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NEW-ENGLAND
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Lady's and Gentleman's DIARY,
For the Year of our LORD CHRIST
1789:

Being the First after BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR, and the Thirteenth of *American Independence*, which commenced July 4, 1776.

From the Creation of the World, by the

Account of holy Scriptures,	5731	Years.
But according to the best prophane History,	5738	
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Calculated for the Meridian of Providence, but will serve for all the adjacent States.

By ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, Esq; *Philom.*

*" Cease, cease to cavil, Atheist—use thine Eyes,
And, having view'd the Order of the Skies,
Think, if thou canst, that Matter blindly hurl'd,
Without a Guide, should form this wond'rous World !"*

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ECLIPSES in the YEAR 1789.

THESE will be Four Eclipses this Year, viz. Two of the Sun, and Two of the Moon.

I. The First will be a small Eclipse of the Moon, May 9, visible in Part.—The Moon will set eclipsed.—Calculated as follows:—

			H.	M.	S.	
Beginning, at	—	—	3	54	2	} Morning.
Middle,	—	—	4	46	45	
End,	—	—	5	39	28	
Whole Duration,	—	—	1	45	26	
Digits eclipsed $2\frac{7}{10}$ on the North Side.						

II. The Second will be of the Sun, on the 24th Day of May, invisible: The Time of Conjunction will be at 5h. 32m. in the Afternoon, at which Time the Latitude of the Moon will be 30' 06" South.

III. The Third will be of the Moon, on the 2d Day of November, in the Evening, visible.—By Calculation as follows:

			H.	M.	S.
Beginning, at	—	—	6	21	44
Middle,	—	—	7	27	11
End,	—	—	8	32	38
Duration,	—	—	2	10	54
Digits eclipsed $3\frac{8}{10}$ on the South Side.					

Moon's Latitude at the 8, 45' 4" North.

IV. The Fourth will be of the Sun, November 16, at 10h. am. in the Evening, invisible.

N. B. Upon the Sixth Day of December, there will be a TRANSIT of the PLANET MERCURY, upon the Disk of the Sun.

			H.	M.	
Beginning, at	—	—	8	38	} Morning.
Middle,	—	—	11	8	
End,	—	—	1	38	} Afternoon.
Duration,	—	—	5	0	
Distance of Centers at the Middle, 7' 22"					

Note also, That there is a BLAZING STAR expected this Year.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1789.

Dominical Letter,	D	Golden Number,	4
Epaet,	3	Cycle of the ☉,	6

The TWELVE SIGNS, with the Parts they are supposed to govern.

♈ Aries, the Ram, Head and Face.—♉ Taurus, the Bull, Horns.—♊ Gemini, the Twins, Arms.—♋ Cancer, the Crab, Feet.—♌ Leo, the Lion, Heart.—♍ Virgo, the Virgin, Bow.—♎ Libra, the Balance, Reins.—♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion, etc.—♐ Sagittarius, the Archer, Thighs.—♑ Capricornus, Goat, Knees.—♒ Aquarius, the Water-Bearer, Legs.—♓ Pisces, the Fishes, Feet.

Sketches of AMERICAN HISTORY.

THE American world, as our histories say,
 Secluded from Europe long centuries lay,
 But peopled by beings whom white men detest,
 The sons of the Tartars, that came from the west.
 These Indians, 'tis certain, were here long before ye all,
 And dwelt in their wigwams from time immemorial;
 In a mere state of nature, untutor'd, untaught,
 They did as they pleas'd, and they spoke as they thought—
 No priests they had then for the cure of their souls,

First Quarter 4 Day, 11 h. M. | Last Quarter 18 Day, 4 h. Morn.
 Full Moon 11 Day, 1 h. After. | New Moon 26 Day, 1 h. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	o	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's
1	5	Circum. Cold weather	7	29	5	11	54	feet	9	58	
2	6	and perhaps snow,	7	29	5	12	36	21	10	59	
3	7	☉ flow of clock 5 m.	7	28	5	1	18	head	morn.		
4	D	☉ ☉ D the weather	7	28	5	2	0	18	0	8	
5	2	7*s south 8 h. 36 m.	7	27	5	2	46	neck	0	57	
6	3	Epiphany. begins to	7	27	5	3	32	16	1	56	
7	4	moderate,	7	26	5	4	21	arms	3	0	
8	5	Day's length 9 h. 8 m.	7	26	5	5	13	13	4	5	
9	6	☉ flow of clock 8 m.	7	25	5	6	10	26	5	14	
10	7	easterly weather,	7	24	5	7	10	breast	6	16	
11	D	1st Sund. p. Ep. 8 ☉ D	7	23	5	8	2	24	D	rise	
12	2	● Per. D Lat. 4½ S.	7	22	5	8	56	heart	6	37	
13	3	☉ 7 * some cloudy	7	22	5	9	50	23	7	46	
14	4	and thawy	7	21	5	10	45	belly	9	3	
15	5	7*s south 7 h. 39 m.	7	20	5	11	40	23	10	18	
16	6	weather, after which	7	19	5	12	35	reins	11	18	
17	7	King of Poland b. 1732.	7	19	5	1	30	21	morn.		
18	D	2d Sun. p. Eph. ☉ ☉ D	7	18	5	2	22	secrets	0	22	
19	2	☉ in [☉] clears off cold.	7	17	5	3	11	18	1	30	
20	3	K. of Spain born, 1716.	7	16	5	4	0	highs	2	34	
21	4	Twilight en. 6 h. 30 m.	7	15	5	4	49	12	3	34	
22	5	Night's len. 14 h. 28 m.	7	14	5	5	30	27	4	26	
23	6	☉ flow of clock 12 m.	7	13	5	6	10	knees	5	15	
24	7	more	7	12	5	6	51	19	5	58	
25	D	Conversion of St. Paul.	7	11	5	7	32	legs	6	41	
26	2	☉ ☉ D ● Apogee.	7	10	5	8	16	12	D	sets	
27	3	D's lat. 5 N. stormy	7	9	5	9	9	24	6	34	
28	4	weather about thi	7	8	5	9	45	feet.	7	27	
29	5	Day's length 9 h. 46 m	7	7	5	10	30	18	8	35	
30	6	time,	7	6	5	11	15	head	9	27	
31	7	7*s south 6 h. 31 m.	7	5	5	12	0	12	10	27	

Mo. FEBRUARY, hath 28 Days. 1789.

No lawyers, recorders, nor keepers of rolls;
 No learned physicians vile *nostrums* conceal'd—
 Their druggift was nature—her shop was the field.
 In the midst of their forests how happy and blest,
 In the skin of a bear or a buffalo drest!
 No care to perplex, and no luxury seen
 But the feast, and the song, and the dance on the green.
 Some how'd to the moon, and some worshipp'd the sun,
 And the King and the Captain were center'd in one;
 In a cabin they met on their councils of state,

First Quarter 3 Day, 4 h. Morn. | Last Quarter 16 Day, 5 h. Aft.
 Full Moon 9 Day, 11 h. Night. | New Moon 24 Day, 8 h. After.

