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THE

VIRGINIA
ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1784.

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR,

AND THE EIGHTH YEAR OF

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

By Robert Andrews, Philo.

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>	♁ Time
♐ 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 1784.

THE first is of the SUN, February 20th: The middle, or greatest darkness, of this Eclipse, will be at 39 minutes after 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when the SUN will be eclipsed, to the southward, 6 and one-tenth digits visible, but not to great height, and will be of short duration, for it leaves the SUN at 33 minutes after 2 o'clock, your time.

The second is of the MOON, March 6th, visible, beginning at 38 minutes past 10 o'clock in the evening, eclipsed 4 and one-tenth digits.

The third is of the SUN, August the 15th, beginning at 48 minutes past 6 o'clock in the evening, the SUN will be eclipsed 8 and one-tenth digits, invisible, unless you climb three or four hundred yards high.

The 4th is of the MOON, on the 30th of August, beginning at 31 minutes after 9 o'clock in the morning, renders it invisible to us, the MOON being set; she will be eclipsed 4 digits, and its continuation from the beginning to the end, will be exactly one hour: It will be visible to the far western savages.

COMMON NOTES for the YEAR 1784.

Golden Number
Sunday Letter

18 Epact
DC Cycle of the Sun

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Item: February 9th 1784. This Day paid Dr. Strachan two pieces of German Gold for two Vints to Harry & Tubbs. about one time & the second to Tunny - the value £ 3: 6: 0.

Febry 19th 1784. Recd of St. George Tucker fifty five shillings for eleven hundred Bundles of Tadder
£ 2: 15: 0
his Olive & Mann
mark

Febry 20th 1784. Recd of St. George Tucker fifty five shillings for eleven hundred Bundles of Tadder
his
this day delivered olive & Mann
£ 2: 15: 0.
mark

Mem^o. March 13. 1704. Spaid Mr.
Thomas Hall for a pair of Leather breeches
which by pay had of him a few days
ago - - - - - £ 1.4.0.

Mem^o. March 19. 1704 - This
Day I paid Aunt Betty Carlops
Eight pounds nextes shilling
for eleven yards of silks which
she sold for Benj^r. Bowell to
Fanny - - - - - £ 8.16.0.

March 22^d. 1704 - This day I
deposited in the hands of Ch. M^r. Conrou
one hundred & ninety four guineas
seven half pence & one double pence, to
be returned when called for - NB
P^r. Tucker junior was present -

I. JANUARY. 31 Days									
		D		H					
		Full Moon		7th		at		9 Morning.	
		Last Quarter		14th		at		9 Afternoon.	
		New Moon		22d		at		5 Morning.	
		First Quarter		29th		at		5 Afternoon.	
M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.				D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☽ Sets.	D R. & S.
1	th	CIRCUMCISION.				♃ 9	7 18	4 42	2 26
2	fr	Hard frosts,				♃ 21	7 18	4 42	3 26
3	sa	Sirius rises 6 37.				♃ 3	7 18	4 42	4 32
4	D	Days increased 4 m.				♃ 14	7 17	4 43	5 5 ^m
5	m	about this time.				♃ 26	7 17	4 43	Moon
6	tu	EPIPHANY.				♃ 9	7 16	4 44	rises.
7	w					♃ 21	7 16	4 44	After
8	th	Cloudy and likely				♃ 3	7 15	4 45	8 14
9	fr	7 ^m 's to 8 3.				♃ 16	7 15	4 45	8 22
10	sa	Days increased 11 m.				♃ 29	7 14	4 46	8 29
11	D	1st pass EPIPHANY.				♃ 12	7 14	4 46	9 37
12	m					♃ 25	7 13	4 47	10 4
13	tu	for snow.				♃ 8	7 12	4 48	11 48
14	w	7 ^m 's to 7 47.				♃ 22	7 12	4 48	Morn.
15	th	Cloudy and cold,				♃ 6	7 11	4 49	12 57
16	fr					♃ 21	7 11	4 49	2 14
17	sa	denoting bad weather.				♃ 5	7 10	4 50	3 27
18	D	2d pass EPIPHANY.				♃ 20	7 9	4 51	4 44
19	m	Day break 5 40.				♃ 5	7 9	4 52	5 55
20	tu	☉ in ♍				♃ 20	7 8	4 53	Moon
21	w	☽ near ♌				♃ 4	7 7	4 53	rises
22	th	Moderate weather.				♃ 18	7 6	4 54	After
23	fr	Sirius to 10 5.				♃ 2	7 5	4 55	7 49
24	sa	Days increased 24 m.				♃ 16	7 4	4 56	8 5
25	D	3d pass EPIPHANY.				♃ 29	7 4	4 56	10 6
26	m	7 ^m 's to 9 59.				♃ 11	7 3	4 57	11 7
27	tu	New exp ^t agreeable				♃ 24	7 2	4 58	Morn
28	w					♃ 6	7 1	4 59	12 10
29	th	weather for the season.				♃ 17	7 0	5 0	1 10
30	fr	KING CHARLES headed				♃ 29	6 59	5 1	2 9
31	sa	Clear and pleasant.				♃ 11	6 58	5 2	3 9

OBSERVE the daily Circle of the sun,
And the short Year of each revolving Mon:
By them thou shalt foresee the following days;
Nor shall a Starry Night thy hopes betray.

II. FEBRUARY 29 Days.

	D	H
Full Moon	6th	at 5 Morning.
Last Quarter	13th	at Noon.
New Moon	20th	at 4 Afternoon.
First Quarter	27th	at 5 Afternoon.

M W Remarkable Days, Aspects, D's
D D Weather, &c. Place. Rises. Sets R. & S.

