

AN ASTRONOMICAL DIARY,
OR, AN
ALMANACK

For the Year of our LORD CHRIST,

I 7 4 9.

Being the first Year after Bissextile
OR LEAP-YEAR.

And in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of
our most gracious Sovereign King GEORGE II.

Wherein are contained the Lunations, Eclipse
of the Luminaries, Aspects, Sun and Moon's
Rising and Setting, Time of High-Water,
Courts, Spring Tides, Judgment of the
Weather, &c.

Calculated for the Meridian of Boston, in NEW-
ENGLAND; Lat. 42 Deg. 25. Min. North.

By Nathanael Ames.

NO Hero's Ghosts, with Garments roll'd in Blood,
Majestick stalk; the golden Age's renew'd:
No hollow Drums in Flanders beat; the Breath
Of brazen Trumpets ring no Peals of Death.
The milder Stars their peaceful Beams afford;
And sounding Hammer beats the wounding Sword.
To Plow-Shears now; Mars must to Ceres yield,
And exil'd PEACE returns, and takes the Field.

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Of the ECLIPSES this Year 1749
THERE will be Five Eclipses this Year in the following Order, viz.

- I. THE first is of the Sun January the 7th Day about 4 in the Afternoon; a great Eclipse in some Parts of the West Indies, not visible here.
- II. The second of the Moon, June 19th, Invisible, because exceeding small, and happens about our Sun rise.
- III. The Third will be of the Sun July the 3d, about six in the Morning, but scarce visible here.
- IV. The Fourth will be of the Moon December the 12th in the Evening, ending just as the Moon rises.
- V. The Fifth will be of the Sun, December the 28th at 5 in the Morning, invisible, because the Sun is then below our Horizon.

The VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1749.

Golden Number — 2 } Epact — 22
Cycle of the Sun — 12 } Dominical Letter — A

READER, I would beg leave to answer the Rumour of my not making an Almanack this Year, by transcribing a few Lines from Mr. POPE's Poem, entitled, The Temple of Fame.

THE flying Rumours gather'd as they roll'd,
" Scarce any Tale was sooner heard than told;
" And all who told it, added something new;
" And all who heard it, made Enlargements too,
" In every Ear it spread; on every Tongue it grew:
" Thus flying East and West, and North and South,
" News travel'd with Encrease from Mouth to Mouth.
" — When thus ripe Lyes are to Perfection sprung,
" Full grown and fit to grace a mortal Tongue;
" Thro' thousand Vents impatient forth they flow,
" And rustle in Millions on the World below.
" Fame sits aloft, and points them out for the Course,
" There Date determines, and prescribes their Voice:
" Some to Remain, and some to perish soon.
" Or wane and wax alternate like the Moon.

1749. JANUARY hath 31 DAYS.

I N genial Winter Swains enjoy their Store,
Forget their Hardships, and recruit for more.
The Farmer to full Bowls, invites his Friends,
And what he got with Pain, with Pleasure spends. *Dryd.*

New Moon 7 Day 2 Aftern. | Full Moon 22 Day 7 Morn
First Quart. 14 Day 4 Aftern. | Last Quart. 30 Day 1 Morn.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid Ap. Weath. &c. R.O S.F. Sea. ●'s pl. R.O S

