25 M
Full ☉ 14 th at 5 17 A	Last Q 18 th at 5 21 M
Last Q 22 ^d at 5 8 M	New D 25 th at 8 18 M
MARCH.	SEPTEMBER.
New D 1 st at 5 0 A	First Q 1 st at 9 24 A
First Q 9 th at 2 2 M	Full ☉ 9 th at 10 29 M
Full ☉ 16 th at 11 44 M	Last Q 16 th at 5 0 A
Last Q 23 ^d at 6 56 A	New D 23 ^d at 11 32 A
New D 31 st at 2 10 M	OCTOBER.
APRIL.	First Q 1 st at 9 15 M
First Q 7 th at 3 30 A	Full ☉ 8 th at 6 59 A
Full ☉ 15 th at 4 50 M	Last Q 16 th at 6 1 M
Last Q 22 ^d at 7 49 M	New D 23 ^d at 5 3 A
New D 29 th at 10 50 M	First Q 30 th at 10 47 A
MAY.	NOVEMBER
First Q 7 th at 3 13 M	Full ☉ 7 th at 4 33 M
Full ☉ 14 th at 7 36 A	Last Q 14 th at 7 53 A
Last Q 21 st at 7 36 A	New D 22 ^d at 11 15 M
New D 28 th at 7 38 A	First Q 29 th at 1 28 A
JUNE.	DECEMBER.
First Q 5 th at 1 43 A	Full ☉ 6 th at 3 44 A
Full ☉ 13 th at 7 48 M	Last Q 14 th at 10 0 M
Last Q 20 th at 6 41 M	New D 22 ^d at 4 19 M
New D 27 th at 5 36 M	First Q 29 th at 4 30 M

I. JANUARY 31 DAYS.

1	w	Circumcision.	☾	4	7	18	4	42	1	ts
2	th	Gold, cloudy,		18	7	18	4	42		After
3	fr	and very	☾	1	7	18	4	42	9	12
4	sa	high winds.		15	7	17	4	43	0	17
5	B	Epiphany.		27	7	17	4	43	21	17
6	m	Exp &	☾	9	7	16	4	44		Morn
7	tu	severe		21	7	16	4	44	12	10
8	w	weather	☾	3	7	15	4	45	1	1
9	th	with		15	7	15	4	45	1	53
10	fr	deep		27	7	14	4	46	2	52
11	sa	snow,	☾	9	7	14	4	46	3	50
12	B	1 st Epiphany		23	7	13	4	47	4	42
13	m	even hard	☾	3	7	12	4	48	5	34
14	tu	frost.		15	7	12	4	48		D
15	w	Now		28	7	11	4	49		rises
16	th	cloudy	☾	11	7	11	4	49		After
17	fr	and like		24	7	10	4	50	7	53
18	sa	for rain.	☾	7	7	9	4	51	8	33
19	B	2 ^d Epiphany		21	7	9	4	52	9	33
20	m	Rainy	☾	4	7	8	4	53	10	47
21	tu	weather		18	7	7	4	53	11	56
22	w	but	☾	1	7	6	4	54		Morn
23	th	more		16	7	5	4	55	12	57
24	fr	moderate.	☾	0	7	4	4	56	2	3
25	sa			15	7	4	4	56	3	15
26	B	3 ^d Epiphany		29	7	3	4	57	4	17
27	m	Now	☾	14	7	2	4	58	5	22
28	tu	clear		27	7	1	4	59		D
29	w	and very	☾	1	7	0	5	0		ts
30	th	pleasant.		16	6	59	5	1		After
31	B	Eclipsed.	☾	10	6	58	5	2		7 53

II. FEBRUARY 28 DAYS.

1	ra	clear and	♃	23	6	57	5	3	8	5
2	w	<i>Pur. Virg. M.</i>	♃	6	6	56	5	4	9	55
3	m	cold,		18	6	55	5	5	10	54
4	tu	but pleasant	♃	0	6	54	5	6	11	48
5	w	for the		12	6	53	5	7	Morn	
6	th	season.		24	6	52	5	8	12	42
7	fr	Cloudy and	♃	5	6	51	5	9	1	34
8	sa	like for		17	6	50	5	10	2	26
9	E	<i>5 p. Epiphany</i>	♃	0	6	49	5	11	3	23
10	m	rain.		12	6	48	5	12	4	13
11	tu	<i>G. W. born</i>		24	6	47	5	13	4	57
12	w	Cold	♃	7	6	45	5	15		♃
13	th	weather		20	6	44	5	16	ries	
14	fr	<i>Valentine</i>	♃	3	6	43	5	17	After	
15	sa	with fleet		17	6	42	5	18	7	26
16	E	<i>Septuagesima.</i>	♃	0	6	40	5	20	8	25
17	m	small snow.		14	6	39	5	21	9	35
18	tu	Now		28	6	38	5	22	10	49
19	w	very	♃	13	6	36	5	24	11	57
20	th	severe		27	6	35	5	25	Morn	
21	fr	weather.	♃	11	6	34	5	26	1	0
22	sa	Hard frost		25	6	33	5	27	1	55
23	E	<i>Sexagesima.</i>	♃	9	6	32	5	28	3	0
24	m	Cloudy		23	6	30	5	30	4	1
25	tu	and cold.	♃	7	6	29	5	31	4	48
26	w	N. w clear		21	6	28	5	32		♃
27	th	with a	♃	4	6	27	5	33	seis	
28	fr	hard frost.		17	6	26	5	34	After	

The Planet Venus is Morning Star to 27th
March, then Evening Star to the year's end

16th. Apricot begins to blow. —
 22nd. In the course of the last week,
 peaches, nectarines, cherries, and
 plums bloom. — Blossoms of
 Apples appear appear. Leaves
 of the Locust appear — Poplar
 buds appear. Lombardy poplar
 begins to shed its leaf. Ashen
 buds swelled — Green willow
 partly — yellow willow more
 generally, & weeping willow in
 full, heat. Flowering almond bloom.

III. MARCH 31 DAYS

1	la	St. David.	Y	0	6 24	5 36	7 20
2	E	Shrove Sunday		13	6 25	5 37	8 35
3	m	Monday		25	6 22	5 38	9 35
4	tu	Tuesday	Y	7	6 21	5 3	10 29
5	w	Ash Wednesday		19	6 20	5 40	11 29
6	th	Clear and	II		6 18	5 42	12 21
7	fr	cold.		13	6 17	5 43	12 21
8	sa	Cloudy and		25	6 16	5 44	1 13
9	S	1 in Lent.	☉	7	6 15	5 45	2 5
10	m	cold.		19	6 14	5 46	2 5
11	tu	Expect	Y	2	6 12	5 48	3 41
12	w	Ember week.		15	6 11	5 49	4 22
13	th	a good		28	5 10	5 50	4 59
14	fr	deal of	☉	12	6 9	5 51	D
15	sa	rain.		26	6 8	5 52	rises
16	S	2 in Lent.	☉	10	6 7	5 51	After
17	m	St. Patrick		24	6 5	5 55	8 36
18	tu	Moderate	m	9	6 4	5 56	9 50
19	w	seasonable		23	6 2	5 58	11 6
20	th	Equal D & N	♀	7	6 0	6	12 3
21	fr	weather.		21	5 59	6 1	12 3
22	sa	Fine	☉	6	5 58	6 2	1 6
23	E	3 S. in Lent.		19	5 57	6 3	2 1
24	m	seasonable	m	2	5 56	6 4	2 52
25	tu	weather		17	5 54	6 0	3 42
26	w	to	☉	0	5 53	5 7	4 18
27	th	the		13	5 52	6 8	4 53
28	fr	end		25	5 51	6 9	D
29	sa	of the	Y	9	5 50	6 10	lets
30	E	4 S. in Lent		21	5 48	6 12	After
31	m	month.	Y	4	5 47	6 14	8 20

24th. Double blossom peach begins to bloom.