M | W | CALENDAR, &c. | r. | ☉ | s. | H. | T. | i. | D's | p. | r. | D's

1	D	4th after Epiphany.	7	4	5	12	45	24	11	30
2	2	7*s south 6 h. 26 m.	7	3	5	1	30	neck	morn.	
3	3	Cloudy and windy.	7	2	5	2	22	20	0	32
4	4	☉ slow of clock 14 m.	7	0	5	3	15	arms	1	36
5	5	Day's length 10 h. 2 m.	6	59	6	4	8	18	2	42
6	6	Treaty of Alliance with	6	58	6	5	1	breast	3	48
7	7	snowy (France, 1778.	6	57	6	5	54	17	4	49
8	D	Septuagesima Sund.	6	56	6	6	47	heart	5	50
9	2	☉ D ☉ Perigee.	6	55	6	7	40	17	D	rise
10	3	Full tides. weather.	6	54	6	8	32	belly	6	41
11	4	Gen. Washington born,	6	52	6	9	24	16	7	48
12	5	7*s so. 5 h. 45 m. (1732.	6	50	6	10	17	reins	8	56
13	6	pleasant for the	6	49	6	11	10	15	10	1
14	7	Valentine.	6	48	6	12	4	secrets	11	9
15	D	Day's length 10 h. 28 m.	6	46	6	12	57	13	morn.	
16	2	☉ D ☉ season,	6	45	6	1	50	27	0	15
17	3	a snow storm	6	43	6	2	35	thighs	1	20
18	4	Night's len. 13 h. 24 m.	6	42	6	3	20	23	2	17
19	5	☉ in ♋ not far off,	6	41	6	4	4	knees	3	6
20	6	or I am mistaken,	6	39	6	4	48	17	3	54
21	7	7*s set 12 h. 42 m.	6	38	6	5	32	29	4	34
22	D	Shrove Sunday.	6	37	6	6	16	legs	5	12
23	2	☉ Ap. some thawy	6	36	6	7	0	22	5	40
24	3	Shrove Tuesd. ☉ ☉ D	6	34	6	7	44	feet	D	sets
25	4	D's lat. 5 N.	6	33	6	8	29	15	6	24
26	5	weather about this time.	6	31	6	9	14	27	7	18
27	6	Twilight ends 7 h. 4 m.	6	30	6	10	0	head	8	15
28	7	Day's len. 11 h. 4 m.	6	28	6	10	46	21	9	16

The Planet VENUS will be Morning Star to May 30,
 thence Evening Star to the End of the Year.

Where age and experience alone might debate :
 With quibbles they never essay'd to beguile,
 And nature had taught them the orator's stile ;
 No pomp they affected, nor quaintly refin'd
 The nervous idea that glanc'd on the mind. 3
 When hunting or battle invited to arms,
 The women they left to take care of their farms—
 The toils of the summer did winter repay,
 While snug in their cabins they snor'd it away.

First Quarter 4 Day, 6 h. Aft. | Last Quarter 18 Day, 9 h. Morn.
 Full Moon 11 Day, 9 h. Morn. | New Moon 26 Day, 2 h. After.

	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	☉	s.	H.	li.	D's p.	r.	D's.
1	D	Sexagesima. St. David.	6	27	6	11	32	neck	10	10
2	2	<i>Raw chilly weather,</i>	6	26	6	12	18	17	11	18
3	3	☉ fl. of cl. 12m. Lent.	6	25	6	1	4	arms	morn.	
4	4	☐ ☉ D	6	23	6	1	50	18	0	22
5	5	Day's length 11h. 16m.	6	22	6	2	43	27	1	25
6	6	<i>windy changeable</i>	6	20	6	3	36	breast	2	30
7	7	Twilight shortest.	6	18	6	4	30	26	3	27
8	D	1st Sunday in Lent.	6	17	6	5	24	heart	4	17
9	2	7's set 11 h. 44 m.	6	15	6	6	18	26	5	0
10	3	● Perigee. <i>weather,</i>	6	14	6	7	12	belly	5	48
11	4	High tides. 8 ☉ D	6	13	6	8	6	25	D	rise
12	5	Night's len. 12h. 24m.	6	12	6	8	59	reins	7	38
13	6	New Planet discovered,	6	10	6	9	53	24	8	47
14	7	[1781.	6	9	6	10	44	secrets	9	56
15	D	2d in Lent.	6	7	6	11	36	22	11	0
16	2	D 8 <i>perhaps</i>	6	6	6	12	27	thighs	morn.	
17	3	St. Patrick. <i>snow</i>	6	5	6	1	18	18	0	1
18	4	☐ ☉ D <i>or rain</i>	6	3	6	2	6	knees	0	55
19	5	☉ slow of clock 8 m.	6	2	6	2	51	13	1	45
20	6	☉ in ♀ <i>about these</i>	6	0	6	3	36	25	2	31
21	7	<i>days, then clears off</i>	5	58	7	4	20	legs	3	12
22	D	3d in Lent. <i>pleasant,</i>	5	57	7	5	4	19	3	48
23	2	● Apogee.	5	55	7	5	48	feet	4	12
24	3	<i>blustering winds,</i>	5	54	7	6	32	14	4	42
25	4	Lady Day. <i>flying</i>	5	53	7	7	16	24	5	9
26	5	☉ ☐ D <i>clouds and</i>	5	51	7	8	0	head	D	sets
27	6	D's lat. 3½ N. <i>some</i>	5	50	7	8	43	18	7	11
28	7	Day's len. 12h. 24m.	5	48	7	9	36	neck	8	11
29	D	4th in Lent. <i>showers,</i>	5	47	7	10	24	13	9	12
30	2	☉ fl. cl. 4m. <i>pleasant.</i>	5	46	7	11	12	26	10	13
31	3	7's set 10h. 28m.	5	45	7	12	0	arms	11	16

IV Mo. A P R I L, hath 30 Days. 1789.

If death came among them, his dues to demand,
 They still had some prospect of comfort at hand—
 The dead man they sent to the regions of blifs,
 With his bottle and dog, and his fair maids to kifs.
 Thus happy they dwelt in a rural domain,
 Uninstructed in commerce, unpractis'd in gain,
 Till, taught by the loadstone to traverse the seas,
 Columbus came over, that bold Genoese.
 From records authentic the date we can shew,
 One thousand four hundred and ninety and two

First Quarter 3 Day, 4 h. Morn. | Last Quarter 17 Day, 3 h. Morn.
 Full Moon 9 Day, 6 h. After. | New Moon 25 Day, 5 h. Morn.

M | W | CALENDAR, &c. | r. | ☉ | s. | H. | V. | D's p. | r. | D's.

1	4	Cloudy, then	5	43	7	12	48	23	morn.	
2	5	☉ slow of clock 3 m.	5	42	7	1	36	breast	0	23
3	6	☐ ☉ D clears off pleasant,	5	40	7	2	27	21	1	22
4	7	7*s set 10 h. 8 m.	5	38	7	3	13	heart	2	13
5	D	Palm Sunday.	5	37	7	4	10	20	2	58
6	2	Daybreak 3 h. 50 m.	5	36	7	5	2	belly	3	43
7	3	☉ slow of clock 2 m.	5	35	7	5	54	19	4	26
8	4	Pretty full tides.	5	34	7	6	46	reins	5	1
9	5	☉ ☉ D cold nights	5	32	7	7	44	18	D rise	
10	6	Good Friday. and morn- ings,	5	31	7	8	39	secrets	7	38
11	7		5	29	7	9	20	16	8	51
12	D	Easter Sunday.	5	28	7	10	11	thighs	9	54
13	2	Day's len. 13 h. 8 m.	5	26	7	10	52	13	10	53
14	3	flyng clouds,	5	25	7	11	53	26	11	46
15	4	7*s set 9 h. 28 m.	5	24	7	12	44	knees	morn.	
16	5	showery, squally,	5	23	7	1	35	22	0	28
17	6	☐ ☉ D and perhaps	5	22	7	2	20	legs	0	52
18	7	some snow-blasts,	5	20	7	3	4	15	1	46
19	D	1st Sunday after Easter.	5	19	7	3	48	27	2	20
20	2	☉ in ☿ Apogee.	5	17	7	4	32	feet	2	48
21	3	grows pleasant,	5	16	7	5	16	21	3	5
22	4	☉ fast of clock 2 m.	5	15	7	6	0	head	3	48
23	5	St. George.	5	13	7	6	44	16	4	14
24	6	Day's length 13 h. 36 m.	5	12	7	7	28	28	4	40
25	7	St. Mark Evan. ☉ ☉ D	5	11	7	8	17	neck	D sets	
26	D	2d past Easter.	5	9	7	9	6	23	8	20
27	2	Artif. Elect. Providence.	5	8	7	9	56	arms	9	19
28	3	Twilight ends 8 h. 42 m.	5	7	7	10	46	20	10	20
29	4	7*s set 8 h. 35 m.	5	6	7	11	36	breast	11	18
30	5	☉ fast of clock 3 m.	5	4	7	12	26	18	morn.	