1	A	About the	8 28	7 25	5 6	secret	0	41
2	2	beginning of the Year	7 24	5 6	53	19	1	43
3	3	Inf. C. Boston, York & Bristol	7 24	5 7	46	thigh	2	48
4	4	Expect plenty of Rain	7 23	5 8	38	17	3	50
5	5	or Snow	7 22	5 9	30	knees	4	48
6	6	♀ 22 ♀ 15	7 21	5 10	21	15	5	48
7	7	High Tides and	7 20	5 11	14	29	D	setts
8	A	Stormy Winds ● Perige	7 19	5 12	2	legs	5	55
9	1	♂ h ♂ and Winter * ♀	7 18	5 12	52	26	7	13
10	3	* ♀ like Weather and	7 17	5 14	40	feet	8	27
11	4	many remarkable	7 16	5 2	28	22	9	39
12	5	unlucky Accidents	7 15	5 3	16	head	10	47
13	6	happen about	7 14	5 4	8	19	11	55
14	7	this Time	7 13	5 4	56	neck	Morn	
15	A	♂ 29 ♀ 23 m h 19 m	7 12	5 5	48	16	0	57
16	1	Warm	7 11	5 6	36	29	1	59
17	3	Inf. C. Barnstable	7 10	5 7	42	arms	2	58
18	4	and clears of cold again	7 9	5 8	12	25	3	56
19	5	Pr. WALES born 1706.	7 8	5 9	0	breast	4	50
20	6	A light small Snow	7 7	5 9	48	21	5	40
21	7	Now and then a pleasant	7 6	5 10	32	heart	6	23
22	A	Day for the Season	7 5	5 11	16	15	D	rises
23	2	If there was less ● Apoge	7 4	5 12	8	27	6	30
24	3	debating and more ailing,	7 3	5 12	52	belly	7	30
25	4	'would be better	7 2	5 1	36	21	8	34
26	5	Times. Δ ○ h It clouds	7 1	5 2	24	reins	9	38
27	6	□ h ♀ up for a driving	6 59	6 3	12	16	10	43
28	7	Storm of Snow	6 58	6 4	0	29	11	49
29	A	Then more moderate	6 56	6 4	48	secret	Morn	
30	2	* h ♀ Weather ends the	6 54	6 5	40	26	0	53
31	3	Sup. C. Charlestown Month	6 54	6 6	37	thigh	1	52

1749. FEBRUARY hath 28 DAYS.

Pale Fear does Things so like a Witch,
'Tis hard t' unriddle which is which,
That makes Men in the Dark see Visions,
And hug themselves with Apparitions;
And when their Eyes discover least,
Discern the subtlest Object best. *Hud.*

New Moon 5 Day 5 Night. Full Moon 21 Day 5 Morn
First Quart. 13 Day 9 Morn. Last Quart. 28 Day 7 Night.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid. Ap. Weath. &c. R. O. S. F. Sea. Spl. R. O. S.

14	h 20 m 24 2 1/2	8 27 1/2	6 52 6	7 28 25	2 46
25	□ 2 1/2	Some warm, bu.	6 50 6	8 24 knees	3 48
36	δ 2 1/2	violent Winds	6 49 6	9 16 24	4 36
47		with Rain and Snow	6 48 6	10 12 legs	5 17
58	□ 1 1/2	perhaps Hail too	6 47 6	11 8 24	D fetts
62		Clears off very cold	6 46 6	12 0 feet	6 35
73		Sup C Portm. Inf. C Wor.	6 45 6	12 52 22	7 43
84	●	Perige High Tid. (ceft	6 43 6	1 40 head	8 49
95		A N. E. Storm	6 41 6	2 24 17	9 50
106		follow'd by	6 40 6	3 12 29	10 54
117		South Winds, which	6 39 6	4 0 neck	11 58
128	A	blows up Rain δ 2 1/2	6 37 6	4 48 26	Morn
132		in Showers	6 36 6	5 36 arms	0 57
143		Inf. C. Northampton	6 35 6	6 30 21	1 54
154		Very unsettled Weather	6 34 6	7 4 breast	2 44
165	δ 1 1/2	8 12 1/2	6 32 6	7 52 16	3 36
176		The Decision of some great	6 30 6	8 36 28	4 14
187		Affair is now at Hand	6 29 6	9 20 heart	4 46
198	A	A warm smoaky, thick Air	6 28 6	10 4 23	5 11
202		looks like Thund. □ 2 1/2	6 27 6	10 48 belly	5 35
213		Sup C. Boston Fairf. & Inf	6 26 6	11 32 17	C rises
224	●	Apoge. (C K's County)	6 24 6	12 16 29	7 27
235	□ 1 1/2	then Cold follows	6 22 6	1 0 reins	8 27
246		Small spring Tides at the	6 20 6	1 44 22	9 27
257		Full. More falling	6 19 6	2 28 secret	10 27
268	A	Weather about	6 17 6	3 16 18	11 27
279	△	□ 1 1/2 this Time	6 16 6	4 8 thigh	Morn
288		Sup. C. N. Haven	6 14 6	5 0 16	0 27

1749. MARCH hath 31 DAYS.

As Ori'n's Bands dissolve, the Farmer now
With wounding Steel gives Earth a furrow'd Brow,
And as he tugs the peaceful Plough along,
Sweetens his Labour with some Rural Song.