IV. APRIL 31 DAYS.

1	tu	April Fools.	8	15	5	45	6	15	9	28
2	w	Cloudy and	27	5	44	6	16	10	20	
3	th	cold	II	10	5	43	6	17	11	19
4	fr	for the	21	5	42	6	18	12	6	
5	sa	season.	☿	3	5	41	6	19	Morn	
6	E	5 S. in Lent.	15	5	40	6	20	12	51	
7	m	Rainy	27	5	38	6	22	1	43	
8	tu	weather,	♁	10	5	37	6	23	2	26
9	w	and very	23	5	36	6	24	3	5	
10	th	raw.	♁	6	5	35	6	25	3	44
11	fr	Now it	20	5	34	6	26	4	17	
12	sa	clears	♁	4	5	32	6	28	D	
13	E	6 S. in Lent.	19	5	31	6	29	rises		
14	m	and is	☿	3	5	30	6	30	After.	
15	tu	pleasant	18	5	29	6	31	8	50	
16	w	though cold.	♁	3	5	27	6	33	10	3
17	th	maun thursday	18	5	26	6	34	11	7	
18	fr	Good Friday	♁	2	5	25	6	35	11	59
19	sa	for the.	16	5	24	6	36	Morn		
20	E	Easter Sunday.	☿	0	5	23	6	37	12	55
21	m	season.	13	5	22	6	39	1	41	
22	tu	More moderate	27	5	20	6	40	2	21	
23	w	with	X	9	5	19	6	41	3	1
24	th	refreshing	22	5	18	6	42	3	30	
25	fr	showers.	☿	5	5	17	6	43	4	1
26	sa	Lowering	17	5	16	6	45	4	31	
27	E	Low Sunday.	♁	0	5	14	6	46	D	
28	m	weather	12	5	13	6	47	sets		
29	tu	and rather	24	5	12	6	48	After.		
30	w	cold.	II	6	5	11	6	49	2	13

Ice will begining to blag on.

Smart Frost

1. weather very hot in Allegany. &
 Continued so for several days at
 the spring in town.

5. Thunderstorm in the afternoon
 from the south east - same
 day a thunderstorm in
 Frederick from N. West.
 about same hour of the day.

V.		M A Y			31 DAYS.					
1	th	St. Tammy.	II	7	5	10	6	50	10	5
2	fr	Moderate		29	5	9	6	51	12	55
3	sa	weather	☉	11	5	8	6	52	11	37
4	su	1 p. Easter.		23	5	6	6	54		Morn
5	m	Cloudy	☉	8	5	5	6	55	12	24
6	tu	and		18	5	4	6	56	1	7
7	w	pleasant.	☉	1	5	3	6	57	1	24
8	th	Fine		14	5	2	6	53	2	11
9	fr	growing		28	5	1	6	59	2	41
10	sa	weather.	☉	12	5	1	6	59	3	17
11	su	3 p Easter		27	5	0	7	0	3	55
12	mo	Warm and	☉	12	4	59	7	1		D
13	tu	cloudy.		27	4	58	7	2		rises
14	w	Expect	♀	12	4	57	7	3		After.
15	th	plenty		27	4	57	7	3	9	56
16	fr	of rain	♂	12	4	56	7	4	10	36
17	sa	about		26	4	55	7	5	11	15
18	su	4 p Easter	☉	10	4	54	7	6	11	55
19	m	this time,		24	4	53	7	7		Morn
20	tu	with	☉	7	4	53	7	7	12	38
21	w	intervening		19	4	52	7	8	1	15
22	th	sunshine.	♀	2	4	51	7	9	1	55
23	fr	Now		14	4	50	7	10	2	37
24	sa	it clears,		26	4	50	7	10	3	10
25	su	Rogation Sun.	☉	8	4	49	7	11	4	29
26	m	and is		20	4	48	7	12		D
27	tu	fine pleasant	II	2	4	48	7	12		rises
28	w	weather		14	4	47	7	13		After.
29	th	Ascension day		26	4	46	7	14	8	46
30	fr	for the	☉	8	4	46	7	14	9	33
31	sa	feaston.		20	4	45	7	15	10	15

VI. JUNE 30 DAYS.

1	Clear	Ω	2	4 45	7 15	10 55
2	and		14	4 44	7 16	11 32
3	pleasant.		27	4 44	7 16	Morn
4	Cloudy	☁	10	4 43	7 17	12 16
5	and warm.		23	4 43	7 17	12 46
6	A good	☀	6	4 42	7 18	1 18
7	dest of		21	4 42	7 18	1 50
8	<i>Whit Sunday</i>	☾	5	4 41	7 18	2 31
9	rain about		20	4 41	7 19	3 11
10	this time,	♁	6	4 41	7 19	♄
11	and		21	4 41	7 19	rises
12	thunder.	⚡	6	4 41	7 19	After.
13	Warm and		21	4 41	7 19	9 32
14	close.	☁	5	4 41	7 19	10 16
15	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		19	4 40	7 19	11 0
16	Fine growing	✕	3	4 40	7 20	11 34
17	weather,		16	4 40	7 20	12 6
18	leaf nable		29	4 40	7 20	Morn
19	showers.	☁	11	4 40	7 20	12 36
20	Pleasant		23	4 40	7 20	1 7
21	<i>Longest day</i>	☽	5	4 40	7 20	1 37
22	<i>1st p Trinity.</i>		17	4 40	7 20	2 7
23	and clear		29	4 40	7 20	2 40
24	<i>St John Bapt.</i>	☿	11	4 40	7 20	3 16
25	to		23	4 40	7 20	♄
26	the	♁	5	4 40	7 20	sets
27	end		17	4 40	7 20	After.
28	of the		29	4 40	7 19	8 50
29	<i>2^d p Trinity.</i>	Ω	11	4 41	7 19	9 30
30	month.		24	4 41	7 19	9 57

VII. JULY 31 DAYS.

1	tu	Cloudy	☉	6	4	41	7	19	10	41
2	w	and war.n.	☉	15	4	42	7	18	11	8
3	th	<i>Visit. V. Mary</i>	☉	2	4	42	7	18	11	42
4	fr	<i>Independence</i>	☉	16	4	42	7	18	Morn	
5	sa	Refreshing	☉	0	4	43	7	17	12	20
6	☉	3 p. Trinity.	☉	14	4	43	7	17	12	53
7	☉	showers,	☉	29	4	43	7	17	1	35
8	☉	about this	☉	14	4	44	7	16	2	18
9	w	une.	☉	29	4	44	7	16	☉	
10	th	Clear and	☉	14	4	45	7	15	riles	
11	fr	pleasant.	☉	29	4	45	7	15	After.	
12	sa	Cloudy and	☉	14	4	46	7	14	8	50
13	☉	4 p. Trinity	☉	28	4	46	7	14	9	28
14	☉	close.	☉	12	4	47	7	12	10	2
15	tu	Expect	☉	25	4	48	7	12	10	33
16	w	a good	☉	8	4	48	7	12	11	4
17	th	deal of	☉	20	4	49	7	11	11	35
18	fr	rain	☉	2	4	49	7	11	12	5
19	☉	now,	☉	14	4	50	7	10	Morn	
20	☉	5 p. Trinity.	☉	26	4	51	7	9	12	36
21	☉	with sharp	☉	8	4	51	7	9	1	7
22	tu	thunder and	☉	20	4	52	7	8	1	50
23	w	lightning.	☉	2	4	53	7	7	2	33
24	th	<i>Dog days begin.</i>	☉	14	4	53	7	7	3	23
25	fr	Cool and	☉	16	4	54	7	6	☉	
26	sa	pleasant	☉	8	4	55	7	5	sets	
27	☉	6 p. Trinity.	☉	21	4	56	7	4	After.	
28	☉	for the	☉	3	4	57	7	3	8	44
29	tu	season.	☉	16	4	58	7	2	9	15
30	w	Fine growing	☉	0	4	58	7	2	9	52
31	tu	weather.	☉	1	4	59	7	1	10	23