1	D	4 part EPIPHANY.	11	23	6 57	5 3	4 10
2	m	Purifi. VIRG. Mary.	☽	5	6 56	5 4	5 2
3	tu	Very cold and likely		17	6 55	5 5	5 51
4	w		☉	0	6 54	5 6	Moon
5	th			12	6 53	5 7	rises
6	fr	7*'s so. 5 56.		25	6 52	5 8	After
7	sa	Sirius so. 9 5.	☿	8	6 51	5 9	7 18
8	D	SEPTUAGESIMA.		21	6 50	5 10	8 20
9	tu	for rain	♃	5	6 49	5 11	9 31
10	w			19	6 48	5 12	10 45
11	th	or snow,	♄	3	6 47	5 13	12 1
12	fr			17	6 45	5 15	Morn
13	sa	about this time.	♁	1	6 44	5 16	1 13
14	D	VALENTINE.		15	6 43	5 17	2 28
15	tu	SEXAGESIMA.		29	6 42	5 18	3 33
16	w	7*'s set 1 5.	♂	14	6 40	5 20	4 40
17	th	Clear and		28	6 39	5 21	5 28
18	fr	☉ in ♋	♃	12	6 38	5 22	Moon
19	sa	pleasant.		26	6 36	5 24	sets
20	D	Sirius so. 8 18.	♃	10	6 35	5 25	After
21	tu	Now cold, damp,		24	6 34	5 26	7 46
22	w	SHROVE SUNDAY.	♃	7	6 33	5 27	8 48
23	th	disagreeable		19	6 32	5 28	9 50
24	fr	SHROVE TUESDAY.	♃	1	6 30	5 30	10 53
25	sa	1st Day of LENT.		13	6 29	5 31	12 0
26	D	sweatier.		25	6 28	5 32	Morn
27	tu	7*'s set 12 18.	♃	7	6 27	5 33	1 0
28	w			19	6 26	5 34	1 57
29	th	1st SUNDAY in LENT.	♃	1	6 25	5 35	2 55

WHEN first the Moon appears, if then she shewes Her Silver Crescent, ting'd with Sable Clouds; Conclude, she bodes a Tempest on the Main, And brews for Fields Impetuous Floods of Rain.

April 3^o 1784. Paid of
St. George Tucker thirty three
shillings in full of all -
demands for Fodder
£1:13:0 Edw^d Daniel

Paid of St. George Tucker three
pounds for three Barrels of Corn
sold him last year - Ap: 7: 1784.
£3:0:0. John Cousins

May 17th 1784. Paid of St. Geo.
Tucker six & eight pence
in full of his ar^d Due
the Est of E. Walthers Dec
Rob^t Walthers

II. MARCH 31 Days

	D	H
Full Moon	6th	at 5 Afternoon.
Last Quarter	13th	at 9 Afternoon.
New Moon	21st	at 1 Morning.
First Quarter	28th	at 6 Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☽ Sets.	☾ R. & S.
1	m	SAINT DAVID. <i>Cold and</i>	♁ 13	6 24	5 36	3 4
2	tu		25	6 23	5 37	4 27
3	w	EMBER WEEK. <i>wind, with</i>	♁ 8	6 22	5 38	5 1
4	th		21	6 21	5 39	5 31
5	fr	Sirius fo. 7 28. <i>flying clouds.</i>	♁ 4	6 20	5 40	Moon After
6	sa		17	6 18	5 42	Rises
7	C	2d in LENT.	♁ 1	6 17	5 43	After
8	m	<i>Blustering weather</i>	18	6 16	5 44	8 33
9	tu	<i>about</i>	29	6 15	5 45	9 42
10	w	<i>this time,</i>	♁ 13	6 14	5 46	11 6
11	th	7's sets 11 28. <i>with cold</i>	27	6 12	5 48	Morn
12	fr		♁ 11	6 11	5 49	12 23
13	sa	Sirius fo. 7 1.	25	6 10	5 50	1 37
14	C	3d in LENT.	♁ 9	6 9	5 51	2 36
15	m	Sirius sets 11 56.	24	6 8	5 52	3 30
16	tu	Days increased 2 42.	♁ 7	6 7	5 54	4 7
17	w	ST. PATRICK. <i>raie.</i>	21	6 5	5 55	4 39
18	th		♁ 5	6 4	5 56	5 10
19	fr	☉ in ♋	18	6 2	5 58	Moon sets
20	sa	Equal Day and Night.	♁ 2	6 0	6 0	sets
21	C	4th in LENT.	14	5 59	6 1	After
22	m		27	5 58	6 2	8 53
23	tu	<i>Now clear</i>	♁ 9	5 57	6 3	9 54
24	w	<i>and</i>	21	5 56	6 4	10 54
25	th	<i>windy.</i>	♁ 5	5 54	6 6	11 53
26	fr	Sirius sets 11 16.	15	5 53	6 7	Morn
27	sa	<i>Pleasant</i>	27	5 52	6 8	12 52
28	C	5th in LENT.	♁ 9	5 51	6 9	1 42
29	m	<i>weather</i>	21	5 50	6 10	2 27
30	tu	Days increased 3 16.	♁ 3	5 48	6 12	3 0
31	w	<i>for the season.</i>	16	5 47	6 13	3 20

WHEN four Nights old (for that's the sure Sign)
With sharpened Horns, if Glorious then the shine,
Then void of Tempest shall be all that Moon,
Till her revolving Race be wholly run.

IV. APRIL 30 Days.

	D	at	H
Full Moon	5th	at	11 Morning.
Last Quarter	12th	at	1 Afternoon.
New Moon	19th	at	4 Afternoon.
First Quarter	27th	at	6 Morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	's Place.	☉ Rises	☉ Sets.	D R. & S
1	th	ALL FOOLS DAY.	♈ 29	5 45	6 15	4 2
2	fr	<i>Fine</i>	♈ 12	5 44	6 16	4 28
3	sa	<i>agreeable</i>	♈ 26	5 43	6 17	Moon rises
4	C	PALM SUNDAY.	♈ 13	5 42	6 18	After
5	m	7 ^s set 10 6.	♈ 24	5 41	6 19	After
6	tu	Day break 4 15.	♈ 9	5 40	6 20	8 59
7	w	<i>weather.</i>	♈ 23	5 38	6 22	10 21
8	th	MAUN THURSDAY.	♈ 8	5 37	6 23	11 37
9	fr	GOOD FRIDAY.	♈ 22	5 36	6 24	Morn
10	sa	Days increased 3 44.	♈ 6	5 35	6 25	12 40
11	C	EASTER SUNDAY.	♈ 20	5 34	6 26	1 28
12	m	Sirius set 10 22.	♈ 4	5 32	6 28	2 12
13	tu	7 ^s set 9 31.	♈ 17	5 31	6 29	2 47
14	w	<i>Gentle</i>	♈ 1	5 30	6 30	3 14
15	th	Sirius set 10 3.	♈ 14	5 29	6 31	3 42
16	fr	<i>showers.</i>	♈ 27	5 27	6 33	4 3
17	sa	<i>Cloudy</i>	♈ 10	5 26	6 34	Moon sets
18	C	LOW SUNDAY.	♈ 23	5 25	6 35	After
19	m	☉ in 8	♈ 5	5 24	6 36	After
20	tu	<i>and cool,</i>	♈ 17	5 23	6 37	8 48
21	w	<i>and likely for</i>	♈ 29	5 21	6 39	9 54
22	th	Days increased 4 14.	♈ 11	5 20	6 40	10 51
23	fr	ST. GEORGE.	♈ 23	5 19	6 41	11 48
24	sa	7 ^s set 8 47.	♈ 5	5 18	6 42	Morn
25	C	2d p. EASTER. ST. MARK.	♈ 17	5 17	6 43	12 33
26	m	<i>rain.</i>	♈ 29	5 16	6 45	1 8
27	tu	<i>Now clear</i>	♈ 11	5 14	6 46	1 42
28	w	Sirius set 9 15.	♈ 24	5 13	6 47	2 10
29	th	<i>agreeable</i>	♈ 7	5 12	6 48	2 36
30	fr	<i>weather.</i>	♈ 20	5 11	6 49	3 0