Years, borne by the seasons, had vanish'd away,
 Since the babe in the manger at *Bethlehem* lay.
 What an æra was this, above all that had pass'd,
 To yield such a treasure, discover'd at last—
 A new world, in value exceeding the old,
 Such mountains of silver, such torrents of gold!
 Yet the schemes of Columbus, however well plann'd,
 Were scarcely sufficient to find the main land;

First Quarter 2 Day, 10h. Mor.	New Moon 24 Day, 5h. Afr.
Full Moon 9 Day, 4h. Morn.	First Quarter 31 Day, 3h. Afr.
Last Quarter 16 Day, 9h. Afr.	

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	v.	☉	s.	H.	h.	D's	p.	r.	D.s.
1	6	Philip and James.	5	3	7	1	16	heart	0	13	
2	7	*s set 8 h. 24 m.	5	2	7	2	6	16	1	3	
3	D	3d past Easter. ● Per.	5	1	7	2	59	belly	1	48	
4	2	<i>Pleasant weather,</i>	5	0	7	3	52	14	2	27	
5	3	☉ fast of clock 4 m.	4	5	8	4	45	29	3	2	
6	4	Gen. Election Newport.	4	5	7	5	38	reins	3	38	
7	5	Day's len. 14 h. 8 m.	4	5	6	6	31	28	4	10	
8	6	<i>flying clouds,</i>	4	5	5	7	24	secrets	4	42	
9	7	8 ☉ D. <i>warm</i>	4	5	4	8	12	25	D	rise	
10	D	4th past Easter. D 8	4	5	3	8	9	0	thighs	8	50
11	2	<i>and perhaps thunder-</i>	4	5	2	8	9	47	22	9	43
12	3	*s set 7 h. 46 m.	4	5	1	8	10	34	knees	10	26
13	4	<i>showers in many places,</i>	4	5	0	8	11	21	16	11	17
14	5	Gen. Election Hartford.	4	4	9	8	12	8	legs	morn.	
15	6	Night's len. 9 h. 36 m.	4	4	8	8	12	55	12	0	4
16	7	☐ ☉ D <i>pleasant,</i>	4	4	7	8	1	42	23	0	30
17	D	Rogation Sunday.	4	4	6	8	2	28	feet	1	0
18	2	● Apogee. [1780.	4	4	5	8	3	14	17	1	36
19	3	Remark. DARK DAY,	4	4	5	8	4	0	29	2	0
20	4	☉ in II <i>you may</i>	4	4	4	8	4	46	head	2	30
21	5	<i>now expect rain</i>	4	4	3	8	5	32	24	2	58
22	6	☉ fast of clock 4 m.	4	4	2	8	6	18	neck	3	24
23	7	<i>and thunder very soon,</i>	4	4	1	8	6	54	20	3	53
24	D	Sunday past Ascension.	4	4	0	8	7	50	arms	D	sets
25	2	D's lat. 1 S.	4	4	0	8	8	42	16	8	12
26	3	Day's length 14h. 42m.	4	3	9	8	9	34	breast	9	4
27	4	Gen. Election Bolton.	4	3	8	8	10	26	14	10	3
28	5	*s rise 3h. 39m. morn.	4	3	8	8	11	19	28	11	1
29	6	St. Peter. <i>fine</i>	4	3	7	8	12	12	heart	11	44
30	7	● Perigee. <i>pleasant</i>	4	3	6	8	1	5	27	morn.	
31	D	Whitsunday. <i>weather.</i>	4	3	5	8	1	58	belly	9	26

On the islands alone with the natives he spoke,
 Except when he enter'd the great *Oronoque* :
 In this he resembled old *Molés*, the Jew,
 Who, roving about with his wrong-headed crew,
 When at length the reward was no longer deny'd,
 From the top of *Mount Pisgah* he saw it, and dy'd.
 These islands and worlds in the wat'ry expanse,
 Like most mighty things, were the offspring of chance,
 Since, steering for *Asia*, *Columbus*, they say,
 Was astonish'd to find such a world in his way !

Full Moon 7 Day, 3 h. After. | New Moon 23 Day, 3 h. Morn.
 Last Quarter 15 Day, 2 h. Aft. | First Quarter 29 Day, 6 h. Aft.

M.	W.	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	o.	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's
1	2	7* s. rise 3 h. 24 m. mor.	4	34	8	2	49	26			4
2	3	☉ fast of clock 2 m.	4	34	8	3	40	reins	1		39
3	4	Artil. Election Boston.	4	33	8	4	31	24	2		11
4	5	George III. King of	4	33	8	5	22	secrets	2		43
5	6	[Britain, born 1738.	4	32	8	6	12	22	3		25
6	7	Rain and perhaps	4	32	8	7	2	thighs	4		0
7	D	Trinity Sund. 8 ☉ D	4	32	8	7	52	16	D		rise
8	2	thunder,	4	31	8	8	38	29	8		35
9	3	Night's length 9 h. 2 m.	4	31	8	9	24	knees	9		19
10	4	☉ fast of clock 1 m.	4	31	8	10	10	24	9		51
11	5	7* s. rise 2 h. 44 m. mor.	4	30	8	10	56	legs	10		28
12	6	● Ap. [40, Aetat. 60.	4	30	8	11	42	18	11		0
13	7	Virgin Mary died A. D.	4	30	8	12	28	feet	11		31
14	D	1st Sunday past Trin.	4	30	8	1	13	13			morn.
15	2	☐ ☉ D ☉ and cl. even.	4	29	8	1	58	26	0		1
16	3	pleasant weather,	4	29	8	2	45	head	0		27
17	4	some refreshing showers,	4	29	8	3	32	19	0		59
18	5	☉ slow of clock 1 m.	4	28	8	4	19	neck	1		20
19	6	a fine growing season,	4	28	8	5	6	15	1		48
20	7	Day's length 15 h. 4 m.	4	28	8	5	54	28	2		23
21	D	Longest Day. ☉ in ☉	4	28	8	6	42	arms	3		7
22	2	heat increases, and	4	28	8	7	30	25	3		51
23	3	☉ ☉ D some rain	4	28	8	8	23	breast	D		sets
24	4	St. John Baptist.	4	28	8	9	16	24	8		40
25	5	Night's len. 8 h. 56 m.	4	28	8	10	9	heart	9		33
26	6	● Perigee. and thunder	4	28	8	11	3	23	10		13
27	7	may be expected soon.	4	28	8	11	57	belly	10		54
28	D	3d past Trinity.	4	29	8	12	51	21	11		30
29	2	St. Peter. ☐ ☉ D	4	29	8	1	46	reins			morn.
30	3	7* s. rise 1 h. 26 m.	4	29	8	2	36	20	0		4

VII Mo. JULY, hath 31 Days. 1789.

No wonder, indeed; he was smit with surprize—
 This empire of nature was new to their eyes—
 Cut short in their course by so splendid a scene,
 Such a region of wonders intruding between!
 Yet great as he was, and deserving, no doubt,
 We have only to thank him for finding the rout;
 These climes to the northward, more stormy and cold,
 Were reserv'd for the efforts of CABOT the bold.