VIII. AUGUST 31 DAYS.

1	fr	Lamas day	△	26	5	0	7	0	11	0
2	sa	Clofe	∩	10	5	2	6	59	11	36
3	E	7 p Trinity.		24	5	2	6	58	Morn	
4	m	and	♯	8	5	3	6	57	12	15
5	tu	sultry.		23	5	4	6	56	1	0
6	w	Cloudy	∩	8	5	5	6	55	1	50
7	th	and like		23	5	6	6	54	2	56
8	fr	for rain.	☁	7	5	7	6	53	D	
9	sa	Very warm		22	5	8	6	52	rises	
10	E	8 p Trinity.	×	6	5	9	6	51	After,	
11	m	Thunder		20	5	10	6	50	8	36
12	tu	showers	∩	3	5	11	6	49	9	8
13	w	in		16	5	12	6	48	9	41
14	th	many		28	5	13	6	47	10	17
15	fr	Affum V Mary	8	11	5	15	6	45	10	48
16	sa	places.		23	5	16	6	44	11	19
17	E	9 p Trinity.	∩	4	5	17	6	43	11	56
18	m	Cooler		16	5	18	6	42	Morn	
19	tu	and		28	5	19	6	41	12	36
20	w	very pleasant.	∩	10	5	20	6	40	1	18
21	th	Cloudy.		22	5	21	6	39	2	5
22	fr	A good deal	Ω	4	5	22	6	38	3	2
23	sa	of rain		18	5	23	6	37	D	
24	E	St Bartholom.	∩	0	5	24	6	36	sets	
25	m	about		13	5	26	6	34	After.	
26	tu	this time.		26	5	27	6	33	7	54
27	w	Now	∩	10	5	28	6	32	8	28
28	th	fine		24	5	29	6	31	9	6
29	fr	growing	∩	7	5	31	6	29	9	43
30	sa	weather.		21	5	32	6	28	10	22
31	E	11 p Trinity.	♯	5	5	33	6	27	11	13

IX. SEPTEMBER 30 DAYS.

1	m		10	5	34	6	26	11	53
2	tu	<i>Dog days end,</i>	24	5	35	6	25	Morn	
3	w	Pleasant	8	5	37	6	23	12	31
4	th	weather.	20	5	38	6	22	1	0
5	fr	Clear	3	5	39	6	21	2	27
6	sa	and	16	5	40	6	20	2	42
7	E	12 ^p Trinity.	28	5	41	6	19	3	26
8	m	Nat. V. Mary.	10	5	43	6	17	4	
9	tu	cool for	22	5	44	6	16	rites	
10	w	the	8	5	45	6	15	After.	
11	th	season.	16	5	46	6	14	7	33
12	fr	Warmer	28	5	47	6	13	8	4
13	sa	and	11	5	49	6	11	8	40
14	E	13 ^p Trinity	23	5	50	6	10	9	14
15	m	c.oudy.	4	5	51	6	9	9	58
16	tu	Rain	16	5	52	6	8	10	42
17	w	with	29	5	53	6	7	11	6
18	th	sharp	12	5	55	6	5	Morn	
19	fr	thunder.	26	5	56	6	4	12	51
20	sa	Fine	2	5	57	6	3	1	53
21	E	14 ^p Trinity	16	5	58	6	2	2	56
22	m	Equal D & N	0	6	0	6	0	3	56
23	tu	moderate	15	6	1	5	59	4	
24	w	weather	29	6	2	5	58	sets	
25	th	to the	14	6	3	5	57	After.	
26	fr	end	29	6	4	5	56	8	1
27	sa	of	13	6	6	5	54	8	40
28	E	15 ^p Trinity	27	6	7	5	53	9	24
29	m	the	4	6	8	5	52	10	13
30	tu	month.	18	6	9	5	51	11	55

X. OCTOBER 31 DAYS

1	W	Warm and	☉	4	6	11	5	49	12	1
2	th	cloudy.		17	6	12	5	48	Morn	
3	fr	A great	☉	0	6	13	5	47	12	57
4	sa	deal of		12	6	14	5	46	1	56
5	r.	16 p Trinity		25	6	15	5	45	2	55
6	m	rain	☉	7	6	17	5	43	3	56
7	tu	about		19	6	18	5	43		D
8	w	this time.	☉	1	6	19	5	41	rises	
9	th	Now		13	6	20	5	40	After.	
10	fr	it clears		25	6	21	5	39	6	51
11	sa	and is	☉	7	6	23	5	37	7	25
12	E	17 p Trinity		19	6	24	5	36	8	2
13	in	very	☉	1	5	25	5	35	8	42
14	tu	pleasant.		13	6	26	5	34	9	32
15	w	Froty		25	6	27	5	33	10	24
16	th	mornings.	☉	8	6	29	5	31	11	24
17	fr	Clear		21	6	30	5	30	Morn	
18	sa	St. Luke.	☉	4	6	31	5	29	12	19
19	E	18 p Trinity		18	6	32	5	28	1	18
20	m	and	☉	2	6	33	5	27	2	26
21	tu	cool.		17	6	35	5	25	3	20
22	w	Cloudy	☉	9	6	36	5	24	3	31
23	th	and raw.		24	6	37	5	23		D
24	fr	Cold,	☉	9	6	38	5	22	sets	
25	sa	drizzelling		23	6	40	5	20	After.	
26	so	19 p Trinity	☉	7	6	41	5	19	7	33
27	m	weather.		21	6	42	5	18	8	20
28	tu	Simon & Jude.	☉	10	6	43	5	17	9	6
29	w	Rainy and		24	6	44	5	16	10	2
30	th	dirty	☉	9	6	45	5	15	10	59
31	fr	weather.		24	6	47	5	13	12	5

XI. NOVEMBER 30 DAYS.

1	sa	All Saints	☿	4	16	4	8	5	12	Morn
2	E	20 p. Trinity	♄	16	6	4	9	5	11	12 56
3	m	Warm	♃	28	6	5	0	5	10	1 52
4	tu	for the	♁	10	6	5	1	5	9	2 53
5	w	feason.	♂	22	6	5	2	5	8	3 52
6	th	Now	♁	4	6	5	3	5	7	4 46
7	fr	cloudy and	♄	16	6	5	4	5	6	D
8	sa	cold.	♃	28	6	5	5	5	5	rises
9	E	21 p. Trinity	♁	10	6	5	6	5	4	After.
10	m	Theo	♄	22	6	5	7	5	3	6 42
11	tu	clear	♁	5	6	5	8	5	2	7 31
12	w	but	♂	17	6	5	9	5	1	8 20
13	th	cold,	♁	0	7	0	5	0	0	9 11
14	fr	with	♄	13	7	1	4	5	9	10 9
15	sa	smar frost.	♃	27	7	2	4	5	8	11 12
16	E	22 p Trinity.	♁	11	7	3	4	5	7	Morn
17	m	Pleasant	♄	25	7	4	4	5	6	12 11
18	tu	weather.	♁	12	7	5	4	5	5	1 10
19	w	Mornings	♂	25	7	6	4	5	4	2 19
20	th	and	♁	2	7	7	4	5	3	3 27
21	fr	evenings	♄	10	7	7	4	5	3	4 20
22	sa	very cool.	♃	2	7	8	4	5	2	D
23	E	23 p Trinity	♁	17	7	9	4	5	1	fets
24	m	Now	♁	1	7	10	4	5	0	After.
25	tu	rainy	♄	14	7	11	4	4	9	6 34
26	w	d rty	♁	27	7	11	4	4	9	7 35
27	th	weather	♂	9	7	12	4	4	8	8 39
28	fr	to the	♄	22	7	13	4	4	7	9 50
29	sa	end.	♁	2	7	13	4	4	7	11 4
30	E	Advent Sunday	♄	16	7	14	4	4	6	12 2