ABOVE the rest, the SUN, who never lies, Foretells the change of weather in the skies: For if he rise unwilling to his Race, Clouds on his Brows, and Spots upon his face;

them: April 1. 1704 - In honor of this Day I made B.M's. Experi^o on the Slips of apple Trees -

— NB - The Buds of Trees in general are but just swelled, the Maple alone has put forth as yet -

April. 12. The first appearance of Fruit Trees in Blossom

V.

M A Y

31 Days.

	D	at	H
Full Moon	4th	at	8 Afternoon.
Last Quarter	12th	at	1 Morning.
New Moon	19th	at	8 Morning.
First Quarter	26th	at	5 Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, D	D	D's Place	☉ Rises.	☉ Sets.	D R & S.
1	fa	PHILIP and JAMES.	♈	4	5 10	6 50	3 26
2	C	3d past EASTER		19	5 9	6 51	3 48
3	m	Day break 3 36.	♊	3	5 8	6 52	Moon
4	tu	Sirius sets 8 51.		18	5 6	6 54	rises
5	w	Cloudy and	♋	3	5 5	6 55	After
6	th	7*s fet 8 5.		18	5 4	6 56	10 32
7	fr	like	♌	3	5 3	6 57	11 39
8	fa	Sirius fet 8 31.		17	5 2	6 58	Morn
9	C	4 past EASTER.	♍	1	5 1	6 59	12 24
10	m	for rain.		15	5 1	6 59	12 53
11	tu			28	5 0	7 0	1 24
12	w	Now clear	♎	12	4 59	7 1	1 52
13	th	and		24	4 58	7 2	2 14
14	fr		♏	7	4 57	7 3	2 36
15	fa	fine		19	4 57	7 3	2 56
16	C	ROGATION SUNDAY.	♐	1	4 56	7 4	3 18
17	m	agreeable		14	4 55	7 5	Moon
18	tu			26	4 54	7 6	sets
19	w	mornings.	♑	8	4 53	7 7	After
20	th	ASCENSION DAY.		20	4 53	7 7	9 41
21	fr	☉ in II. Day break 3 12.	♒	2	4 52	7 8	10 34
22	fa			13	4 51	7 9	11 14
23	C	6th past EASTER.		25	4 50	7 10	11 48
24	m	Cloudy,	♓	7	4 50	7 10	Morn
25	tu	[with big		20	4 49	7 11	12 11
26	w	winds.	♈	2	4 48	7 12	12 33
27	th			15	4 48	7 12	12 57
28	fr	Days increased 5h 26m.		29	4 47	7 13	1 18
29	fa	Rain	♉	12	4 46	7 14	1 41
30	C	WHITSUNDAY.		27	4 46	7 14	2 10
31	m	and cool.	♊	12	4 45	7 15	2 32

OR if through Mists he shoots his fullen Beams,
Frugal of Light, in loose and stragling Streams;
Suspect a dilling Day, with Southern Rain,
Fatal to Fruits and Flocks, and promised Grain.

I. J U N E 30 Days.

	D		H
Full Moon	3d	at	3 Morning.
Last Quarter	10th	at	2 Afternoon.
New Moon	17th	at	11 Afternoon.
First Quarter	25th	at	5 Morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Affects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☽ Sets.	R. & S
1	tu	<i>Now</i>	M 7	4 45	7 15	Moon
2	w	<i>clear</i>	F 12	4 44	7 16	rises
3	th	EMBER WEEK.	7	4 44	7 16	After
4	fr	<i>and</i>	F 12	4 43	7 17	10 13
5	sa	<i>pleasant.</i>	27	4 43	7 17	10 58
6	C	TRINITY SUNDAY.	M 11	4 42	7 18	11 59
7	m	<i>Agreeable</i>	25	4 42	7 18	11 32
8	tu	Days increased 5 36.	X 8	4 42	7 18	Morn
9	w		21	4 41	7 19	12 17
10	th	<i>weather.</i>	V 4	4 41	7 19	12 36
11	fr	ST BARNABAS.	16	4 41	7 19	11 55
12	sa		29	4 41	7 19	1 17
13	C	1st past TRINITY.	S 11	4 41	7 19	1 41
14	m	<i>Now</i>	23	4 41	7 19	2 12
15	tu	<i>sultry</i>	U 5	4 41	7 19	2 45
16	w	<i>and likely</i>	16	4 40	7 20	Moon
17	th		28	4 40	7 20	sets
18	fr	Days increased 5 40.	☽ 10	4 40	7 20	After
19	sa	<i>far</i>	22	4 40	7 20	8 45
20	C	☉ is ☽. Longest Day.	☉ 4	4 40	7 20	10 14
21	m	<i>rain</i>	16	4 40	7 20	10 41
22	tu	<i>with thunder</i>	29	4 40	7 20	11 6
23	w	<i>and</i>	M 11	4 40	7 20	11 26
24	th	ST. JOHN BAPTIST	24	4 40	7 20	11 49
25	fr	<i>lightning.</i>	☽ 8	4 40	7 20	Morn
26	sa		21	4 40	7 20	12 8
27	C	3d past TRINITY.	M 5	4 40	7 20	12 30
28	m	<i>Cool</i>	20	4 40	7 19	1 0
29	tu	ST. PETER & PAUL.	F 5	4 41	7 19	1 42
30	w	<i>breazes.</i>	20	4 41	7 19	Moon

If when AURORA, with half opened Eyes,
And a Pale, sickly Check, salutes the Skies;
How shall the Vine, with tender Leaves, defend
Her teeming Clusters, when the Storms descend.