New Moon 7 Day 5 Morn. Full Moon 22 Day 11 Night.
First Quart. 14 Day 7 Night. Last Quart. 30 Day 5 Morn.

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14	♂ 18 ♀	8 29 8 25 1/2	6 12 6	5 56	knees	1 27
25		A cold Storm this Week	6 11 6	6 52	16	2 23
36	h 20 m 24 1/2	8 29 1/2	6 10 6	7 48	legs	3 18
47	●	Perige A vast Quantity	6 9 6	8 44	16	4 4
58	A	of Rain or Snow falls in	6 7 6	9 40	feet	4 41
62	♂ 2 1/2	a short Time	6 5 6	10 36	16	5 11
73		Sup. C. Harf. & N Port.	6 4 6	11 32	head	D fetts
84		(Inf. C. Pym. & Edgart.	6 2 6	12 28	16	8 13
95		High Tides	6 0 6	1 20	neck	9 18
106		Some pleasant Weather	5 59 7	2 8	13	10 17
117	♂ 2 1/2	for the Season	5 58 7	2 52	25	11 15
128	A	about this Time	5 57 7	3 36	arms	Morn
132	□ 1 1/2	Unwholesome	5 56 7	4 20	19	0 9
143		Inf. C. Gharf. & Taunton	5 55 7	5 4	breast	1 1
154		Searching Winds	5 52 7	5 48	13	1 48
165		A Man without Work,	5 50 7	6 36	25	2 30
176		Money or Credit	5 48 7	7 20	heart	3 3
187		stands but a poor Chance	5 47 7	8 4	20	3 31
198	A	Cloudy, dull, raw cold	5 43 7	8 48	belly	3 54
202		Weather	5 45 7	9 36	14	4 16
213		Sup. C. Windb. & Provid.	5 42 7	10 20	26	4 40
224	●	Apoge (Inf. C. Barnst.	5 40 7	11 4	reins	D rises
235		Small Tides	5 39 7	11 48	19	7 21
246		Now pleasant drying Days	5 38 7	12 36	secret	8 20
257		which settle the dirty	5 37 7	1 24	14	9 23
268	A	mury Ways	5 35 7	2 12	27	10 20
279		A warm spell	5 34 7	3 0	thigh	11 17
283		Sup. C. Norw. Inf. C. N Port	5 33 7	3 48	23	Morn
294		(Ipswich, & Nantuck.	5 32 7	4 36	knees	0 18
305		March ends with moist	5 32 7	5 32	23	1 14
316		Winds	5 30 7	6 28	legs	1 57

1749. APRIL hath 30 DAYS.

NOW fruitful Show'rs abound, and pearly Rains
Descend in Silence, to refresh the Plains,
And swell the Roots of Plants, the Buds put forth
And Infant Spring lies strug'ling at the Birth.

New Moon 5 Day 1 Aftern. Full Moon 21 Day 11 Foren.
First Quart. 13 Day 9 Foren. Last Quart. 28 Day 3 Aftern.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid. Asp. Weath. &c. R O S. F. Sea. ☉'s pl. R O S.