XVII. DECEMBER 31 DAYS.

1	m	Clear	8	7	7	14	4	46	Morn	
2	tu	and	19	7	15	4	45	1	2	
3	w	cold	II	1	7	15	4	45	2	7
4	th	and	13	7	16	4	44	3	19	
5	fr	windy.	15	7	16	4	44	4	27	
6	sa	Hard	15	7	17	4	43	5	30	
7	E	2 in Advent.	19	7	17	4	43	6	32	
8	m	Concep ⁿ V Mary	Ω	2	7	18	4	42	D	
9	tu	frosts.	15	7	18	4	42		fets	
10	w	Nov	27	7	19	4	41		After.	
11	th	exp. &	10	7	19	4	41	7	35	
12	fr	much	13	7	19	4	41	8	35	
13	sa	falling	11	7	19	4	41	9	36	
14	E	3 in Advent	21	7	19	4	41	10	43	
15	m	weather,	III	5	7	20	4	40	11	45
16	tu	and very	19	7	20	4	40		Morn	
17	w	likely	4	7	20	4	40	12	44	
18	th	a deep	19	7	20	4	40	1	37	
19	fr	snow.	15	7	20	4	40	2	31	
20	sa	Clear	20	7	20	4	40	3	30	
21	S	4 in Advent	10	9	7	20	4	40	4	23
22	m	St Thomas	23	7	20	4	40	5	16	
23	tu	wholesome	X	6	7	20	4	40	D	
24	w	weather	19	7	20	4	40		rises	
25	th	CHRISTMAS	V	1	7	20	4	40	After.	
26	fr	St Stephen	13	7	20	4	40	6	50	
27	sa	St John.	15	7	20	4	40	7	42	
28	S	to the	8	11	7	20	4	40	8	45
29	m	end of the	25	7	19	4	41	9	43	
30	tu	month.	II	1	7	19	4	41	10	48
31	w	St. Silvester.	25	1	7	19	4	41	11	58

COUNTY COURTS in VIRGINIA.

First Monday, Charlotte, Gloucester, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Ohio, Prince William, Petersburg, Princess Anne, Richmond, and the City of Williamsburg.

Second Monday, Buckingham, James City, King & Queen, Louisa, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Monongalia, Nansemond, Northumberland, Patrick, Stafford, and City of Richmond.

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

Fourth Monday, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Cumberland, Fauquier, Halifax, King William, Loudoun, Middlesex, Borough of Norfolk, Orange, and York.—*Last Monday*, Henry.—*First Tuesday*, Frederick, Montgomery, and Rockbridge.—*Second Tuesday*, Bath, Northampton, Prince George, and Wythe.—*Third Tuesday*, Augusta, Berkeley, and Washington.—*Fourth Tuesday*, Russell & Surry.—*Last Tuesday*, Accomack, Greenbrier, Pittsylvania, & Westmoreland.

First Thursday, Fluvannah, Hanover, King George, Newtown, and Sussex.—*Second Thursday*, Albemarle, Botetourt, Caroline, Chesterfield, Lunenburg, New Kent, Southampton, and Warwick.—*Third Thursday*, Charles City, Powhatan and Spotsylvania.—*Fourth Thursday*, Amelia, Elizabeth City, —*Last Thursday*, Shenandoah.

—*Monday after first Tuesday*, Hardy.

QUARTERLY COURTS,

WHEN AND WHERE HELD.

Montgomery, Washington, Wythe, in April, June, September, and November.

Westmoreland, in February, July & Octo.

Cumberland and Henry, in February, April, July and October.

Federick, Fairfax, King-George, Loudoun, Northampton, Nansemond, Borough of Norfolk, Stafford & Spotsylvania, in June.

Hampshire, in March, May, Sept. and November. Pendleton, December.

SUPERIOR COURTS IN VIRGINIA.

held at RICHMOND Yearly.

Court of Appeals,—One the 10th of April the other the 10th of September.

High Court of Chancery,—On the 1st of March, 12th of May, and 10th of September—the sessions in May and September continue 24 Juridical Days, and those in March 13 days, unless the business be sooner over.

General Court,—On the 9th of June, and 9th of November, which sits 16 Days.

DISTRICT COURTS,

WHEN AND WHERE HELD.

In the City of Richmond, on the 1st of April and 1st of September.

In the City of Williamsburg, on the 29th of April and 29th of September.

At Northumberland Courthouse, on 1st of April and the 1st of September.

At King & Queen Courthouse, on the

15th of April and 15^h of September.

At Fredericksburg, 29th of April and 29^h of September.

At Winchester, 15th of April and 1st of September.

At Staunton, 1st of April and 1st of Sept.

At Charlottesville, on the 15th of April and 15^h of September.

At Dumfries, 12th May and 12th Octo.

At Monongalia Courthouse, 3^d of May and 20th of September.

At Washington Courthouse 2^d of May and 2^d of October.

At Suffolk, 12th of May & 12th of Octo.

At Petersburg, 15th of April & 15th Sept.

At Brunswick Courthouse, on the 29th of April and 29^h September.

At Prince Edward Courthouse, 1st April and 1st Sept.

At New-London, 15th of April and 15^h of September.

At Accomack Courthouse, 14th of May and 14th of October.

Lewisburg, in Greenbrier, and Botetourt alternately, 18th of May and 18th of October.—

Each court shall sit (if business require it) 12 days and no longer.

E X T R A C T.

This world is a prison in every respect,

Its walls is the heaven in common;

The jailer is sin, the pris'ners are men,

The fetters they're bound with are women

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA.

Governor or Chief Magistrate,

His Excellency HENRY LEE, Esquire.

Members of the Privy Council,

Honorable

James Wood, L.G.	John H Briggs,	} Esquires.
James M Clurg,	John Dawton,	
Robert Goode,	Miles Selden,	
Haddin Burnley,	John Steel.	

Speaker of the Senate, John Pride, Esq.

Speaker of the House of Delegates,

Thomas Mathews, Esq.

Treasurer, Jaquelin Ambler, Esquire.

COURT of APPEALS.

Judges. Edmund Pendleton, Paul Carrington, Peter Lyons, William Fleming, and James Mercer, Esquires.

Chancellor of the State, George Wyche, Esq.

GENERAL COURT.

Judges. Henry Tazewell, James Henry, John Tyler, Joseph Prentis, St. George Tucker, Richard Parker, Edmund Winston, William Nelson, Joseph Jones and Spencer Reane, Esquires.

Attorney General. James Innes, Esq.

Auditor & Solicitor. John Pendleton, Esq.

Delegates from this State in Congress.

The Honorable Richard Henry Lee and James Munroe, Esquires in the Senate.

The Honorable John Page, James Madison, jun. Samuel Griffin, Andrew Moore, Richard Blund Lee, Josiah Parker, Abraham

Venable, William B Gilet, John Nicholas,
 John Heath, George Hancock, Joseph Ne-
 ville, Thomas Claiborne, Isaac Col's, Ro-
 bert Rutherford, Anthony New, Carter B
 Harrison, Francis Proffon, and Francis
 Walker, Esquires.

MEMBERS of the SENATE.
 CLASS N^o. I.

DISTRICTS.	SENATORS.
Amelia, Chesterfield & Cumberland,	} John Evide.
Brunswick, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg.	} T. Claiborne.
Charles City, James City and New Kent,	}
Henrico, Goochland and Louisa,	} T. M. Randolph.
Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Shenan- doah and Pendleton.	} Alex: St. Clair.
Lancaster, Richmond, & Northumberland,	} Tho. Gaskins.

CLASS N^o. II.

Isle of Wight, Surry, & Prince-George,	} John Scar. Wills.
Charlotte, Halifax, and Prince-Edward,	} P. Carrington jun
Gloucester & Middlesex.	Mat: Anderson.
Pennsylvania, Orange & Culpeper,	} French Strother.
Loudoun and Fauquier,	F. Peyton.
Frederick, Berkeley, Hampshire.	John Smith.

CLASS N^o. III.

inwilde, Southampton } T. Ridley.
 Suffex, & Greenville, }
 Botetourt, Montgomery, } — Preston.
 and Washington, }
 Hanover and Caroline, — S. Temple.
 Effex, King William, & } Ben. Temple.
 King & Queen, }
 Prince William, Fairfax — Ludwell Lee.
 Monogalia, and Oh^o, — Thomas Wilson.
 Acomack, Northampton — L. Jones.

CLASS N^o. IV.

Princess Anne, Norfolk } John Kearnes
 and Nansemond, }
 Amherst, Albemarle, } Nicholas Cabell.
 and Buckingham, }
 Bedford, Campbell Hen- } Robert Clarke.
 ry, Pittsylvania }
 Elizabeth-City, War- } Hugh Nelson.
 wick and York, }
 Westmoreland, Stafford, } John F. Maund.
 and King George, }

HOUSE of DELEGATES.