July 29th = 1784 - Set in the Border of
the Garden in a line with the Canada Peaches

marked out by Stakes -

No. 1 - Large blue plumbs. (Clingstone)

2 - Smaller ditto - (parts from the Stone)

3 - 5 Apricot stones -

4 - Yellow Sappone Plumbs.

Mem. a few Days past I set a
Nectarine among the Canada Peaches

Mem. Opposite the plumbs on
the north Border I have set

11: Nectarine Stones

Almonds, &

Green Gage plumbs.

VII. J U L Y 31 Days.

Full Moon	2d	at	10 Morning.
Last Quarter	10th	at	Morning.
New Moon	17th	at	2 Afternoon.
First Quarter	24th	at	4 Afternoon.
Full Moon	31st	at	8 Afternoon.

M. D.	W. Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☽ Sets.	D. R. & S.
1	th Days decreased am.	♄ 5	4 41	7 19	ries
2	fr Hot	20	4 42	7 18	After
3	fa Day break 2 53.	☿ 5	4 42	7 18	9 17
4	C INDEPENDENCE. 4 p. Tr.	20	4 42	7 18	9 49
5	m Sultry	♃ 4	4 43	7 17	10 17
6	tu weather.	17	4 43	7 17	10 39
7	w Expect rain,	♃ 1	4 43	7 17	11 3
8	th and	13	4 44	7 16	11 23
9	fr thunder	26	4 44	7 16	11 47
10	fa Days decreased 10.	♃ 8	4 45	7 15	Mon
11	C 5 part TRINITY.	20	4 45	7 15	12 8
12	m and	11	4 46	7 14	12 40
13	u lightning.	14	4 46	7 14	1 18
14	w New	25	4 47	7 13	2 1
15	th clear.	♃ 7	4 48	7 12	Moon
16	fr clear.	19	4 48	7 12	sets
17	fa Days decreased 20m.	♃ 1	4 49	7 11	After
18	C 6 part TRINITY.	13	4 49	7 11	8 49
19	m Sultry	26	4 50	7 10	9 11
20	tu 7*'s rise 12 5.	♃ 8	4 51	7 9	9 28
21	w Dry	21	4 51	7 9	9 48
22	th ☉ in ♋	♃ 4	4 52	7 8	10 13
23	fr ☉ in ♋	17	4 53	7 7	10 37
24	fa Dog Days begin.	11	4 54	7 7	11 5
25	C 7 part TRINITY.	15	4 54	7 6	11 37
26	m weather.	29	4 55	7 5	Morn
27	tu Days decreased 34m.	♃ 14	4 56	7 4	12 17
28	w Cloudy	28	4 57	7 3	1 19
29	th 7*'s rise 11 31.	♃ 13	4 58	7 2	2 12
30	fr and perhaps	28	4 58	7 2	Moon
31	fa rain.	♃ 13	4 59	7 1	ries

BUT more than all, the setting Sun survey,
When down the Steep of Heaven drives the Day;
For oft we find him finishing his Race,
With various Colours erring on his Face.

**A SCALE of DEPRECIATION, of
the Paper Currency, as established by an Act of
the General Assembly of this commonwealth.**

	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781
January,	1½	4	8	42	75
February,	1½	5	10	45	80
March,	2	5	10	50	90
April,	2½	5	16	60	100
May,	2½	5	20	60	150
June,	2½	5	20	65	250
July,	3	5	21	65	400
August,	3	5	22	70	500
September,	3	5	24	72	600
October,	3	5	28	73	700
November,	3	6	36	74	800
December.	4	6	40	75	1000

MISCELLANIES.

Two Irishmen having travelled on foot some distance, were confoundedly tired and fatigued with their journey, and more so when they were told they had still ten miles to go to get to the place of their destination. By my shoul, and St. Patrick, cries one of them, it is but five miles a-piece, let's e'en walk on.

An English Gentleman ask'd Sir Richard St.-le, who was an Irishman, what was the reason that his countrymen were so remarkably for blundering and making bulls? Faith, said the Knight, I believe there is something in the air of Ireland, and I dare say if an Englishman was born there he would do the same.

One going in the dark, put forth his arms to prevent hitting of his face, and running against a door, hit his nose: Hey day, says he, I never thought my nose longer than my arms: If ever I go in the dark again, I'll carry a candle in my hand.

A Girl that had a month's mind to be married, on the wedding day at night, says she, to one of her comrades, When I was to go to bed, I unlac'd and lac'd myself again, and pul'd off my shoes and stockings, and put them on again: But when I was to go into bed, said I, O lack-a-day, must I lie with a strange man to night; And when I was in bed, I be thought myself how I should lie, for if I should turn my face to him, he'd think I was bold; and if I should turn my back to him, he would say I was unmannerly; therefore I was resolv'd to lie upon my back.

VIII. AUGUST 31 Days.

	D		H
Last Quarter	8th	at	3 Afternoon.
New Moon	16th	at	4 Morning.
First Quarter	23d	at	3 Morning.
Full Moon	30th	at	3 Morning.