17	● Perige	8 24 15	5 28 7	7 24	24	1 49
21	A A serious steady Rain	5 27 7	8 20	feet	3 20	
32	about this Time	5 26 7	9 16	24	3 57	
43	Inf. C. Boston, York & N. Hav	5 25 7	10 12	head	4 25	
54	(& Sup. C. K's County	5 24 7	11 8	24	D setts	
65	□ 8 April Showers	5 23 7	12 4	neck	8 24	
76	and brisk Winds	5 22 7	12 56	23	9 28	
87	Something of spring Tides	5 21 7	1 40	arms	10 23	
9A	at the Change	5 19 7	2 24	17	11 14	
102	pretty cool	5 17 7	3 8	29	Morn	
113	Sup. C. Bristol Inf. C. Hartf.	5 16 7	3 52	breast	0 3	
124	Δ 12 Lofly Winds and	5 15 7	4 36	23	0 47	
135	a Storm that continues	5 14 7	5 20	heart	1 23	
146	Δ 13 & Thund ● Apoge	5 13 7	6 4	17	1 56	
157	Pr. WILLIAM born 1721	5 12 7	6 48	belly	2 23	
16A	The famous Δ of 12 & 11	5 10 7	7 32	12	2 45	
172	this Month, makes me	5 9 7	8 16	24	3 8	
183	Inf. C. Fairfield. think that	5 7 7	9 0	reins	3 31	
194	PEACE will be concluded.	5 6 7	9 44	18	3 56	
205	h 17m 12 20 11 8 6 15	5 5 7	10 28	secret	4 25	
216	8 1 8 8 25 11	5 3 7	11 12	12	D rises	
227	pleasant Weather	5 2 7	11 56	14	8 34	
23A	with fruitful	5 1 7	12 40	thigh	9 33	
242	□ 8 Showers	5 0 7	1 28	19	10 28	
253	Tides Rise	4 59 8	2 16	knees	11 20	
264	Cold Rain and 8 12	4 58 8	3 12	16	Morn	
275	a cold N. E. Storm	4 56 8	4 8	legs	0 3	
286	about this Time ● Perige	4 55 8	5 4	16	0 40	
297	Brisk Winds □ 8	4 54 8	6 0	feet	1 13	
30A	and flying Clouds	4 53 8	6 56	16	1 37	

1749. MAY hath 31 DAYS.

Behold the Beauties of the flow'ry Spring!
Hark! how the Birds among the Branches sing!
From Heav'n each Night Nectarian Dews descend,
And some Delight does ev'ry Sense befriend.

New Moon 5 Day 1 Morn. Full Moon 20 Day 9 Night.
First Quart. 13 Day 1 Morn. Last Quart. 27 Day 8 Night.

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12	Cloudy and 8 22 15	4 51 8	7 52	head	2 5	
23	* 12 high Winds	4 50 8	8 48	16	2 33	
34	Gen. ELECT. Newport	4 49 8	9 44	neck	3 3	
45	Sudden showers 8 12	4 48 8	10 40	16	3 33	
56	Tides Rise. and Thunder	4 47 8	11 36	arms	D setts	
67	Then comes	4 46 8	12 28	15	9 23	
7A	a plentiful Rain	4 45 8	1 12	27	10 20	
82	8 12	4 44 8	1 56	breast	11 5	
93	Sup. C. Taunton Inf. C. Ipsw.	4 43 8	2 40	21	11 43	
104	about this Time (& Worcester)	4 42 8	3 24	heart	Morn	
115	Gen. ELECT. Hartford	4 41 8	4 8	15	0 21	
126	● Apoge h 16m 12 23 11	4 40 8	4 53	27	0 31	
137	Some charming	4 39 8	5 36	belly	1 15	
14A	pleasant Weather	4 38 8	6 20	20	1 39	
152	about these Days	4 37 8	7 4	reins	2 3	
163	Inf. C. Cambr. Plym. and	4 36 8	7 48	15	2 26	
174	More wet (Springf.	4 35 8	8 32	27	2 53	
185	A better Season for Grass	4 34 8	9 16	secret	3 23	
196	than last Year, and for Hemp	4 33 8	10 4	23	3 55	
207	and Flax a bad Year for	4 32 8	10 32	thigh	(rises	
21A	8 7 15 9 11 This was.	4 31 8	11 4	17	8 33	
222	Some Materials 8 20 11	4 30 8	12 38	knees	9 25	
233	about this Time are	4 29 8	1 26	13	10 15	
244	□ 12 batch'd, for the	4 28 8	2 13	26	10 53	
255	Clergy to debate on.	4 27 8	3 6	legs	11 29	
266	● Perige a settled Rain	4 26 8	4 2	25	Morn	
277	and towards the End	4 25 8	4 58	feet	0 3	
28A	of the Month very hot	4 24 8	5 44	25	0 31	
293	and hard Thunder	4 23 8	6 51	head	1 1	
303	Inf. C. K's County 8 12	4 22 8	7 46	25	1 33	
314	Gen. ELECT. Boston	4 21 8	8 45	neck	2 3	

1749. JUNE hath 30 DAYS.

THE Indian Corn sprung up, begins to grow,
And Husbandmen whet up their Scythes to mow:
The Country Maids with Sauce to Market come;
And carry Loads of tatter'd Money Home.