Accomack, John Cropper, Tho. Cuttis. —
 Albemarle, Edward Moore, William Clark. —
 Amelia, Joshua Chaffin, Joseph Eggleston. —
 Amherst, Samuel Meredith, Wm. Cabell jun —
 Augusta, William Lewis, jun. Wm. Fate. —
 Bath, John Oliver, George Poage. —
 Bedford, John Trigg, Christodher Clarke. —
 Berkeley, A. Wagener, R. Throckmorton. —
 Botetourt, Thomas Madifon, John Beale. —

Land tax	City tax	Total
\$282.9.7	\$305.4	\$587.13.7
161.9.7	186.6	347.15.5
202.8.9	370.4.8	572.13.11
364.8.9	300.6.8	664.15.17
196.10.9	197.1.8	393.12.17
49.6.0	73.5.0	122.11.0
200.2.9	190.19.1	390.22.0
121.19.5	140.11.0	261.30.5

Land	Property	Total
407. 10. 2	209. 11. 1	616. 11. 2
276. 13. 8	272. " " -	548. 13. 8
229. " -	194. 9. " -	423. 9. " -
460. 1. 4	579. 2. 8	903. 2. " -
257. 16. 5	329. 2. 4	585. 18. 9
180. 2. 10	176. 13. 5	306. 16. 13
382. 16. 0	511. 12. 4	894. 9. " -
235. 11. 4	296. 7. " -	531. 9. " -
401. 7. 2	549. 7. 4	1000. 10. 6
427. 3. 1	451. 1. " -	870. 4. 1
21. 7. 1	286. 13. 2	307. 13. 3
199. 4. 8	570. 12. 8	769. 13. 0
287. 6. 7	330. 13. 4	622. " 2
303. 5. 10	448. 17. 8	752. 3. 6
186. 15. 2	91. 16. 8	238. 11. 10
147. 14. 2	297. 15. 2	254. 19. 3
<i>Return wanting</i>		
211. 13. 8	300. 11. 4	512. 5. -
<i>Return wanting</i>		
<i>Same</i>		
397. 8. 7	377. 19. 4	775. 5. 11
156. 19. 1	99. 10. 8	236. 9. 9
348. 7. 4	517. 2. 8	865. 10. " -
79. 11. -	64. 6. 10	143. 16. 10
<i>No Return</i>		
208. 0. 7	500. 4. 2	708. 15. 11
113. 5. -	79. 2. 4	192. 7. 4
212. 12. 8	227. 4. " -	441. 17. 8
114. 6. " -	153. 3. " -	267. 9. " -
227. 11. 6	291. 2. -	518. 13. 6
129. 14. 9	243. 3. 4	372. 13. 4

HOUSE of DELEGATES.	
Brunswick,	Hartwell Tucker, Edw. Birchett
Buckingham,	John Moseley, Thos. Moseley.
Campbell,	John Clark, Charles M. Hall.
Caroline,	John Hoomee, Thomas R. Roots.
Charlotte,	Joseph Wyatt, William Price.
Charles City,	H. Southall, Collier Harrison
Chesterfield,	Mat. Cheatham, David Pattenon
Cumberland,	Isaac Carrington, Wm. Randolph
Cuapeper,	Jas. Williams, Philip R. Thompson
Dinwiddie,	Peterfon Goodwyn, Drury Jones
Elizabeth City,	Miles King, Miles C. Selden
Essex,	James Uphaw jun. Geo. W. Smith.
Fairfax,	Charles Lee, Samuel Arell
Fauquier,	Charles Marshall, Wm. Pickett.
Fluvanna,	James Payne, Elias Langham.
Franklin,	John Early, Swinb Id Hill.
Frederick,	Robert White, jun. Matthew Page
Gloucester,	James Baytop, Mordecai Cock.
Goocblard,	John Guerrant, Thomas Roytter
Greenbrier,	Wm. Cavendish, John Hutcheson
Greensville,	Joseph Wilkins, Achilles Jeffries
Halifax,	Wm. Watkins, David Clarke.
Hampshire,	Isaac Parsons, Elias Poston.
Hanover,	Thomas Tinsley, Thomas Price.
Hardy,	James Machir, Jonathan Partons.
Harrison,	John Haymond, John M. Kelly.
Henrico,	Nat. Wilkinson, John Mayo.
Henry,	John Redd, Joseph Martin.
Ile of Wight,	Jam's Wills, William Hardy
James City,	John Pierce, John Ambler.
King & Queen,	Larkin Smith, J. W. Semples.
King George,	John Taliaferro, The. Hansford

HOUSE of DELEGATES.

King William, C. Braxton jun D. Claiborne
 Kanawha, William Morris, ————
 Lancaster, Joseph Chinn, Henry Towles.
 Loudoun, Albert Russell, Joseph Lane.
 Louisa, William C. Callis, Garret Minor.
 Lunenburg, Sterling Niblett, Wm. Cowan.
 Mathews, Thomas Smith, Hol er Hudgins
 Mecklenburg, Mark Alexander, Tho. Patus.
 Middlesex, Francis Corbin.
 Monongalia, John Davis Wm. John.
 Montgomery, Thos. Goodson, Jas. M^cCorkle
 Nansemond, Willis Riddick, Josiah Riddick
 New-Kent, W. Chamberlayne, J. Dandridge
 Norfolk, John Quarles, Stephen Wright.
 Notaway, Fras. Fitzgerald, W. P. Robinson.
 Northampton, Henry Guy, Nathan Darby.
 Northumberland, John Gordon, Wm Nelins
 Obis, Benjamin Biggs, Charles Wells.
 Orange, Isaac Davis, Benjamin Johnson.
 Pendleton, William Patton, ——— Coger.
 Pittsylvania, Tho. Tunstall, Matthew Clay.
 Pocahatan, John M^ccon, William Bentley
 Prince Edward, John Purnall, P. Johniton
 Prince George, E. Harrison, jun. G. K. Taylor
 Princess Anne, Adam Keeling, John Hancock
 Patrick, Charles Folter, George Penn.
 Prince William, Richard Brent, Edw. Carter
 Richmond, John Tayloe, John Peck
 Rockbridge, John Bowyer, William M^cKee
 Russell, Simon Cockrell, Richard Price
 Rockingham, George Baxter, George Hustin
 Randolph, John Linnan, Abra. Charles.

R O A D S.

From Richmond to Portsmouth (N.H.)

TO Norvel's 12, Hanover court-house
 10, Lynch's 13, Bowling Green 12,
 Todd's 10, Fredericksburg 12, Garret's 13,
 Dumfries 9, Colchester 9, Alexandria 16,
 Bladensburg 14, Rose's 14, Spuriers 7,
 Baltimore 13, Philip's 13, Bush 12, Sus-
 quehanna ferry 6, Charlestown 9, Head of
 Elk 12, Christeen 10, Wilmington 9, Che-
 ster 12, Philadelphia 15, Frankford 5, Bris-
 tol 15, Trenton 10, Princeton 13, Bruns-
 wick 17, Woodbridge 10, Elizabeth Town
 10, Newark 6, New-York 9, Kingsbridge
 15, East Chester 6, New-Rochel 4, Rye 5,
 Horseneck 6, Sanford 7, Norwalk 10,
 Fairfield 12, Stratford 8, Milford 4, New
 Haven 10, Wallingford 13, Durham 7,
 M. Town 5, Weathersfield 11, Hartford 3,
 Windsor 8, Enfield 8, Springfield 10, King-
 ston 15, Western 9, Brookfield 6, Spence 8,
 Leiceffer 6, Worcester 6, Shrewsbury 5, Marl-
 borough 10, Sunbury 11, Watertown 10, Bos-
 ton 10, Marblehead 9, Salem 8, Ipswich 14,
 Newbury 12, Hampton 7, Portsmouth 15.

From Richmond to the Sweet Springs.

TO Allen's 10, Peers 10, Payne's 25,
 the Bird 11, Allegrees 14, Charlottef-
 ville 10, Wood's 10, Blue Ridge 18, Teas
 3, Staunton 10, Acres 8, Kinkead's 14,
 Hamilton's 6, Cow Pasture 8, Warm
 Springs 19, Morris's 14, Brown's 15, Reeses
 3, Red Springs 14, Sweet Springs 1.