Full Moon 7 Day, 4 h. Morn. | New Moon 22 Day, 11 h. Morn.
 Last Quart. 15 Day, 6 h. Morn. | First Quart. 29 Day, 1 h. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	☉	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's.
1	4	☉ flow of clock 4 m.	4	30	8	3	25	secrets	0	35	
2	5	7*s rise 1 h. 17 m.	4	31	8	4	14	17	1	10	
3	6	☽ & Southerly breezes,	4	31	8	5	3	thighs	1	48	
4	7	Independ. decl. 1776.	4	31	8	5	52	13	2	28	
5	D	4th past Trinity.	4	32	8	6	41	26	3	16	
6	2	Day's len. 14 h. 56 m.	4	32	8	7	30	knees	4	4	
7	3	☽ ☉ thunder-clouds	4	33	8	8	14	23	☽	rise	
8	4	and perhaps rain,	4	33	8	8	57	legs	8	21	
9	5	☉ flow of clock 5 m.	4	34	8	9	41	14	8	57	
10	6	☉ Apogee.	4	34	8	10	24	26	9	25	
11	7	pleasant weather,	4	34	8	11	8	feet	9	48	
12	D	5th past Trinity.	4	35	8	11	51	20	10	19	
13	2	Daybreak 2 h. 30 m.	4	36	8	12	35	head	10	46	
14	3	7*s rise 0 h. 28 m.	4	37	8	1	19	14	11	10	
15	4	Commenc. at Cambrid.	4	38	8	2	8	27	11	44	
16	5	[☐☉☽]	4	39	8	2	58	neck		morn.	
17	6	Night's len. 9 h. 20 m.	4	40	8	3	48	22	0	22	
18	7	Twilight b. 2 h. 48 m.	4	40	8	4	38	arms	1	2	
19	D	6th past Trinity.	4	41	8	5	28	20	1	47	
20	2	☉ flow of clock 6 m.	4	41	8	6	19	breast	2	44	
21	3	windy, looks like rain	4	42	8	7	10	19	3	43	
22	4	☉ in ♀ ☉ ☽	4	43	8	8	2	heart	☽	sets	
23	5	D's lat. 5 S. High tid.	4	44	8	8	57	16	7	50	
24	6	and thunder, [☉ Per.	4	45	8	9	52	belly	8	39	
25	7	St. Jam. Dog-Days b.	4	46	8	10	47	16	9	18	
26	D	7th past Trinity.	4	47	8	11	42	reins	9	51	
27	2	some refreshing	4	47	8	12	37	15	10	27	
28	3	Day's leng. 14 h. 24 m.	4	48	8	1	32	secrets	11	2	
29	4	☐☉☽ showers, which	4	49	8	2	19	13	11	47	
30	5	cool the air.	4	50	8	3	6	27		morn.	
31	6	7*s rise 11 h. 20 m.	4	51	8	3	53	thighs	0	19	

VIII Mo. AUGUST, hath 31 Days. 1789.

Where the sun in December appears to decline
 Far off to the southward, and south of the line,
 A merchant * of Florence, more fortunate still,
 Explor'd a new track, and discover'd Brazil:
 Good Fortune, *Vespucius*, pronounc'd thee her own,
 Or else to mankind thou hadst scarcely been known—
 By giving thy name, thou art ever renown'd,—
 Thy name to a world that another had found!

* *Americus Vespucius.*

Full Moon 5 Day, 5 h. After. New Moon 20 Day, 6 h. Aft.
 Last Quarter 13 Day, 9 h. Aft. First Quart. 27 Day, 10 h. Mor.

M|W| CALENDAR, &c. r. ☉ s. H. Ti. D's p. r. D's

1	7	Lammas. 7*s rise 11 h.	4	52	8	4	50	23	1	5
2	D	8th past Trin. [16 m.	4	53	8	5	27	knees	1	57
3	2	7*s rise 11 h. 9 m.	4	54	8	6	15	18	2	56
4	3	☉ flow of clock 5 m.	4	55	8	7	2	legs	3	54
5	4	Twil. ends 8 h. 47 m.	4	56	8	7	48	12	D	rise
6	5	Day's len. 14 h. 6 m.	4	57	8	8	32	23	7	24
7	6	● Apogee. <i>Pleasant</i>	4	58	8	9	16	feet	7	50
8	7	<i>weather,</i>	5	0	7	10	0	16	8	20
9	D	9th past Trinity.	5	1	7	10	44	28	8	45
10	2	<i>thunder-showers after-</i>	5	2	7	11	28	head	9	6
11	3	Daybreak 3 h. 11 m.	5	3	7	12	12	22	9	37
12	4	7*s rise 10 h. 35 m.	5	4	7	12	56	neck	10	13
13	5	☐ ☉ D <i>noons,</i>	5	6	7	1	49	18	10	44
14	6	Night's len. 10 h. 14 m.	5	7	7	2	32	arms	11	20
15	7	☉ flow of clock 4 m.	5	8	7	3	24	14	morn.	
16	D	10th past Trinity.	5	9	7	4	16	28	0	20
17	2	Twilight en. 8 h. 37 m.	5	11	7	5	9	breast	1	22
18	3	<i>gusts of wind and</i>	5	12	7	6	2	26	2	30
19	4	Day's len. 13 h. 34 m.	5	13	7	6	55	heart	3	48
20	5	High tides. <i>hail</i>	5	15	7	7	48	26	D	sets
21	6	● Perigee. <i>in many</i>	5	16	7	8	41	belly	7	14
22	7	<i>places, the weather</i>	5	17	7	9	35	26	7	59
23	D	K. of France born, 1754.	5	19	7	10	28	reins	8	33
24	2	St. Barthol. [☉ in ♍]	5	20	7	11	22	25	8	57
25	3	7*s rise 9 h. 46 m.	5	21	7	12	15	secrets	9	32
26	4	D 8 <i>now grows more</i>	5	22	7	1	9	23	10	13
27	5	☐ ☉ D <i>settled, but</i>	5	24	7	2	2	thighs	11	0
28	6	<i>rain is not</i>	5	25	7	2	47	12	11	48
29	7	Night's len. 10 h. 52 m.	5	26	7	3	32	knees	morn.	
30	D	12th past Trin. <i>far</i>	5	27	7	4	17	15	0	41
31	2	☉ and cl. even. <i>off.</i>	5	29	7	5	2	28	1	44

IX Mo. SEPTEMBER, hath 30 Days. 1789.

COLUMBIA the name was that Merit decreed,
 But Fortune and Merit have never agreed—
 Yet the poets alone, with commendable care,
 Are vainly attempting the wrong to repair. 6
 The bounds I prescribe to my verse are too narrow
 To tell of the conquests of Francis Pizarro;
 And Cortez 'tis needless to bring into view,
 One Mexico conquer'd, the other Peru.
 Montezuma with credit in verse might be read,
 But Dryden has told you the monarch † is dead |
 † Indian Emperor, a tragedy.