M. W. D. D.	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☉ Sets.	☽ R. & S.
1 C	LAMAS DAY.	28	5 0	7 0	After
2 n	Thunder	X 12	5 1	6 59	8 45
3 u	D. y break 3 27.	26	5 2	6 58	9 8
4 n	and sharp lightning.	Y 9	5 3	6 57	9 30
5 n		22	5 4	6 56	9 53
6 r	7 th 's rise 10 56.	8 4	5 5	6 55	10 13
7 la	Days de creased 56m.	16	5 6	6 54	10 43
8 C	9 past TRINITY.	28	5 7	6 53	11 21
9 m	Pleasant	II 10	5 8	6 52	12 2
10 tu	ST. LAWRENCE.	22	5 9	6 51	Morn
11 w	weather.	26 4	5 10	6 50	12 53
12 th	Now	16	5 11	6 49	1 54
13 fr	7 th 's rise 10 35.	28	5 12	6 48	2 54
14 la	fulury	10	5 13	6 47	Moon
15 C	10 past TRINITY.	22	5 15	6 45	fers
16 m	d. y	5	5 16	6 44	After
17 tu	disagreeable	18	5 17	6 43	7 56
18 w	weather.	1	5 18	6 42	8 18
19 th	Perhaps	14	5 19	6 41	8 40
20 fr	rain	28	5 20	6 40	9 7
21 la	Sirius rise 3 30.	m 11	5 21	6 39	9 38
22 C	11 past T. ☉ in ♍.	25	5 22	6 38	10 18
23 m	about	4	5 23	6 37	11 6
24 tu	BARTHO. APOSTLE.	23	5 24	6 36	12 6
25 w	7 th 's rise 9 53.	8	5 26	6 34	Morn
26 th	the end	22	5 27	6 33	1 24
27 fr	Days decreased 1 43.	7	5 28	6 32	2 40
28 la	of this	22	5 29	6 31	Moon
29 C	12 past TRINITY.	X 6	5 31	6 29	fers
30 m	month.	20	5 32	6 28	After
31 tu	Sirius rise 2 53.	Y 4	5 3	6 27	7 36

If fiery Red his glowing Globe det'n s,
 High Winds and furious Tempests he o'tends;
 But if his Cheeks are swollen with red Blue,

Sept. 6. 1704. Atonour at half past
two O Clock this morning

Nathaniel Beverley Tucker.
He died August 26th - 1851.

IX. SEPTEMBER 30 Days.

	D	at	H
Last Quarter	7th	at	Morning.
New Moon	14th	at	4 Afternoon.
First Quarter	21st	at	2 Afternoon.
Full Moon	28th	at	3 Afternoon

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rif.s.	☽ Sets.	D R. & S.
1	w	<i>Much</i>	γ 17	5 34	6 26	7 59
2	th	<i>thunder</i>	8 0	5 35	6 25	8 24
3	fr	Day break 4. 13.	12	5 37	6 23	8 52
4	sa	and	25	5 38	6 22	9 31
5	C	13 past TRINITY.	II 6	5 39	6 21	10 4
6	m	Days decreased 2 6 m.	18	5 40	6 20	10 49
7	tu	DOG DAYS END.	20 0	5 41	6 19	11 41
8	w	NAIVITY VIRGIN MARY.	12	5 43	6 17	Morn
9	th	<i>lightning</i>	24	5 44	6 16	12 47
10	fr	<i>about</i>	δ 6	5 45	6 15	1 48
11	sa	Days decreased 2 22 m	18	5 46	6 14	2 58
12	C	14 past TRINITY.	μ 1	5 47	6 13	Moon
13	m	<i>this</i>	14	5 49	6 11	sets
14	tu	<i>time.</i>	27	5 50	6 10	After
15	w	EMBER WEEK.	± 10	5 51	6 9	6 49
16	th	<i>Now</i>	24	5 52	6 8	7 17
17	fr	<i>clear</i>	III 8	5 53	6 7	7 46
18	sa	and	22	5 55	6 5	8 24
19	C	15 past TRINITY.	♁ 6	5 56	6 4	9 13
20	m	<i>pleasant.</i>	20	5 57	6 3	10 6
21	tu	ST. MATTHEW.	♃ 4	5 58	6 2	11 19
22	w	<i>Cloudy</i>	18	6 0	6 0	Morn
23	th	EQUAL DAY and NIGHT.	∞ 2	6 1	5 59	12 38
24	fr	Days decreased 2 56 m.	16	6 2	5 58	1 54
25	sa	and	∞ 0	6 3	5 57	3 0
26	C	16 past TRINITY.	14	6 4	5 56	Moon
27	m	<i>like</i>	28	6 6	5 54	rises
28	tu	<i>for</i>	γ 12	6 7	5 53	After
29	w	SAINTE MICHAEL.	25	6 8	5 52	6 30
30	th	<i>rain.</i>	8 8	6 9	5 51	6 58

If Dusky Spots are vary'd on his Brow,
And streak'd with Red, a troubled Colour shew,
That sullen Mixture shall at once declare,
Winds, Rain, and Storms, and Elemental War.

XII. DECEMBER 31 Days.

	D	H
Left Quarter	4th at	Noon.
New Moon	12th at	1 Morning.
First Quarter	19th at	10 Morning.
Full Moon	26th at	6 Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☾ Sets.	D R. & S
1	w	<i>Cold and raw.</i>	♁ 6	7 14	4 46	9 25
2	d		18	7 15	4 45	10 26
3	r	Days decreased 5 31.	♁ 0	7 15	4 45	11 30
4	c	7 th to 10 49.	♁ 13	7 16	4 44	Morn
5	c	2d in ADVENT.	♁ 25	7 16	4 44	12 35
6	c	Sirius rise 8 38.	♁ 9	7 17	4 43	1 37
7	r	<i>Disagreeable.</i>	♁ 22	7 17	4 43	2 43
8	c	CONCEP. VIRGIN MARY.	♁ 6	7 18	4 42	3 49
9	c	<i>wet weather.</i>	♁ 21	7 18	4 42	5 6
10	r	Sirius rise 8 12.	♁ 5	7 19	4 41	Moon
11	a	3d in ADVENT.	♁ 20	7 19	4 41	sets
12	c	ST LUCY	♁ 6	7 19	4 41	Alter
13	m	<i>New</i>	♁ 20	7 19	4 41	7 4
14	tu	EMBER WEEK.	♁ 5	7 19	4 41	8 26
15	w	7 th to 9 57.	♁ 20	7 20	4 40	9 39
16	th	Days decreased 5 41.	♁ 4	7 20	4 40	10 54
17	f	<i>very cold</i>	♁ 18	7 20	4 40	12 4
18	sa	4 in ADVENT.	♁ 1	7 20	4 40	Morn
19	c	<i>and clear.</i>	♁ 14	7 20	4 40	1 6
20	m	SAINT THOMAS.	♁ 27	7 20	4 40	2 12
21	tu	☉ in ♁	♁ 9	7 20	4 40	3 14
22	w	<i>Cloudy and likely</i>	♁ 21	7 20	4 40	4 17
23	th	Sirius rises 7 17.	♁ 3	7 20	4 40	5 20
24	f	CHRISTMAS DAY.	♁ 15	7 20	4 40	Moon
25	sa	ST. STEPHEN.	♁ 27	7 20	4 40	rises
26	c	ST. JOHN.	♁ 9	7 20	4 40	Alter
27	m	INNOCENTS.	♁ 21	7 20	4 40	6 3
28	tu	7 th to 9 56.	♁ 3	7 20	4 40	7 3
29	w	<i>for Jan.</i>	♁ 15	7 19	4 41	8 8
30	th	ST. SILVESTER.	♁ 27	7 19	4 41	9 9
31	f		♁ 9	7 19	4 41	0 17

LET ev'ry Swain adore the Power Divine,
 For prosperous Harvests, and for Sparkling Wine;
 Invoking Him, to blest their Yearly Stores,
 Inviting Plenty to their crowded Floors.