New Moon 3 Day 1 Aftern. Full Moon 19 Day 5 Morn.
First Quart. 11 Day 1 Aftern. Last Quart. 26 Day 5 Morn.

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15	♀ 21 II	♂ 12 25	♂ 20 15	4 27 8	9 38	25	2	39
26	h 14 M	u 26 X	♂ 6 15	4 27 8	10 30	arms	3	20
37	There may be			4 27 8	11 18	21	4	fetts
4	many Showers, great Thund			4 27 8	12 6	breast	8	47
52	Art. ELEC. Boston □ 4 ♀			4 26 8	12 44	18	9	31
63	Sup. C. Ipswich □ 0 4			1 26 8	1 38	heart	10	5
74	and high Winds			4 26 8	2 23	12	10	35
85	this Week			4 26 8	3 6	23	11	0
96	● Apoge			4 26 8	3 50	belly	11	24
107	Small Tides			4 26 8	4 34	17	11	47
11	K. GEORGE II. began			4 26 8	5 18	reins	Morn	
12	(to Reign 1727.			4 26 8	6 2	12	0	10
13	Sup. C. York, Inf. C. Taunton			4 26 8	6 46	24	0	33
14	Heat and (& N. Lond.			4 26 8	7 30	secret	1	0
15	8 O ♂ Thunder and			4 26 8	8 14	19	1	30
16	tremendous Tempests			4 26 8	9 2	thigh	2	0
17	in some Parts of the			4 27 8	9 46	15	2	42
18	World, and many remar-			4 27 8	10 34	28	3	24
19	kable Accidents The News			4 27 8	11 26	knees	D	rises
20	Inf. C. Providence flies on			4 28 8	12 10	23	8	39
21	the Wings of Fame			4 28 8	12 58	legs	9	12
22	Something of Tides			4 28 8	1 50	20	9	43
23	● Perige moist Air			4 29 8	2 42	feet	10	9
24	Now expect			4 29 8	3 38	19	10	37
25	a steady Rain △ O h			4 29 8	4 34	head	11	6
26	Fine growing Weather			4 30 8	5 26	18	11	35
27	Inf. C. Barnst. follows it			4 30 8	6 23	neck	Morn	
28	A great Bustle about a			4 31 8	7 14	17	0	7
29	Foggy Mornings, hot Trifle			4 31 8	8 10	arms	0	46
30	Days, and S.W. Winds			4 32 8	9 12	16	1	32

1749. JULY hath 31 DAYS.

THE Sun with sultry *Syrius* now doth rise,
And *Jove's* red Light'ning flashes from the Skies;
The angry Gods Heaven's Armoury open flings,
And whizzing Bolts ride forth on burning Wings.

New Moon 3 Day 7 Morn. Full Moon 18 Day 11 Foren'
First Quart. 11 Day 5 Morn. Last Quart. 25 Day 1 Aftern'