Full Moon 4 Day, 9h. Morn. | New Moon 19 Day, 2h. Mor.
 Last Quarter 12 Day, 10h. M. | First Quar. 25 Day, 11h. Night.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	o	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's
1	3	☉ fast of clock 1 m.	5	30	7	5	46	legs	2	46	
2	4	Commenc. Providence.	5	32	7	6	30	21	3	49	
3	5	Dog-Days end.	5	33	7	7	14	feet	4	50	
4	6	1st Congress met, 1774.	5	34	7	7	56	15	D	rise	
5	7	<i>Southerly breezes.</i>	5	35	7	8	43	26	6	53	
6	D	13th past Trinity. <i>then</i>	5	37	7	9	28	head	7	21	
7	2	7* ^s rise 8 h. 59 m.	5	38	7	10	14	20	7	46	
8	3	Nativ. B. Virgin Mary.	5	40	7	11	0	neck	8	18	
9	4	Commenc. N. Haven.	5	41	7	11	46	14	9	2	
10	5	<i>cloudy, then rain,</i>	5	43	7	12	32	26	9	16	
11	6	☉ fast of clock 4 m.	5	44	7	1	18	arms	10	17	
12	7	☐ ☉ D <i>which cools</i>	5	46	7	2	4	23	11	7	
13	D	14th past Trinity.	5	47	7	2	58	breast	morn.		
14	2	<i>the air,</i>	5	48	7	3	53	20	0	7	
15	3	7* ^s rise 8 h. 30 m.	5	49	7	4	48	heart	1	15	
16	4	Commenc. Dartmouth.	5	51	7	5	42	20	2	32	
17	5	<i>an easterly storm is</i>	5	52	7	6	37	belly	3	50	
18	6	● Per. <i>now gathering,</i>	5	53	7	7	32	19	4	59	
19	7	Very high Tid. ☉ ☉ D	5	54	7	8	25	reins	D	sets	
20	D	15th p. Trin. D's l: 2 S.	5	56	7	9	14	18	6	54	
21	2	St. Matthew Evan.	5	58	7	10	11	secrets	7	35	
22	3	☉ in ☽ D & plenty of	5	59	7	11	4	18	8	13	
23	4	Day's len. 11 h. 58 m.	6	1	6	11	56	thighs	8	56	
24	5	☉ fast of clock 8 m.	6	2	6	12	48	16	9	45	
25	6	☐ ☉ D <i>rain before</i>	6	4	6	1	40	29	10	41	
26	7	<i>long you may depend,</i>	6	6	6	2	24	knees	11	42	
27	D	Twilight ends 7 h. 34 m.	6	7	6	3	8	24	morn.		
28	2	Night's len. 12 h. 16 m.	6	8	6	3	52	legs	0	45	
29	3	St. Michael. <i>pleasant.</i>	6	9	6	4	36	18	1	47	
30	4	7* ^s rise 7 h. 37 m.	6	11	6	5	20	feet	2	47	

X Mo. OCTOBER, hath 31 Days. 1789.

And the woes of his subjects—what torments they bore,
De Casar, good Bishop, has mention'd before ;
 Let others be fond of their stanzas of grief—
 I hate to discant on the fall of the leaf—
 Two scenes are so gloomy, I view them with pain,
 The annals of Death, and the triumphs of Spain.
 Poor *Ala-bualpa* I cannot forget—
 He gave them his utmost—yet died in their debt,
 His wealth was a crime that they could not forgive,

Full Moon 4 Day, 2h. Morn. | New Moon 18 Day, 11h. Mor.
 Last Quarter 11 Day, 9h. Aft. | First Quarter 25 Day, 3h. Aft.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	o.	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's
1	5	☉ fast of clock 11 m.	6	12	6	6	4	12	3	51	
2	6	● Apogee. Now you	6	14	6	6	48	23	4	50	
3	7	*s rise 7 h. 26 m.	6	15	6	7	32	head	5	46	
4	D	17th past Trin. 8 ☉ D	6	16	6	8	19	17	D	rise	
5	2	may look for frosty	6	18	6	9	6	29	6	34	
6	3	Daybreak 4 h. 37 m.	6	19	6	9	53	neck	7	0	
7	4	Day's len. 11 h. 18 m.	6	21	6	10	40	23	7	38	
8	5	nights and perhaps	6	22	6	11	27	arms	8	23	
9	6	☉ fast of clock 13 m.	6	24	6	12	14	20	9	10	
10	7	warm days,	6	25	6	1	1	breast	10	8	
11	D	18th past Trin. ☐ ☉ D	6	26	6	1	48	16	11	18	
12	2	the clouds dense	6	27	6	2	41	heart		morn.	
13	3	Night's len. 12 h. 58 m.	6	29	6	3	34	15	0	39	
14	4	*s rise 6 h. 44 m.	6	30	6	4	27	belly	1	34	
15	5	a storm, plenty	6	31	6	5	21	14	2	50	
16	6	● Perigee. of rain,	6	32	6	6	15	28	4	1	
17	7	Burgoyne and his army	6	33	6	7	9	reins	5	18	
18	D	[surr. 1777.	6	35	6	8	4	28	D	sets	
19	2	Cornwallis's ar.ta. 1781.	6	37	6	8	54	secrets	6	13	
20	3	D & high winds,	6	38	6	9	44	25	6	52	
21	4	frosty nights,	6	39	6	10	34	thighs	7	38	
22	5	Dauphin Fr. born, 1781.	6	41	6	11	24	24	8	33	
23	6	☉ in m after which	6	42	6	12	14	knees	9	34	
24	7	Day's length 10 h. 34 m.	6	43	6	1	4	20	10	34	
25	D	20th past Trin. ☐ ☉ D	6	45	6	1	54	legs	11	38	
26	2	comes on a settled rain,	6	47	6	2	38	14		morn.	
27	3	*s rise 5 h. 55 m.	6	48	6	3	22	27	0	41	
28	4	St. Simón and Jude.	6	49	6	4	6	feet	1	41	
29	5	or cloudy season,	6	50	6	4	50	22	2	40	
30	6	● Apogee.	6	52	6	5	34	head	3	39	
31	7	chilly weather.	6	53	6	6	18	14	4	38	

And when they posses'd it—forbid him to live,
 Foredoom'd to misfortunes. (that come not alone)
 He was the twelfth Inca that sat on the throne,
 Who fleeing his brother* of half his domains,
 At the palace of *Cusco* confin'd him in chains.

But what am I talking—or where do I roam?
 'Tis time that our story was brought nearer home—
 From Florida's cape did *Cabot* explore
 To the fast frozen region of cold *Labradore*.

* *Huascar*, who was legal heir to the throne.

Full Moon 2 Day, 6 h. After.	New Moon 16 Day, 10h. Night.
Last Quart. 10 Day, 6h. Morn.	First Quart. 24 Day, 11h. Mor.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	o	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's.
1	D	All Saints.	6	54	6	7	2	26		5	37
2	2	Queen of Fr. bor. 1755.	6	56	6	7	45	neck		D	rise
3	3	Blustering, [8 o D	6	57	6	8	34	20		5	41
4	4	then	6	58	6	9	23	arms		6	27
5	5	Daybreak 5h. 16m.	6	59	6	10	12	16		7	11
6	6	7*s rise 5h. 17m.	7	1	5	11	1	29		8	6
7	7	o fast of clock 16m.	7	2	5	11	50	breast		9	0
8	D	22d past Trinity.	7	3	5	12	39	26		10	14
9	2	Day's length 9h. 52m.	7	4	5	1	28	heart		11	27
10	3	o o D cold,	7	5	5	2	21	24			morn.
11	4	frosty nights,	7	6	5	3	15	belly		0	37
12	5	● Perigee. afterward	7	7	5	4	8	23		1	47
13	6	comes on a storm,	7	8	5	5	2	reins		3	2
14	7	7*s so. 15m. aft. midn.	7	10	5	5	55	22		4	13
15	D	23d past Trinity.	7	11	5	6	49	secrets		5	20
16	2	o o D D 8 cold	7	12	5	7	32	16		D	sets
17	3	D's lat. 1 N. weather	7	13	5	8	32	thighs		5	20
18	4	Great earthquake, 1755.	7	14	5	9	18	18		6	19
19	5	advances,	7	15	5	10	6	knees		7	16
20	6	Daybreak 5h. 36m.	7	16	5	10	54	15		8	19
21	7	o fast of clock 14m.	7	16	5	11	52	28		9	22
22	D	24th past Trinity.	7	17	5	12	30	legs		10	24
23	2	some [o in 4	7	18	5	1	17	22		11	25
24	3	o o D flights of	7	19	5	2	4	feet			morn.
25	4	Day's len. 9h. 22m.	7	19	5	2	49	16		0	26
26	5	● Apogee. snow	7	20	5	3	33	28		1	24
27	6	about this time.	7	21	5	4	18	head		2	22
28	7	7*s south 11h. 12m.	7	22	5	5	2	22		3	20
29	D	25th past Trinity.	7	22	5	5	57	neck		4	18
30	2	St. Andrew.	7	23	5	6	42	17		5	17

XII Mon. DECEMBER, hath 31 Days. 1789.