X. OCTOBER 31 Days

Last Quarter	6th	at	9 Morning.
New Moon	14th	at	4 Morning.
First Quarter	21st	at	5 Morning.
Full Moon	28th	at	6 Morning.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises.	☽ Sets.	☾ R. & S.
1	fr	Days decreased 3 5m	♄ 20	6 11	5 49	7 3
2	sa	<i>Wet</i>	♁ 11	6 12	5 48	8 6
3	su	17 past TRINITY.	♃ 14	6 13	5 47	8 49
4	tu	7 ^s rise 7 21.	♂ 26	6 14	5 46	9 42
5	tu	Day break 4 57.	♁ 8	6 15	5 45	10 36
6	sa	<i>disagreeable weather.</i>	♂ 20	6 17	5 43	11 42
7	th	<i>Cool</i>	♃ 14	6 18	5 42	Morn
8	fr	<i>mornings</i>	♁ 14	6 19	5 41	21 47
9	sa	18 past TRINITY.	♃ 26	6 20	5 40	1 54
10	su	Sirius rise 12 23.	♃ 9	6 21	5 39	2 59
11	tu	Days decreased 3 4m.	♂ 22	6 23	5 37	4 3
12	tu	<i>and</i>	♁ 6	6 24	5 36	Moon
13	sa	7 ^s rise 6 47.	♁ 19	6 25	5 35	sets
14	su	<i>evenings.</i>	♃ 4	6 26	5 34	After
15	fr	Sirius rise 12 5.	♁ 18	6 27	5 33	6 34
16	sa	19 past TRINITY.	♃ 2	6 29	5 31	7 16
17	su	ST. LUKE.	♁ 17	6 30	5 30	8 14
18	tu	<i>Wind</i>	♁ 1	6 31	5 29	9 16
19	tu	<i>and</i>	♁ 15	6 32	5 28	10 32
20	w	<i>perhaps</i>	♁ 29	6 33	5 27	11 50
21	th	☉ in ♃	♁ 13	6 34	5 25	Morn
22	fr	Sirius rises 11 34.	♁ 27	6 36	5 24	12 58
23	sa	20 past TRINITY.	♁ 10	6 37	5 23	2 7
24	su	ST CRISPIN.	♁ 24	6 38	5 22	3 16
25	tu	<i>rain.</i>	♁ 7	6 40	5 20	4 26
26	tu	<i>Much</i>	♁ 20	6 41	5 19	Moon
27	tu	SIMON and JUDE.	♁ 3	6 42	5 18	rises.
28	th	<i>falling</i>	♁ 16	6 43	5 17	After
29	fr	<i>weather.</i>	♁ 28	6 44	5 16	6 10
30	sa	21st past TRINITY.	♁ 10	6 45	5 15	6 50
31	su		♁ 22	6 47	5 13	7 38

BUT if with Purple Rays he brings the light,
 And a pure Heav'n resigns to quiet Night,
 No rising Winds or falling Storms are nigh,
 But Northern Breezes purge the ruff'd Sky.

XI. NOVEMBER 30 Days.

	D		H
Last Quarter	4th	at	10 Afternoon.
New Moon	12th	at	2 Afternoon.
First Quarter	19th	at	7 Afternoon.
Full Moon	26th	at	11 Afternoon.

M	W	Remarkable Days, Aspects, D D Weather, &c.	D's Place.	☉ Rises,	☽ Sets.	☾ R. & S.
1	m	ALL SAINTS.	♄ 4	0 48	5 12	8 32
2	tu	ALL SOULS.	16	6 49	5 11	9 36
3	w	Damp	28	6 50	5 10	10 41
4	th	disagreeable	♁ 10	6 51	5 9	11 46
5	fr	POWDER PLOT.	22	6 52	5 8	Morn
6	sa	Sirius rise 10 41.	♃ 4	6 53	5 7	12 48
7	C	22 part TRINITY.	17	6 54	5 6	1 47
8	m	weather.	♃ 0	6 55	5 5	2 52
9	tu	New	14	6 56	5 4	4 2
10	w	cold	28	6 57	5 3	Moon
11	th	and	♃ 12	6 58	5 2	sets
12	fr	Days decreased 4 57m	27	6 59	5 1	After
13	sa	piercing	♁ 12	7 0	5 0	6 6
14	C	23 part TRINITY	26	7 1	4 59	7 2
15	m	wind.	♃ 11	7 2	4 58	8 18
16	tu	7's so. 12 1.	26	7 3	4 57	9 36
17	w	Cool	♃ 10	7 4	4 56	10 53
18	th	Sirius rise 9 56.	24	7 5	4 55	12 6
19	fr	and pleasant	♁ 7	7 6	4 54	Morn
20	sa	Days decreased 5 13.	21	7 7	4 53	1 11
21	C	24 part TRINITY. ☉ in ♄	Y 4	7 7	4 53	2 16
22	m	for the	17	7 8	4 52	3 23
23	tu	season.	79	7 9	4 51	4 26
24	w	New	8 12	7 10	4 50	5 30
25	th	7's so. 11 27.	24	7 11	4 49	Moon
26	fr	likely for rain	II 7	7 11	4 49	rises
27	sa	or snow.	19	7 12	4 48	After
28	C	ADVENT SUNDAY.	♄ 1	7 12	4 47	6 17
29	m	Days shortened 6 26m	15	7 13	4 47	7 21
30	C	SAINT ANDREW.	23	7 14	4 46	8 22

THUS the migrating SUN and MOON declare
 What the late Ev'n and early Morn prepare;
 And when the South projects a stormy Day,
 And when the clear North will puff the Clouds away,

SUPERIOUR COURTS in VIRGINIA,

held at RICHMOND, yearly.