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17	△ 4 ♀	White	♂ 19 15	4 32 8	9 54	breast	2	30
2	Clouds increas. to Showers			4 33 8	10 42	13	3	30
3	h 14 M u 28 X ♂ 1 15			4 34 8	11 26	25	D	fetts
4	Inf. C. Boston, York & Bristol			4 35 8	12 10	heart	8	18
5	Commenc. Cambr. ♀ 3 Ω			4 36 8	12 54	19	8	44
6	♂ 11 Ω ● Apoge			4 37 8	1 38	belly	9	8
7	Small Spring Tides			4 38 8	2 22	13	9	32
8	Fair Weather, but ♂ ♀ ♂			4 39 8	3 6	25	9	55
9	Hor. & S.W. Winds in			4 40 8	3 50	reins	10	19
10	the Aftern. refresh the Air			4 41 8	4 34	19	10	47
11	Sup. C. Plym. Inf. C. Salem			4 42 8	5 18	secret	11	20
12	Signs of Rain about this			4 43 8	6 2	15	11	35
13	Time in the Heav'n & be-			4 44 8	6 50	28	Morn	
14	DOG DAYS begin (low.			4 45 8	7 42	thigh	0	37
15	One of these Days afford			4 46 8	8 34	25	1	26
16	A Thunder, or I much won-			4 47 8	9 26	knees	2	25
17	Pretty High Tides (der			4 48 8	10 20	23	3	29
18	Sup. C. Barnstable The			4 49 8	11 16	legs	C	rises
19	Moon now is much nearer			4 50 8	12 8	20	7	50
20	the Earth than at ● Per.			4 51 8	12 56	feet	8	21
21	other Times. The Clouds			4 52 8	1 48	17	8	49
22	their watery Buckets fill,			4 53 8	2 36	head	9	19
23	but where they will be			4 54 8	3 28	14	9	49
24	□ O h emptied I cannot			4 55 8	4 16	27	10	20
25	tell, nor no Man else,			4 56 8	5 8	neck	10	53
26	since Adam fell.			4 57 8	6 0	25	11	33
27	The Earth is parch'd			4 58 8	6 52	arms	Morn	
28	with Heat: Men's Veins			4 59 8	7 44	23	0	18
29	are burnt with Choler:			4 59 8	8 36	breast	1	14
30	Some slow Fevers first,			5 0	9 20	19	2	13
31	and Bloody-Fluxes follow.			5 1	10 8	heart	3	19

1749. AUGUST hath 31 DAYS.

Strange Fires enkindle in the Nervous Cell,
Where all the Springs of Sense and Motion dwell:
There hidden Deaths, and strange Destructions breed;
And flow convulsive Spasms thence proceed.

NewM. 1 D. 11 Nt. | Full Moon 16 Day 3 Afternoon.

FirstQ 9 D. 10 Nt. | L.Q 23 D. 7 Aft. N. M. 31 D. 3 Aft.

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13	Sup. C. Gamb. Portlm & Inf.	5	2	7	10	56	14	Q	setta
24	No spring (S. Kingston)	5	3	7	11	40	26	7	10
35	● Apoge Tides at the	5	4	7	12	23	belly	7	33
46	Hot & 17 W Change	5	5	7	1	8	20	7	54
57	and smart Thunder	5	6	7	1	52	reins	8	18
68	h 16m 227 H showers	5	7	7	2	36	14	8	43
72	7 Stars rise 10 b. 44 m.	5	9	7	3	20	26	9	10
83	Make Hay while you may,	5	10	7	4	8	secret	9	44
94	for a mighty Storm	5	11	7	4	56	22	10	23
105	□ h 2 is coming on.	5	12	7	5	44	thigh	11	6
116	δ 2 W ♀ 18m 8 6Ω	5	13	7	6	40	20	Morn	
127	more Thunder δ δ D	5	14	7	7	36	knees	0	6
138	You may depend	5	16	7	8	23	19	1	18
142	upon high Tides	5	17	7	9	20	legs	2	37
153	Sup. C. Boston, Inf. C. Worcester	5	18	7	10	12	17	3	55
164	at the Full ● Perige	5	20	7	11	4	feet	D	rises
175	cloudy wet Weather	5	22	7	11	56	15	6	59
186	Would you keep well	5	24	7	12	48	29	7	27
197	this Month, beware	5	25	7	1	36	head	7	56
208	of cold raw Fruit, and	5	27	7	2	28	26	8	25
212	Evening Air.	5	28	7	3	16	neck	8	57
223	Sup. C. Fairfield Winds	5	30	7	4	4	23	9	36
234	DOG DAYS End δ δ	5	31	7	4	56	arms	10	20
245	Rain, Hail & Thunder	5	33	7	5	44	19	11	4
256	more Showers and	5	34	7	6	32	breast	12	0
267	□ δ ♀ Thunder	5	35	7	7	16	14	Morn	
278	Cloudy and	5	37	7	8	4	27	1	4
282	* ○ h Wet	5	39	7	8	48	heart	2	4
293	Sup. C. Newport & N. Hav.	5	41	7	9	32	21	3	4
304	● Apoge (Inf. Springs &	5	42	7	10	16	belly	4	4
315	(Concord)	5	43	7	11	4	16	D	setta

1749. SEPTEMBER hath 30 DAYS.

NOW Natures strange corroding Fires begin
To parch and fry the tender Parts within;
You bright Apollo's learned Sons display
Your Skill, to drive these torturing Deaths away.