In the year fourteen hundred and ninety and eight
 He came, as the annals of England relate,
 But finding no gold in the lengthy domain,
 And coasting the country, he left it again.
 Next *Davis*—then *Hudson* adventur'd, they say,
 One found out a *streight*, and the other a *bay*,
 Whose desolate region, or turbulent wave,
 One present bestow'd *him*—and that was a grave.

Full Moon 2 Day, Noon.

New Moon 16 Day, Noon.

Last Quarter 9 Day, 1 h. Aft.

First Quarter 24 Day, 8 h. Mor.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	r.	☉	s.	H.	Ti.	D's	p.	r.	D's
1	3	☉ fast of clock 10 m.	7	24	5	7	27	29	6	20	
2	4	8 ☉ D <i>Winter-like</i>	7	25	5	8	0	arms	D	rise	
3	5	7* ^s south 10h. 50m.	7	26	5	8	53	25	5	58	
4	6	Day's length 9h. 8m.	7	26	5	9	44	breast	6	58	
5	7	Twilight ends 6h. 18m.	7	27	5	10	36	22	7	58	
6	D	Advent Sunday.	7	27	5	11	27	heart	9	16	
7	2	<i>weather, which brings on</i>	7	28	5	12	18	23	10	20	
8	3	Night's len. 14h. 56m	7	28	5	1	9	belly	11	31	
9	4	☐ ☉ D ● Perigee.	7	29	5	2	0	20		morn.	
10	5	<i>heavy storms of</i>	7	29	5	2	51	reins	0	43	
11	6	☉ fast of clock 6 m.	7	29	5	3	43	18	1	54	
12	7	<i>snow, rain</i>	7	30	5	4	35	secrets	3	1	
13	D	2d in Advent. D 8	7	30	5	5	27	16	4	10	
14	2	<i>or hail, cold</i>	7	31	5	6	19	thighs	5	16	
15	3	7* ^s south 9h. 58m.	7	31	5	7	11	13	5	58	
16	4	☉ D <i>uncomfortable</i>	7	31	5	8	0	27	D	diets	
17	5	Day's length 8h. 56m	7	32	5	8	48	knees	5	48	
18	6	Daybreak 5h. 47m.	7	32	5	9	34	22	6	50	
19	7	<i>weather, and perhaps</i>	7	32	5	10	20	legs	7	53	
20	D	3d in Advent. <i>plenty</i>	7	32	5	11	6	17	8	54	
21	2	Shortest day. St. Tho.	7	32	5	11	52	29	9	59	
22	3	7* ^s south 9h. 27m.	7	32	5	12	37	feet	10	56	
23	4	● Apogee. <i>of snow</i>	7	32	5	1	23	24	11	56	
24	5	☐ ☉ D <i>clears off</i>	7	32	5	2	8	head		morn.	
25	6	CHRISTMAS. <i>windy.</i>	7	32	5	2	54	18	0	51	
26	7	St. Stephen.	7	32	5	3	40	neck	1	50	
27	D	4th in Advent.	7	31	5	4	25	13	2	49	
28	2	St. John. Innocents.	7	31	5	5	12	25	3	49	
29	3	<i>changeable weather,</i>	7	30	5	5	58	arms	4	48	
30	4	⊕ Perihelion. <i>chilly</i>	7	30	5	6	44	21	5	48	
31	5	St. Sylvester. <i>and cold.</i>	7	29	5	7	30	breast	6	46	

In the reign of a virgin (whom some call a whore)
Drake, Hawkins and Raleigh, in squadrons came o'er—
While Barlow and Grenville succeeded to these,
Who all brought their colonies over the seas.
These, left in a wilderness teeming with woes,
The natives, suspicious, concluded them foes,
And murder'd them all without notice or warning,
Ralph Lane, with his vagabonds, scarcely returning.

In the reign of King James (and the first of the name)
George Summers with *Hacluit* to Chesapeake came,
Where far in the forests, not doom'd to renown,
On the river Powhatan * they built the first town †.

Twelve years after this, some scores of Dissenters
To the northernmost-district came, seeking adventures;
Outdone by the Bishops, those great faggot fighters,
They left them to hell with their cassocs and mitres,
Thus banish'd forever, and leaving the sod,
The first land they saw was the pitch of Cape-Cod;
Where famish'd with hunger, and quaking with cold,
They plann'd their new Plymouth—so call'd from the old.
They were, without doubt, a delightful collection;—
Some came to be rid of a Stuart's direction,
Some sail'd with a view to dominion and riches,
Some to pray without book, and a few to hang witches.
Some came, on the Indians to shed a new light,
Convinc'd, long before, that their own must be right;
And that all who had died, in the centuries past,
On the Devil's lee-shore were eternally cast.

* *James River, Virginia.* † *James-Town.*

Directions for recovering drowned Persons.

AS soon as the drowned body is found, it must carefully be conveyed, extended upon a hand-barrow, a ladder, or some long board, to a barn, a shed, or other place under cover, where no house is near enough for its reception. It must there be laid out upon a table, a broad board, or a bench, in a sloping position, the head higher than the feet; it is then to be stripped, laid in a blanket, or coarse cloth, and carefully examined, to see whether any part be hurt; as such parts that have received injury must be spared, and the treatment in regard to them be conducted with tenderness and caution.

The bodies of drowned persons, generally found wet, cold and stiff, must immediately be well dried, placed in a temperate air, and rubbed with dry and warm flannels, with other cloths, or a flesh-brush. If dry rubbing does not prove efficacious, then some spirits are to be sprinkled upon the rubbers; the spirits, thus used, are *volatile spirits of sal ammoniac*, hartshorn, or *eau-de-luce*, mixed with brandy, rum, or malt spirits. The parts to be rubbed with *steadiness*, are *the back-bone, the sides, belly and breast, the palms of the hands, and soles of the feet*;

other-parts to be chafed with the above named spirits, are the temples, ears and neck.

The mouth and nose of drowned persons are often filled with mud or froth, that must be cleared away with a goose feather, or by repeated injections of some luke-warm water, tea or aromatic infusion; the body being laid upon its side, that the liquid may easily run out: There is no need to wrench the jaws asunder with violence when they seem close fixed, as the lips and cheeks offer room enough for introducing the fluid.

If a small degree of heat be obtained from rubbing alone, a recovery becomes very promising, and the body ought then to be laid in a bed (where it can be had) in blankets, between two healthy persons, undressed, who are to continue rubbing and gently agitating it, to increase the heat to a natural state.—But if the first degree of heat be not produced from diligent rubbing, then dry heat is to be applied, in bed, if possible, by stone bottles filled with hot water, and wrapped up in flannel; heated tiles or bricks, so wrapped up, but used with precaution; also hot sand in bags laid near, but not to touch, the sides, the hands and feet; a number of cloths alternately heated, put especially about the head, the neck, and the coldest parts of the body, and renewed as they cool, will likewise prove of service.