T A B L E

For weighing English & Portugal Gold
 Coin, as it passes in this State.

Gr	£	s	d	Dwt	£	s	d	Oz	£	s	d
1	00	2	10	1	0	5	4	1	5	6	8
2	00	5	10	2	0	10	8	2	10	13	4
3	00	8	10	3	0	16	0	3	16	00	0
4	00	10	10	4	1	14	4	4	21	6	8
5	01	1	10	5	1	6	8	5	26	13	4
6	01	4	10	6	1	12	0	6	32	00	0
7	01	6	10	7	1	17	4	7	37	6	8
8	01	9	10	8	2	2	8	8	42	13	4
9	02	2	10	9	2	8	0	9	48	00	0
10	02	2	10	10	2	13	4	10	53	6	8
11	02	5	10	11	2	18	8	11	58	13	4
12	02	8	10	12	3	4	0	12	64	00	0
13	02	10	10	13	3	9	4	13	69	6	8
14	03	1	10	14	3	14	8	14	74	13	4
15	03	4	10	15	4	0	0	15	80	00	0
16	03	6	10	16	4	5	2	16	85	6	8
17	03	9	10	17	4	10	8	17	90	13	4
18	04	0	10	18	4	16	0	18	96	00	0
19	04	2	10	19	5	1	4	19	101	6	8
20	04	5	10	20	5	6	8	20	106	13	4
21	04	8	10	21	5	12	0	21	112	00	0
22	04	10	10	22	5	17	4	22	117	6	8
23	05	1	10	23	5	22	8	23	122	13	4

If you a needy wretch would frighten;
 If you a heavy purse would lighten;
 Or in your case there is a flaw,
 To find it out; why go to law.

CENTS turned into Shillings, Pence, and Farthings, with the Decimal Fractions of a Farthing, in the Currency of the several States of the Union, where the Dollar is rated at 4s. 8d. 6s. or 7s. 6d.

Cents	4s. 8d.			6s.			7s. 6d.							
	s.	d.	qrs.	s.	d.	qrs.	s.	d.	qrs.					
1	0	0	2	24	0	0	2	88	0	0	3	60		
2	0	1	0	48	0	1	1	76	0	1	3	20		
3	0	1	2	72	0	2	0	64	0	2	2	80		
4	0	2	0	96	0	2	3	52	0	3	2	40		
5	0	2	3	20	0	3	2	40	0	4	2	00		
6	0	3	1	44	0	4	1	28	0	5	1	60		
7	0	3	3	68	0	5	0	16	0	6	1	20		
8	0	4	1	92	0	5	3	04	0	7	0	80		
9	0	5	0	16	0	6	1	92	0	8	0	40		
Dimes	1	0	5	2	40	0	7	0	80	0	9	0	00	
1 or	10	0	1	1	0	80	1	2	1	60	1	6	0	00
2 or	20	0	1	1	0	80	1	2	1	60	1	6	0	00
3 or	30	1	4	3	20	1	9	2	40	2	3	0	00	
4 or	40	1	10	1	60	2	4	3	20	3	0	0	00	
5 or	50	2	4	0	00	3	0	0	00	3	9	0	00	
6 or	60	2	9	2	40	3	7	0	80	4	6	0	00	
7 or	70	3	3	0	80	4	2	1	60	5	3	0	00	
8 or	80	3	8	3	20	4	9	2	40	6	0	0	00	
9 or	90	4	2	1	60	5	4	3	20	6	9	0	00	
10 or	100	4	8	0	00	6	0	0	00	7	6	0	00	

NOTE.—That the figures, which are placed after the farthings, are so many hundredth parts of another farthing; thus, 6 cents are, in Virginia currency 4d. 1qr. and 28-100 of a farthing.

Value of French and Spanish GOLD, at 27 and 2-5 Grains per Dollar.

Grains.	Shillings.	Pence.	137th Parts.	Pennyweight.	Pounds.	Shillings.	Pence.	137th Parts.
2	0	5	35	2	0	10	6	18
3	0	7	121	3	0	15	9	27
4	0	10	70	4	1	1	0	36
5	1	1	19	5	1	6	3	45
6	1	3	105	6	1	11	6	54
7	1	6	54	7	1	16	9	63
8	1	9	3	8	2	2	0	72
9	1	11	89	9	2	7	3	81
10	2	2	38	10	2	12	6	90
11	2	4	124	11	2	17	9	99
12	2	7	73	12	2	23	0	108
13	2	10	22	13	2	28	3	117
14	3	0	108	14	3	33	6	126
15	3	3	57	15	3	38	9	135
16	3	6	6	16	4	4	1	144
17	3	8	92	17	4	9	4	153
18	3	11	41	18	4	14	7	162
19	4	1	127	19	4	19	10	171
20	4	4	76	20	5	5	1	180
21	4	7	25					
22	4	9	111					
23	5	0	60					

Value of French and Spanish GOLD, at
27 and 2-5 Grains per Dollar.

Ounces.	Pounds.	Shillings.	Pence.	137th Parts	Ounces.	Pounds.	Shillings.	Pence.	137th Parts.
1	5	1	43	24	126	2	7	73	
2	10	10	86	25	131	7	8	116	
3	15	15	129	26	136	12	10	22	
4	21	0	35	27	141	17	11	65	
5	26	5	78	28	147	3	0	108	
6	31	10	121	29	152	8	2	14	
7	36	15	9	27	30	157	13	3	57
8	42	0	10	70	31	162	18	4	100
9	47	5	11	113	32	168	3	6	6
10	52	11	1	19	33	173	8	7	49
11	57	16	2	62	34	178	13	8	92
12	63	1	3	105	35	183	18	9	135
13	68	6	5	11	36	189	3	11	41
14	73	11	6	54	37	194	9	0	84
15	78	16	7	97	38	199	14	1	127
16	84	1	9	3	39	204	19	3	33
17	89	6	10	46	40	210	4	4	76
18	94	11	11	89	41	215	9	5	119
19	99	17	0	132	42	220	14	7	25
20	105	2	2	38	43	225	19	8	68
21	110	7	3	81	44	231	4	9	111
22	115	12	4	124	45	236	9	11	17
23	120	17	6	30	46	241	15	0	60

A most Singular Character.

“MR. Stuckley was an English gentleman of a very ancient family and of an estate of a thousand pounds a year. In his youth he was bred to the law; and he possessed sufficient abilities to have made a progress in it. Being once put in motion, he was extremely apt to continue so; and when at rest, he hated moving. By this disposition, when he was prevailed on by his companions to pass an evening in gaiety, he never desired to change that manner of living, and would have persisted in it for ever, if he could have prevailed on them to continue with him; being then as eccentric and as inclined to motion as a comet. In like manner, when he had once become sedentary by two or three days tarrying at his chambers, he hated the thoughts of being put into action again, and was always with difficulty brought abroad; like a heavy stone which has lain some time in one place on the ground, and formed itself a bed, out of which it is not easily removed.

“When he left London, he retired into the country, filled with the project of perfecting the perpetual motion. This naturally kept him much at home in pursuit of this study. And as no one in the town had resolution enough to reason with him on the affair, or was of importance enough to make him change his design, that habit of persist

ing in, one way kept him at home entirely.

“ During the course of more than thirty years, he never came abroad: but once, which was, when he was obliged to take the oath of allegiance to King George the first. This was the only time he changed his shirt, garments, or shaved himself, the whole time of his retirement. He was a very little man, and at once the nastiest and cleanest person alive; washing his hands twenty times a day and neglecting every other part. During this confinement he never had his bed made. After he had given over all hopes of success in the perpetual motion, he took notice of the work and policy of ants, and stocked the whole town so plentifully with that insect, that the fruits in the gardens were devoured by them.

“ During the reign of the immortal Queen Anne, whenever the Duke of Marlborough opened any of the trenches against any city in Flanders, he broke ground at the extremity of a floor in his house, and made his approaches regularly with his pike axe, gaining work after work, which he had chalked out on the ground, according to the intelligence in the gazette. He took the town in the middle of his floor at Biddeford, the same day his Grace was master of it in Flanders; and every city cost him a new floor.