COURT of APPEALS, one the 29th of April, the other the 29th of October, which holds six judicial days.

HIGH COURT of CHANCERY, one the 5th of May, and the other the 5th of November, which holds 18 days Sundays excluded.

GENERAL COURT, one the 1st of April, and the other the first of October, which holds 24 days, Sundays excluded, and no longer. — Additional sessions of the General Court, the second Tuesdays in June and December.

COUNTY COURTS in VIRGINIA,

held monthly.

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

Second Monday. *James City, Northumberland, Nansemond, Buckingham, 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, Yobogania, Rockingham, and Loudoun.*

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

Second Tuesday. *Northampton, Prince George, Fayette, and Hampshire.*

Third Tuesday. *Augusta, Berkeley, Green Brier, and Lincoln.*

Fourth Tuesday. *Surry.* [*Spotsylvania*]

Last Tuesday. *Accomack, Westmoreland, Washington, and Pitt-*

First Wednesday. Charles City.

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

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

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

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

Last Thursday. *Shenandoah.*

First Friday. *Chesefield.*

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E P I G R A M.

AS Bob was a reeling one night, full of drink,
 To his house on the green, he could not but think
 All the Heavens and earth were leading a dance;
 So merrily round him they seem'd to advance:
 Bob pleas'd with the fancy; quoth He, I will join;
 Cuts two or three capers; when lo his design,
 Presumptuous, was baulk'd by some horrible blows,
 The earth springing up, let fouze on his nose.

R O A D S.

From Charlestown (S. C.) to Richmond.

TO Goose creek bridge 16 miles, Cooper river ferry 10, Jenderson's run 24, Wineau 35, West end Long Bay 30, East end of ditto 25, Shalot river 22, Lockwood's jolly 8, New Town 15, New River ferry 45, Whittock river 30, Graves's ferry 20, Barb town 32, Bell's ferry 45, Edenton 8, Bonnet's creek bridge 30, Nansemond Courthouse 30, Isle of Wight do. 20, Hog Island ferry 18, Williamsburg 5, Byrd's 16, New Kent Courthouse 14, Bottom's bridge 14, Richmond 16.

From Richmond to Philadelphia.

To Hanover Courthouse 21 miles, Lynch's tavern 13, Bolling Green 12, Todd's 10, Frederickburg 12, Garrat's tavern 13, Dumfries 9, Colchester 18, Alexandria 12, Blodensburg 14, Rose's tavern 7, Spurrer's 14, Baltimore 13, Philips's tavern 13, Bush town 12, Susquehanna ferry 6, Charlestown 9, Head of Elk 12, Christeen 12, Wilmington 9, Chester 12, Philadelphia 15.

From Philadelphia to New York.

To Frankford 5, Bristol 15, Trenton 10, Princeton 13, Benswicks 17, Woodbridge 10, Elizabeth town 10, Newark 6, New York 9.

From New York to Boston.

To King's Bridge 15, East Chester 6, New Rochel 4, Rye 5, Horseneck 6, Stamford 7, Norwalk 10, Fairfield 12, Stratford 8, Bedford 4, New Haven 10, Wallingford 13, Durham 7, M. Town 6, Weathersfield 11, Hartford 3, Windsor 8, Enfield 8, Springfield 10, Kingston 14, Western 9, Brookfield 6, Spencer 8, Leicester 6, Worcester 6, Shrewsbury 5, Marlborough 10, Sudbury 11, Warrertown 10, Boston 10.

From New York to Quebec.

To Kingsbridge 15 miles, Cocklin's 12, Bernard's 12, Peck's Kill 10, Roger's H. 9, Fish Kill 11, Poughkeepsie 14, Stratsborough 11, Rynbeck 6, Schermerborn's 10, Livingston's Man. 14, Claverack 7, Kenderbook 14, Half-way house 10, Albany 10, Saratoga 36, Fort Edward 20, Lake George 14, Ticonderoga 30, Crown point 15, Willborough 20, Fort St. John's and N. end L. Cham. 68, Le Prairie 15, Montreal 6, Trois Rivieres 90, Quebec 80.

A School-Master being very angry one day with one of his young scholars, for writing his name upon the waincot, went about to whip him; but the boy begging earnestly, the master said, "He's a fool and ever shall, that writes his name upon the wall. Sirrah, what do you say to that?" To which the lad made answer, "He's a fool and ever shall, that takes a waincot for a wall."

A blind man having a mind to marry, employs a friend of his to get him a wife, and says, she must be endued with all the perfections her sex is capable of; the other undertakes it, and in a little time brought him a woman as blind as himself (neither of them knowing of the others imperfections) and told him, that he had brought him as complete a woman as ever he saw with his eyes; the blind man was content to take her upon his word, and nothing would serve him but he must presently be married; but says he to his friend, we must lodge at your house to night, until my own be put in order: With all my heart said the other. Away they went, and married accordingly, without any other company: From Church they went to an Inn, and drank pretty liberally, until the bridegroom, desirous of enjoying his bride, called for a reckoning; but his friend instead of carrying them to his house, caused a bed to be made for them close by the high-way, and when they had laid down with great secrecy (as they thought) his friend took leave of them, wishing them much joy in one another; so went and stood at a distance: The people coming by (it being about the height of the day) wondered what the matter could mean; at length the blind man hearing them make him the subject of their discourse, gets out of bed in a rage, and asks, *Who's that?* No body making any answer, he tells them, they were a parcel of base unworthy people, to look in at any people's window's? And, says he, if it were day light, I would make the best of you all smart for it: And so went to bed again.

A Clown bringing a letter to a Gentleman's house, delivered it in haste to a Baboon that stood at the door in a scarlet laced coat, the Baboon soon tears the letter to pieces. The Gentleman having heard of the business when he met the countryman next, began to scold at him bitterly for not bringing him the letter. "I will assure you, replied the peasant, I delivered it to your son at the door." "My son! says the Gentleman, you fool, 'twas a Baboon!" "Truly answered he, but I thought it was your son, he was so like you."

A Carpenter passing by with a plank on his shoulder, hit a Gentleman on the head with the end of it; whereupon he perceiving his fault, cry'd, "Have a care Sir;" "Why quoth he, do you intend to hit me again."

An ADDRESS to the LADIES.