First Quart. 8 Day 9 Foren. | Last Quart. 22 Day 9 Foren.

Full Moon 14 Day 9 Night. | New Moon 30 Day 11 Foren.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid. Alp. Weath. &c. R.O.S. F. Sea. ●'spl. R.O.S.

16	Much windy 8 16 W	5	44	7	11	48	28	6	23
27	Weather these 8 24 W	5	45	7	12	32	reins	6	47
38	Days. Now some are	5	47	7	1	16	21	7	15
42	Losers, some Gainers.	5	49	7	2	0	secret	7	48
53	Sup. C. Hartford strong	5	51	7	2	44	15	8	23
64	8 24 Winds, and	5	53	7	3	32	28	9	2
75	showers of Rain	5	54	7	4	24	thigh	9	57
86	and flying Clouds	5	55	7	5	20	27	11	4
97	perhaps Thunder δ δ D	5	56	7	6	16	knees	Morn	
108	h 17m 223 H	5	58	7	7	12	27	0	14
112	δ 16 W ♀ 27 Δ 8 10m	5	59	7	8	8	legs	1	30
123	Sup. C. Provid. Inf. C. Taunt.	6	0	6	9	4	27	2	46
134	COMMENCEM. New Haven	6	2	6	10	0	feet	4	3
145	* h δ (● Perige	6	4	6	10	56	27	D	rises
156	Some turbulent Weather	6	5	6	11	48	head	6	2
167	and High Tides.	6	6	6	12	40	25	6	31
178	Now comes a	6	8	6	1	32	neck	7	3
182	lucky Day for Hunters.	6	10	6	3	24	22	7	42
193	Sup. C. Worcester & Windham	6	12	6	2	12	arms	8	25
204	(Inf. C. Plymouth	6	13	6	3	56	17	9	15
215	Some frosty Nights	6	14	6	4	40	29	10	11
226	but charming	6	16	6	5	24	breast	11	10
237	pleasant Days	6	17	6	6	8	23	Morn	
248	Some luckless Undertaking	6	19	6	6	52	heart	0	10
252	is now afoot,	6	21	6	7	36	18	1	10
263	and many complaints	6	23	6	8	20	belly	2	10
274	Sup. C. Sprinfi. Inf. Newbury	6	24	6	9	4	12	3	10
285	among Children ● Apog	6	25	6	9	48	24	4	10
296	8 δ D unwholesome	6	26	6	10	32	reins	5	7
307	No spring Tides Air	6	27	6	11	16	18	D	setta

1740. OCTOBER hath 31 DAYS.

THE trembling Trees from green to yellow turn,
Their Summer Drefs by cruel Frost is torn;
They're left to stand uncloath'd each Winter Day;
And slow Consumption steals their Life away.

First Quart. 8 Day 1 Morn. Last Quart. 21 Day at Midn.
Full Moon 14 Day 8 Foren. New Moon 30 Day 5 Morn.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid. Asp. Weath. &c. R O S. F. Sea. ☉'s pl. R. ☉ S.