To the foregoing outward applications is next to be added the introduction of stimulant vapours and substances into the body, after the blowing in of common air has been tried, which alone sometimes proves efficacious. It is done with a small new pair of bellows, put up the fundament; the operation must be cautiously and slowly conducted, and while the bellows play, the volatile spirit or eau-de-luce above described, put into a warm tea-cup, to make it rise, is to be held under the valve.

The more stimulant vapour to be blown up, when common air does not suffice, is the smoke of tobacco for strong bodies, or of some aromatic herb, as sage, mint, or rosemary, for the weaker sort; it is done by bellows, called fumigators; but where these are not at hand, it can be done with a common smoking pipe filled and lighted, of which the small end is put into the fundament, and the bowl being covered with a piece of paper, having pin-holes in it, or in its stead another pipe inverted on it, will serve as a conveyer of the smoke; the same effect has been obtained by inserting a wooden clyster-pipe, or a leather sheath, of which the point was cut off; both these being fit to receive the small end of the pipe, or the nozel of a pair of bellows, without hurting the part into which they are introduced.

It has been frequently tried, and thought of use, to blow air into the mouth from time to time: When that mean is attempted, it ought to be done with a small clean pair of bellows, and not with the mouth, because the breath being hot, and not pure, is improper, and would rather be hurtful than serviceable.

—vulgar air, vapour, or smoke is introducing into the body, the belly must be gently moved and pressed upward with the hand; and the operation must be repeated and continued during several hours, until signs of life do appear. And when those are obtained, attention is then required to go on slowly, and to give heat and motion by degrees; but not to overpower by hasty endeavours a body then in so weak a condition as to be hurt by every inconsiderate attempt. It should at that time be kept in gentle agitation, by means of the blanket upon which it lies. The nostrils and throat are to be tickled with a crow-feather; and powders or salts that provoke sneezing may then be used. The temples, ears and neck, are to be chafed with the volatile spirits above mentioned, mixed with brandy, or spirits; some *tincture of castor*, or pepper-mint water, or some cordial, ought then to be put into the mouth, by slow degrees, a tea-spoonful at a time, and allowed to go down before another be given.

The signs of returning life, generally obtained, are as follow: Small contractions of the muscles of the face, or other parts of the body; a slight red colour appearing on the lips and cheeks; some faint and irregular pulsation in the blood-vessels; a kinder feel of the flesh; and a little glow of warmth spreading over the parts. Those are followed by greater degrees of the same symptoms, by some spasms, which are succeeded by a visible distressing anxiety; a puking and purging, a groaning, and a violent head-ache, of which they complain as soon as they recover speech.

No time can be limited for the continuance of the necessary treatment; it must be persevered in, without discouragement, till life be recovered; or till it plainly appears, from a very long train of fruitless endeavours, that no kind of change is obtained.—The space of six hours or more has assiduously been employed to obtain the first signs of life, which have been followed by a happy recovery, that has largely rewarded the trouble, and afforded the unspeakable satisfaction of having rescued from the grave subjects valuable to their families and friends, or to the community.

The conduct to be held with newly recovered persons is, to keep them quiet; moderately warm; to give them sage and balm tea, and when they incline to sleep, to make them drink wine whey.—As soon as they can take food, then strengthen them with nourishing things, such as eggs mulled with beer or wine and spices, and toasted bread without butter.

The most dangerous and irremediable consequences of doing what is wrong under critical situations, render it essentially necessary to warn accidental operators against several practices introduced by prejudice, or followed from a want of knowledge of the nature of the subject. A body in which life is suspended, is in a thorough state of weakness, and whatever is attempted towards a recovery must be gentle in proportion; for

and forcible means will confirm the degree of weakness, by destroying totally that latent quality, with the loss of which all hope of success vanishes.

An opinion generally prevalent, that drowned bodies contain a quantity of water in the stomach and lungs, is erroneous; what may be there, need not be forced out; and therefore recourse should not be had to the cruel attempt of rolling the body on a cask, of holding or hanging it by the feet, or otherwise straining and bruising it. Such usage prevents recovery, brings on discharges of blood, and hastens death.

In the action of rubbing, nothing so sharp as dry salt, nettles, or other things injurious to the skin, should be used; they are hurtful, and often a barbarous way of slaying the body.

In any operation about the mouth, to clean it from mud, to inject liquids into it, or to blow in air, the jaws must not be wrenched open; the thing can by contrivance be done without it, and if success attends the endeavours, they will open of themselves.

As the success expected from a mild treatment, depends upon the degree of springiness and irritability still remaining in the delicate constituent parts of the body, attention must be had not to use means of a relaxing kind, such as baths, either warm or of vapour; the application of warm water in bladders; the immersion into brewer's grains, or other warm and moist applications; all which destroy the powers upon which motion depends.

Bleeding, stands prominent among the means that are NOT to be used; it lessens those powers, and while it is still inconsiderately or fancifully practised, assurance must be given, from experience and printed authority, that it is of hurtful tendency, obstructs the most salutary operations, and ought never on any account to be practised in cases of violent death.

Vinegar and other sour things, but too commonly used, have an effect contrary to what is expected from them; they harden the parts to insensibility, and augment the disposition in bodies at dead rest to congeal the blood, while those called *alcalis* (of the pearl-ash kind) have a contrary and good effect.

Inscription on a Clock.

I SERVE thee here with all my might,
To tell the hours, by day, by night:
Example therefore take from me,
And serve thy God, as I serve thee.

R E C I P E S.

Vomiting Blood. Take three spoonfuls of sage-juice in honey, or two spoonfuls of nettle-juice; this last will dissolve blood coagulated in the stomach.

A Cough. Mix an ounce of linseed oil, with an ounce of white sugar-candy powdered, and take a spoonful whenever the cough comes.

Ear-Ach. The smoke of tobacco blown into the ear is excellent.

Chilblains. Apply salt and onions pounded together, or a poultice of roasted onions hot; keep it on two or three days, if not cured sooner.

Indigestion. Take a large spoonful of tincture of heira picra every day, an hour before dinner; or from ten to twenty drops of acid elixir of vitriol, in a glass of water, two or three times a day.

To produce early Cabbage.

IN the spring, as soon as the sprouts on your cabbage-stocks are grown to the length of a plant fit for setting, cut them out with a small slice of the stock, about two inches long; and, if the season will permit, plant them in your garden, and the usual care will produce excellent cabbage.

To preserve Turnips, Cabbages, &c. from Flies.

MIX your seed with a small quantity of flour of brimstone, in an earthen pot; keep it close covered, stirring them well together, that the seed may be incorporated with the sulphur.—Then sow it as usual.

To destroy Caterpillars.

TAKE a chafing-dish with lighted charcoal, and throwing some pinches of powdered brimstone on the coals, hold it under the branches loaded with caterpillars.

The following are the Bearings of several remarkable Places from Rhode-Island Light-House, viz.

P oint-Judith, — — —	S. W.	3	Deg. S.
Block-Island, N. W. Point,	S. W.	8	S.
Ditto, S. E. Point, — — —	S. W. b. S.	5	S.
Whale-Rock, — — —	W.	9	S.
Brenton's Reef, — — —	E. S. E.	4	E.
South Point of Rhode-Island,	E.	7	S.
Brenton's Point, — — —	E. N. E.	10	N.
Fort on Goat-Island, — — —	E. N. E.	5	N.
South-Eastermost Dumplin, —	N. E. b. E.		
Kettle-Bottom Rock, — — —	N. E.		
Anchoring-Place between New- port and Coaster's-Harbour, }	N. E. b. E.		

Directions for sailing up Providence River.