I AM one of those persons, Ladies, who have the misfortune to have what is generally termed a good wife: She is, I confess, sober and industrious, and she is fully of opinion that sobriety and industry are the essential qualifications of a wife. My linen, my hose, &c. are kept in excellent repair; my breakfast, dinner, and supper, provided at regular hours; my house, under her directions, is always remarkably clean; and she strictly performs the duties of a mother towards her children. Pluming herself upon these perfections, she is in every other respect the most disagreeable woman living: If the servant by accident happens to break a tea-cup or saucer, the house is in commotion for three or four days, and neither I nor any of the children dare open our mouths to this immaculate woman, for fear of sharing some of the abuse, which she so lavishly bestows upon the maid. She generally has a baker's dozen of servants in the course of a year; and they chiefly turn out so bad in her opinion, that she refuses to give them a character to enable them to engage in the service of another. The last servant she had she turned away because she was so careless that she fell down stairs and hurt herself; this she deemed an unpardonable crime: Not long ago she discharged another for wearing white stockings, imagining, I suppose, they were too alluring for me to look at; another because she turned her toes inward, and she was afraid the children would copy her manner of walking; she sent away a fine girl because she wore a wide cap; but most turn themselves away, because they say, she is a cursed vixen, that they would rather live with the very Devil than with her. My misfortune is, that it is not in my power to turn myself away, or believe me, Ladies, I would not give her a moment's warning; for she uses me, if possible, worse than the servants; and when I expostulate with her upon her conduct, she tells me I am the happiest man in the world.—“You are *bliss'd* with a wife,” says she, “that does not spend her time and money in going to balls and plays; a sober frugal woman;—a woman of more economy than any in the town—ininitely too good for you.” She then, perhaps, abuses me for half a hour without intermission, and I am obliged to suffer in silence, for should I presume to apply, the contest would last the whole day. I wish, Ladies, you would inform me what are the necessary steps to be taken with such a woman, for I should be much happier with one who is *idle* and a *drunkard*, than with such a *sober, industrious, virtuous* woman as my wife.

SOLOMON SUGAR LOAF.

In 1775. A. being seized of lands in Fee in White
acre aliened them in fee to B. who to secure
the paym^t. of the purchase money mortgages
the premises to A. — Afterwards B. proposes
to C. to exchange his lands in Whiteacre
for certain Lands of C.'s in black acre.
C. consents & an Exchange is made
accordingly & possession given but no deeds
ever were made — C. being ignorant of
the mortgage on Whiteacre sells it to D.
& puts him in possession — Afterwards hearing
of the mortgage he applies to A. & pays him
the money a 10 & 20. parts of the value —
afterwards he offers A. to ~~return~~ return him the
Mortgage upon Repaym^t. of the money which
is done accordingly — He will also consent
that Blackacre shall be sold in order to
redeem the Mortgage on Whiteacre

*A Wit's a Feather, and a Chief a Red,
An Honest Man's the noblest Work of God.*

POPE.

I HAVE often observed very able writers apply themselves to draw the character of a fine Gentleman, and seen many men Apes and Coxcombs, by an awkward imitation of those pictures; if men would resolve to be strictly honest, this they might attain; the other requires particular talents, and outward advantages, that are not in the power of numbers to acquire.

Give me leave to lay before you a short sketch of what seems to me an honest man. I shall trace him through several stations of life; but I must first lay it down as a settled maxim, that the honesty of a man deserves no regard, unless established on religious principles — this makes him a true son of the Church, a faithful subject, and a real patriot.

In private life, the honest man is an economist; this enables him to be generous: He is guilty of no vice, commits no excess, lives peaceably with his neighbours, avoids law suits, and rather loses something of his right than shew his power and his purse, by contending with the ignorant, the head-strong, or the vulgar; he aims at no superiority but in goodness; cements the love of friends, abhors the tale-bearer; and never censures, but kindly reproves; never imposes his advice, gives it frankly when asked; if he undertakes an affair for another, he finishes it. conscious he intends to do right; he does not start back, lest some idle, worthless person should condemn him; has no malice or ill-will to those he thinks are preferred to him: In short, his temper, conduct, and behaviour, shed a kindly influence on all that live near him. — Happy are the families who have such a neighbour!

In domestic life, the honest man keeps an exact account of his expences; entertains hospitably, not profusely; he does not submit to the drudgery of being his own cook, or house-keeper; being honest himself, he concludes servants may be the same, sensible of his own failings, he bears the faults of others with temper and moderation, and his good nature is the result of reason rather than constitutional. At table his discourse is generally instructive, never offensive: His hours are regular; his studies are designed to improve his practice rather than his parts: With regard to the female world, he is polite to all, particular to none, he desires their esteem, but claims no share in their affections; and would reckon an artful conquest of that nature almost as sinful as a violation of their persons; he not only regards the laws of his country, but, in every word, look, and action, maturely considers those of a higher tribunal, where no fallacy can screen, no art palliate the black offenders guilt.

Whatever particular opinions he entertains, he is cautious in declaring them, he knows that men may be good and useful in every state of life, and leaves his friends, and even dependents, to choose for themselves. If to himself a single life appears most eligible, he mentions the other with respect and reverence, because of divine institution. He does not consider marriage as a common way to gain, nor a sanction to a dissolute life; he thinks it a sacred union, designed for mutual benefit; the retirement of two from the noise and hurry of the world, to divide cares, to share each others rational comforts, to promote their present and future good. For these purposes he knows riches are not necessary. He had rather his posterity were good than great. He looks upon his children as belonging to the public; and therefore designs them to follow some useful employment, or profession.

If the honest man offends, it is through mistake or inadvertency, and he endeavours to make all reparations in his power; he expresses sorrow and regret; he does not exert his fury and passion upon the offended party, to rankle the wounds he gave, and expose himself; he asks, receives forgiveness, and offends no more.

To conclude, the honest man is the balsam of life, the cordial drop; and happy are they who have such a friend.

C O N C L U S I O N .

WHEN spring is gone, the magazine of bliss,
And summer too, our temp'ral happiness,
Then autumn comes, just for one quarter's stay,
And next cold winter quickly runs away.
We see how time slides swiftly on, while we
Indulge ourselves in soft security:
Our days are measured out as with a span,
A certain time is set to ev'ry man.
All things subjunary, a birth must have,
A middle age, and at the last a grave,
Our ALMANACK we have no sooner pen'd,
But in short time its date will have an end.

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