“ During the time of his stay within doors he never sat on a chair; and when he chose to warm himself, he made a pit before the

fire, into which he leapt, and thus sat on the floor.

“ He suffered no one to see him but the heir of his estate, his brother and sister; the first never but when he sent for him, and that but very rarely; the other sometimes once a year, and sometimes seldomer—when he was cheerful, talkative, and a lover of the tittle-tattle of the town.

“ His family consisted of two servant maids one of whom slept in the house, the other not—notwithstanding this singularity and apparent avarice, he was by no means a lover of money; for during this whole time, he had never received or asked for any rent from any of his tenants; and those who brought him money he would often keep at an inn more than a week, pay all their expences, and send them back again without receiving a shilling. He lived well in his house, and frequently gave to the poor; always eat from large joints of meat, and never saw any thing twice at his table; and at Christmas he divided a certain sum of money amongst the necessitous of the town. He seemed to be afraid of two things only; one being killed for his riches; the other being infected with a disease; for which reason would send his maid sometimes to borrow a half-crown from his neighbours, to hint he was poor; and always received the money which was paid him, in a basin of water, to prevent taking the infection from those who paid him.

“ He never kept his money under lock and key, but piled it up on the shelves, before the plates in his kitchen, In his chamber, into which no servant had entrance during the time of his tarrying at home, he had two thousand guineas on the top of a low chest of drawers, covered with dust, and five hundred lying on the floor, where it lay five and twenty years! This last sum a child had thrown down, which he was fond of playing with, by oversetting a table that stood upon one foot; the table continued in the same situation also. Through this money he made two paths, by kicking the pieces on one side; one of which led from the door to the window, the other from the window to the bed.

“ When he quitted the Temple in London, he left an old portmanteau, over the portal of the anti-chamber, where it had continued many years, during which time the chamber had passed through several hands; when, at last, the gentleman who possessed them, ordering his servants to pull them down, it broke by being rotten, and out fell four or five hundred pieces of gold, which were found to belong to him by the enclosed papers: this he had never examined after. It is generally supposed, also, that he had put some thousands of pounds into the hands of a banker, or lent them to some trader in London, without taking any memorandum from the person; all which was lost to his

heirs, as he would never say to whom he lent them, through fear, perhaps, lest he should hear it was lost, which some minds can bear to suspect, though not to know positively—After more than thirty years living a recluse, he was at last found dead in his bed, covered with lice—and thus ended the life of this whimsical being.”

BEFORE perriwigs became so generally in use, a gentleman, who had lost his hair by a fit of sickness, was obliged to get into the fashion very early and wear one out of necessity. It happened he and his boy that attended him, riding into the West country, there fell so great a shower of rain, as necessitated them to take up their lodgings at a blind paltry ale house in a country village; and after some short commons which went by the name of a supper, the gentleman was conducted to his chamber, which was sufficiently hung with cob-weds instead of tapestry; and the boy was shown another chamber, somewhat inferior to his master's: Whilst the gentleman was making himself unready, the maid peeped in at a hole under the door (which was made for the cat to go in and out at) that when he was in bed she might fetch away the candle.

Having undrest himself, he pulls off his perriwig and sets it on a stool by him; which the maid perceiving, verily imagined he had pulled off his head and set it on a stool; and

so persuaded she was of it, that she ran down to her dame all in a fright, assuring her, that the gentleman who lodged there was no other than an arrant conjurer, for she saw him with her own eyes pull off his head, and set it down by him; and if she doubted the truth, she might go up and see it standing there at that present time; her dame though somewhat distrustful of what she heard, yet to satisfy her maid's curiosity went up, where peeping likewise in at the hole, and seeing it upon the stool, she was then of the same opinion, and so fearful were they thereof, that neither of them durst fetch the candle, but the gentleman was forced to put it out himself.

That night was spent in a great deal of fear, for it happened to be very stormy and windy, they concluded the bad weather to proceed from the conjurer, expecting worse mischief every moment; but when the morning came and they saw all was fair, and the sky serene, they changed their opinion, judging that tho' he was a conjurer, yet that he would now do no more harm: whilst they were entering into this good opinion of him, one of their neighbours came in, who had lost a horse, which he thought was stolen, & made great complaint for it. "Hold your peace, says she, I can tell you a way which I warrant you shall fetch your horse again; we have a conjurer who is now lodging in our house, who for half a dozen of beer, I doubt

not will do your business;" and therewithal went up to the gentleman, acquaints him with her neighbors loss, and desired his assistance for the getting him again; "for said she, I know you have skill in the black art, my maid having seen your head last night upon the stool, when the rest of your body was gone to bed;" the gentleman perceiving her folly, and her grand mistake, and willing to have some mirth after his wet journey, told her, "that for her sake he would do his best endeavor for her neighbor, and that when he was ready he would raise a spirit which should quickly tell him where the horse was." The woman, overjoy'd at the news, ran down and told her neighbor he should have his horse again within an hour, and that if he would stay so long, he should see him galloping home in full career, which pleased the fellow so well that he resolved to wait and see the effects.

In the mean time the gentleman was consulting with himself how to bring his purpose best about; in order thereto, he told his boy that he must act the part of a spirit or devil, and to personate him the better, "whilst I am gone down, said he, to speak with the man about the business, do you turn your coat the wrong side outward, and creep under the bed, where you must lie till I speak these words, *Libius, Heydomicus, Agripininus, Albumazer, Benrogel*, then you must come forth from under the bed, and make as

hideous a noise with your mouth as you can possibly :” The boy promised to do as he bid him, and when his master was gone down went to provide accordingly ; but remembering himself that in the chamber where he lodged there lay a raw bull’s hide, left by some butcher ; he considered that this would be a far better disguise than his coat, and therefore presently fetched it, and wrapt himself therein, with the horns appearing just over his head ; which being done he crept under the bed, expecting the event.

Soon after the boy was fixed, up came the master, the dame, and the maid, and the fellow that had lost his horse, about every one of whom the gentleman drew a circle with chalk, and placing them therein, charged them not to stir out of it whatever they saw ; then pulling a book out of his pocket, he began to read some hard, unusual names, and at last came to these words, *Libius, Heydonicus*, whereat the boy made his appearance from under the bed with a great pair of horns making a dreadful bellowing noise ; his master who knew nothing of his boy’s new invention for acting the devil, seeing such a hideous thing appear, thought it had been the devil indeed, who was coming to punish him for undertaking to conjure, and thereupon he fled as fast as possible, making but one step from the top to the bottom of the stairs ; the woman and the maid seeing the gentleman run, imagined likewise the

devil was come to fetch them for being spectators and therefore run as fast as he, tumbling down the stairs one upon the neck of another. The boy seeing them all run in such disorder, thought also that the devil was indeed come for him for acting his, and therefore endeavored to throw off his disguise, but the skin was so fastened to him, that seeing he could not pull it off he ran with it on : When coming to the top of the stairs, the hide was so wrapt about his legs, that it threw him from the top to the bottom among them ; they hearing the horns clattering about them, so shrieked and bellowed as if the devil had been amongst them indeed. Long it was, that they lay buffeting one another, before the truth of the matter was discovered, and sad were the effects of this their conjuring ; one had his nose broke, another his shin ; some hurt their legs, others their backs ; the gentleman lost his perriwig ; and in fine, none of them came so well off, but they had more occasion for a surgeon than a conjurer.

REMARK.

*This was a merry devil play’d these pranks,
For which his master gave him little thanks:
Well may we judge the times must needs be
When boys do begin to act thus the devil. [evil,*

SENTIMENTAL FRAGMENT.

..... I HAVE lost my Lamb, exclaimed the Farmer, as he sat weeping on the stone.

And was it all thou hadst ?

Alas, answered he, my flock whiten the distant hill, but I shall no more lead them to the uplands in the winter, or drive them to the vale in the summer. They will see their matter no more, another's voice must call them to their pastures, and other hands must make their fold at evening, for I have lost my Lamb, and my strength fails me. Gentle stranger, if I breathe my last in your presence, suffer not my flesh to feed the raven, but let the turf cover me; and may Heaven in its mercy, shield the heart of my poor devoted child, from knowing that her misfortune and disgrace has broken the heart of her father.....