A COMMITTEE, agreeably to Appointment, have caused Stakes to be fixed on each Side of the Channel.—The First is on the East End of Connimicut-Point, Nine Miles from Providence—this being the first Point that obstructs any Vessels bound to the Town.—From thence to the Crook of the Channel, about Half a Mile from the Town, the Stakes are fixed on the

Points on each Side of the Channel, in 11 Feet Water at low Tide, with Pointers, pointing towards the Middle of the Channel.—From the Crook to the Town, the Stakes are fixed on each Side of the Channel, in five Feet Water at low Tide, in Sight of each other, with Pointers as before.—By attending to these Directions, Strangers may come up to the Crook of the Channel, at low Tide, with Vessels drawing 13 or 14 Feet of Water—and through the Crook, up to the Town, there are, in common Tides, 7 or 8 Feet at low Water, and 11 or 12 Feet at high Water—and $13\frac{1}{2}$ in Spring Tides.

FRIENDS YEARLY-MEETINGS are as follow, viz.

AT Newport, the 2d 6th Day in 6th Month. At Salem, the 1st 6th Day in 6th Month. At Sandwich, 6th Day before the last 1st Day in 3d Month. At Nantucket, the 3d Day after the 4th 6th Day in 6th Month.

COURTS in the *New-England* States, with the Times for holding them in the YEAR 1789.

Superior Courts in the State of RHODE-ISLAND.

AT Newport, March 2, and September 21. At Providence, March 16, and September 7. At South-Kingstown, April 6, and October 5. At Bristol, April 13, and October 12. At East-Greenwich, April 27, and October 19.

Inferior Courts in the State of RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, May 25, and November 16. At Providence, June 15, and December 21. At South-Kingstown, February 16, and August 10. At Bristol, January 5, and July 6. At East-Greenwich, January 19, and July 20.

Superior Courts in the Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

At Boston, February 17, and August 25. At Salem, November 3. At Ipswich, June 16. At Cambridge, October 27. At Springfield, September 22. At Worcester, April 21, and September 15. At Plymouth, May 19. At Barnstable, May 12. At Taunton, October 20. At York, June 23. At Portland, June 30. At Pownalborough, July 7.

Inferior Courts in the Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

At Boston, January 6, April 21, July 7, and October 6. At Salem, July 14, and December 1. At Newbury-Port, September 29. At Cambridge, November 24. At Concord, March 10, and September 8. At Springfield, May 19, and November 10. At Northampton, February 10, and August 25. At Worcester, March 31, June 9, September 1, and December 1. At Plymouth, April 14, July 7, October 6, and December 8. At Barnstable, April 7, June 30, September 27, and December 1.

At Taunton, March 10, June 9, September 8, and December 15.
At York, April 14, and July 14. At Pownalborough, June 2.
At Sherburne, March 31, and October 6. At Portland, May
26, and October 27.

Superior Courts in the State of CONNECTICUT.

At Litchfield, February 3, and August 4. At Fairfield,
February 10, and August 18. At New-Haven, February 17,
and August 25. At Hartford, March 3, and September 1.
At Windham, March 17, and September 15. At Norwich,
March 24. At New-London, September 22. At Middletown,
July 28. At Tolland, January 20. At Haddam, January 27.

Inferior Courts in the State of CONNECTICUT.

At Hartford, April 7, and November 3. At New-Haven,
March 17, and November 13. At New-London, June 9. At
Norwich, November 24. At Fairfield, April 21, and Novem-
ber 17. At Windham, August 18, and December 15. At Litch-
field, March 24, and September 27. At Middletown, Novem-
ber 10. At Tolland, March 3. At Haddam, April 7.

Courts in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Stafford.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas at Dover, the third Tues-
days of February, June and November. At Durham, on the
third Tuesday of August. Superior Court at Dover, on the
third Tuesday of April, and on the second Tuesday of Sep-
tember.

County of Rockingham.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas at Portsmouth, on the first
Tuesdays of February and June. At Exeter, on the second
Tuesday of August, and on the first Tuesday of November.
Superior Court at Portsmouth, on the fourth Tuesday of April.
At Exeter, on the third Tuesday of September.

County of Hillsborough.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas at Amherst, on the second
Tuesdays of March, June and December, and on the first Tues-
day of September. Superior Courts at Amherst, on the second
Tuesday of May, and on the first Tuesday of October.

County of Cheshire.

Inferior Courts at Keene, on the third Tuesdays of March and
June. At Charlestown, on the second Tuesday of September, and
on the third Tuesday of December. Superior Court at Charle-
stown, on the third Tuesday of May. At Keen, on the second
Tuesday of October.

County of Grafton.

Inferior Courts at Haverhill, on the first Tuesdays of March
and June. At Plymouth, on the first Tuesdays of September
and December. Superior Court at Plymouth, on the fourth
Tuesday of May. At Haverhill, on the third Tuesday of
October.

R O A D S.

<i>Road to Boston.</i>	Camden	13 163	Trenton	13 282
F ROM Providence to Paw-	Belfast	18 181	Bristol	10 292
tucket 4	Penobscot	11 192	Frankfort	15 397
Attleborough 5 is 9	Blue-Hill	13 205	Philadelphia	5 312
Wrentham 9 18	Union River	14 219	<i>Road from Philadel-</i>	
Walpole 8 26	Kilkenny	6 225	<i>phia to Baltimore.</i>	
Dedham 6 32	New-Bristol	8 233	F ROM Philadelphia	
Roxbury 3 35	Goldborough	8 241	to Darby	8
Boston 9 44	No. IV.	14 255	Chester	7 is 15
<i>Road from Boston to</i>	Pleasant Riv.	12 267	Wilmington	12 27
<i>Portsmouth.</i>	Chandler Riv.	9 276	Christiana	10 37
F ROM Boston to	Machias	8 284	Head of Elk	12 40
Medford 5	<i>Road to Philadelphia.</i>		North-East	7 56
Malden 2 is 7	F ROM Providence		Charlestown	4 60
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Danvers 6 17	Greenwich 10 is 15		Hartford	12 79
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Greenland 4 60	Rope Ferry 5 77		Queen Ann's	13 4
Portsmouth 5 65	Lyme 8 85		Upper Marl. 9 52	
<i>Road from Portsmouth</i>	Saybrook Fer. 3 88		Piscataqua 15 67	
<i>to Casco-Bay and</i>	Killingwor. 13 101		Port-Tobac. 12 79	
<i>Machias.</i>	Guilford 9 110		Young's Fer. 15 94	
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Brunswick 18 92	Kingsbridge 6 202		Nelson's 10 214	
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Shallot River	8	511	Le-Praire	15	384	North-Haven	5 112
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Long-Bay	22	533	Trois-Riv.	90	480	Road to Hartford,	
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Gowen's	8	59	South Ferry	3	37	Hartford and New-	
Pocotaligo	6	65	Tower-Hill	4	41	Haven.	
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Savannah	24	119	to Johnston (by			Weston	4 15
Road from New-York			Sheldon's)	3		Sudbury	4 19
to Quebec.			Scituate	9	12	Marlborough	8 27
FROM New-York			Coventry	6	18	Northborough	8 35
to Kingfb.	15		Voluntown	7	25	Shrewsbury	6 40
Conklin's	12	27	Plainfield	4	29	Worcester	4 44
Bernard's	12	39	Newent	7	36	Leicester	7 51
Peck's-Kill	11	50	Norwich	7	43	Spencer	6 57
Roger's High.	9	59	Halfway-Hou.	7	50	Brookfield	5 62
Fish-Kill	11	70	New-London	7	57	Western	10 72
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Staatsboro	11	95	Middletown and			Wilbraham	4 86
Rynbeck	6	101	New-Haven.			Springfield Pl.	4 90
Schermerho.	10	111	FROM Providen. to			Springfield	5 95
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Hudson	7	132	Canterbury	4	33	Enfield	5 104
Kenderhook	14	146	Scotland	6	39	Windsor	7 111
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Albany	10	166	Crank	6	49	Weathersfield	3 124
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