It is then, a daughter thou hast lost; it is a dear child whom thou seekest.....

Alas! Alas! indeed, said the farmer, the flower of the valley was not so fair, nor the honey suckle so sweet, nor the dove more innocent than Phillis; nor continued he, elevating his voice, the wolf more savage, than the mistress who bore her away from me.... But he is rich; these plains call him master, and I have naught but curses to help me. My son died as he was fighting for his country or the spoiler of innocence should have felt the vigor of his arm. He

should have revenged a sister's wrongs; but I am weak, and can only call on Heaven to revenge me. To its eternal justice I resign my cause, and if these should be my last words..... and they were indeed, for his venerable form sunk down on the stone..... and I called the villagers to bear his corpse to the cottage.

A FRAGMENT.

**** HER words, her looks, and the flood of tears which she shed, affected me greatly;—I dismounted from my horse and tied him to a twig—I sat me down on the bank beside her.

She held a laurel in her hand;—and when I asked the cause of her affliction—she pointed to the flower, shook her head, and renewed her tears;—Perhaps said I, a stranger may be able to bind up thy wounds;—Alas! Sir, replied she—they are beyond human art—He in whose hands are the issues of life and death, can alone heal their anguish—He will, I trust, soon bind them up forever:—

Has fortune then proved unkind, has friendship grown cold, or has love betrayed thee ?

This flower, said she, when the morning sun exhaled the dew from its bosom, might have been regarded as an emblem of what I was;—in its present state, plucked from

its branches, and fading fast away, it is an emblem of what I am—Then recovering as it were from her grief, she looked me earnestly in the face, and exclaim'd—in a sfterner tone of voice—it was ----- that undid me— I listened to his fabricated tales— they fanned the growing passions into a flame, that consumed my virtue;—having lost that, which can alone make a woman charming, I became unworthy of my father's roof:— he drove me fiercely from it, and shut his ears—nay, his heart, against the voice of my contrition;—had not my mother been in the grave, she might have preserved me from destruction;—at least she would have pitied me, and not have suffered her child to have wandered sad, forlorn, and friendless.

And who is thy father? Ah! me, said she he indeed lives who was my father, but I am now an orphan:—I will not tell the name I have dishonored.—

—As she spoke, a carriage arrived at the spot;—it was her father;—they wept in each others arms;—I blessed the happy reconciliation;—I parted from them—my eyes grew moist—the dew of humanity—the tear of tender joy, trickled down my cheek—it was a scene I shall not forget, till the records of my remembrance are erased, or till my anxious heart pants no more.

THE FORSAKEN MAID.

YOUNG Chloe, once the gayest maid
That tript upon the plain,
Upon a shady bank was laid,
There to lament her pain.

The laughing Cupids left her eyes,
Her hand supports her head;
Her tuneful voice was drown'd in sighs,
Her every charm was fled.

The little birds sung from on high,
And strain'd their warbling throats;
Yet the regardless seem'd to lie,
Nor harken'd to their notes.

A purling stream ran murmur'ing by
In pity to her pain,
Sad echo, who stood list'ning nigh,
Return'd each sigh again.

Heart-rending sighs flown from her breast
Make way for some sad words;
Her flatt'ring heart now more at rest,
Some little ease affords.

“Ye warbling choirs! your music cease,”
The love-sick Chloe said,
“Thou bubbling brook, a moment's peace,
And hear a wretched maid!

“Ah! cruel Strephon, faithless youth!
Thou dear, ungrateful swain!
Thus to reward my love and truth,
And leave me to complain.

“ I range the groves thro’ ev’ry part,
In hopes to ease my care,
But ah! ’tis ground’d in my heart,
Your dear idea’s there.

“ Each tender whisper that I hear,
Each soft, deceiving noise,
I tremble betwixt hope and fear,
And think ’tis Strephon’s voice.

“ But Strephon thinks no more of me,
His heart’s too full of joys ;
He’s found a more deserving she,
Who all his thoughts employs.

FEMININE DISTRESS.

YE flowers, why raise your fair heads ?
Why wanton your leaves in the air ?
Why languish not on your green beds,
Full wet with the tears of despair ?

How oft have I rov’d o’er this lawn !
Content play’d in smiles on my brow ;
I rose with the lark then each morn ;
All nature seems changed to me now.

Ah! sad o’er the meads do I stray,
And pensive I sigh to the breeze ;
For sorrow has clouded my day,
And robb’d this torn bosom of ease.

The rose in full bloom droops its head ;
The lilly is languid and pale ;
My cheek like the rose was once red,
Till fann’d by adversity’s gale.

That lilly so drooping I see,
Which bends its young stem to the lawn,
Alas ! now’s an emblem of me ;
Nought’s left of the rose but its thorn.

Yet, why do I mourn or complain ?
Complaint is no solace for grief ;
Not mourning sweet peace can regain ;
Nor those tears that I shed bring relief.

Ah ! could I bid woe but begone !
How soon should it fly from my breast :
Come, hope ! in my bosom and dawn ;
And reason shall conquer the rest.

EPITAPH, on a Scolding Wife.

UNDERNEATH this turf doth lie,
Back to back, my Wife and I ?
Generous stranger spare the tear,
For could she speak, I cannot hear.
Happier far than when in life ;
Free from noise and free from strife.
When the last trump the air shall fill,
If she gets up—Till e’en lie still.

BON MOT.

CHLOE at Church with looks devout,
Was overheard to say,
“ My morning Glass is almost out—
A Husband—send I pray !”

An arch young wag above her sat,
Determined for a joke,

Cried out with voice effeminate,
As though an angel spoke—

“Chloe, thou hast neglected been,
Thou shalt not die a Maid”——

“Thank thee—kind Spirit—Chloe said,
And loudly cried—2 MEN!!”

*To a Lady, who sent the Author a pair of
Garters.*

YOU saw—and deem'd it very shocking,
A Poet with a pucker'd stocking;
So thought of GARTERS I was bare
And soon oblig'd me with a pair.
May I be hang'd among the Tartars,
If I don't thank you for your GARTERS.
Can any modest man aspire,
To ask for any favor *higher*?

A N E C D O T E S.

AN Irishman, who was a genuine Paddy,
called on Col. Lyon, and desired to
be employed as a workman in his Forge;
the Colonel waited on his countryman to
view his works; on their way they met
with one of those animals which generally
make their abode in and about ponds; the
Hibernian having never seen the like, asked
the Colonel what it was; who answered a
Turtle; a Durkee, said the Paddy, and can
he fly? At the same time pointing towards
it his national Club, on which Mr. Amphi-

bious, (as is usual for them) drew his head
back immediately into the shell; on which
the Paddy, in surprise, exclaimed, “*J—s,*
see how he swallows his head.”

A few days since, several gentlemen were
assembled opposite Mr. Garret's tavern,
Augusta, looking at a small horse. One
of the company observed, that he had never
seen so small a horse before.—An Irishman,
present, declared that he did not think
him a little horse at all:—*For (says he) by*
J—s, I have seen a horse as little as two of
him.

E P I G R A M S.

On the LADIES PADS.

WHEN women's minds were undefil'd
and chaste,
Even wives would blush to shew a *swelling*
wais't,
But now the PADS, that give the *fashion'd*
swell,
Merc Misses *wants* and *wanton wishes* tell.
Tho' great in size, their modesty is small,
They *rise* to shew, how easily they *fall.*

Says *Laura* to *Kitty*, while fixing her PAD,
A *natural one* must be charming Egad.
Yes, laughing, said *Kitty*, “for who can
neglect,
To advert to the *cause*, when they see the
effect?”

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Rings.—Breast		Tea Cadys & Canisters
Pins & Broaches		Large Candlesticks
Bracelet Buckles		Bracket & chamber do.
Ear Rings. Stock		Snuffers & Stands
Buckles—Seals		Tumblers & Beakers
Silver Table Spoons		Butter Boats
Tea, Desert, & Salt do.		Dish stands
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