1A	♂ 28 ♀ 21 m 8 14	♂ 28 6 12	o	secret	5	52			
22	♂ 19 m 14 20 ♀ 23 m	6 29 6 12 44	13		6	23			
33	Sup. C. K's County. Inf C	6 30 6 1 28	14		7	0			
44	(Boston. Falm Nantuck	6 1 6 2 10	thigh		7	46			
55	Some pleasant Weather	6 32 6 3 8	20		8	44			
66	but now and then a cold	6 33 6 3 56	knees		9	45			
77	frosty Night. Pretty high	6 35 6 4 48	17		10	56			
8A	Tides at the Full.	6 37 6 5 44	legs	Morn					
92	The Planets portend Things	6 38 6 6 40	17		0	14			
103	Sup. C. Brift. great. ☉ Peril	6 39 6 7 36	feet		1	30			
114	K GEO. II cro. Gen. C. N.	6 41 6 8 32	17		2	47			
125	Δ ♀ 14 & remarkable (Hav.	6 43 6 9 28	head	4	1				
136	lofty Winds and Δ 14 ♀	6 44 6 10 24	17		5	14			
147	a Storm that ♂ ♀	6 45 6 11 20	neck	D rises					
15A	continues. * ♂ ♀	6 46 6 12 16	17		5	51			
162	The Heavens then smile.	6 47 6 1 12	arms		6	41			
173	Sup C Salem, Inf C Barnst.	6 48 6 2 4	16		7	37			
184	but for a short while,	6 50 6 2 52	28		8	33			
195	Tken muffle up in Clouds	6 51 6 3 36	breast		9	30			
206	again.	6 52 6 4 23	21		10	33			
217	He that lives by Fraud,	6 54 6 5 8	heart		11	34			
22A	is in Danger of	6 55 6 5 56	16	Morn					
232	dying a Knave.	6 56 6 6 36	28		0	34			
243	A short spell of pleasant	6 58 6 7 20	belly		1	34			
254	Gen C. K's County Weath.	6 59 6 8 4	22		2	34			
265	before Winter sets in.	7 0 5 8 48	reins		3	34			
276	☉ Apoge No Spring Tides	7 1 5 9 33	15		4	34			
287	Strong south Winds flying	7 2 5 10 16	27		5	30			
29A	Δ O 14 clouds & showers	7 4 5 11	o	secret	6	29			
302	K. GEOR. II. born 1683	7 5 5 11 44	21	A	sets				
313	Inf. C. Edgartown.	7 6 5 12 28	thigh		5	14			

1740. NOVEMBER hath 30 DAYS.

THE vegetable Life expires with Pain,
In hopes to live another Life again;
Their Faith in future vernal Doom they prize.
Dead Plants in Nature's Resurrection rise!

First Quart. 6 Day 10 Foren. Last Quart. 20 Day 1 Aftern.
Full Moon 12 Day at Midn. New Moon 28 Day 5 Aftern.

M.W. Cour. Spr. Tid. Asp. Weath. &c. R O S. F. Sea. ☉'s pl. R. ☉ S.

14	♂ 24 m 8 12	♂ 7 7 5	1 12	15	6	9			
25	♂ 17 m ♀ 0	♂ 7 9 5	1 56	28	7	7			
36	♂ O h h 22 m 14 18	♂ 7 10 5	2 40	knees	8	11			
47	Snow or else a ♂ O	♂ 7 11 5	3 32	25	9	20			
5A	cold Rain POWD PLOT	♂ 7 12 5	4 28	legs	10	37			
62	A pleasant Day foreboding	♂ 7 13 5	5 24	25	11	55			
73	Inf. C Hartford & Worcester	♂ 7 14 5	6 20	feet	Morn				
84	a Storm ☉ Perige	♂ 7 15 5	7 16	24	1	9			
95	☉ ♂ ♀ These Aspects	♂ 7 16 5	8 12	head	2	21			
106	☉ h ♂ show violent Winds	♂ 7 17 5	9 8	24	3	33			
117	♂ h ♂ in Winter Storms	♂ 7 18 5	10 4	neck	4	45			
12A	of driving Snow, Mischief	♂ 7 19 5	11 0	24	D rises				
132	by the Indians, if no Peace	♂ 7 20 5	11 56	arms	5	7			
143	Inf. C. N. Hav. & N. Hampt.	♂ 7 20 5	12 52	24	6	7			
154	And among us, Feuds,	♂ 7 21 5	1 44	breast	7	15			
165	Quarrels, bloody Noses,	♂ 7 22 5	2 28	19	8	16			
176	broken Pates, if not Necks	♂ 7 23 5	3 16	heart	9	16			
187	Weather cold and severe,	♂ 7 24 5	4 4	15	10	16			
19A	is already come, or	♂ 7 25 5	4 44	27	11	16			
202	very near ☉ Apoge	♂ 7 25 5	5 28	belly	Morn				
213	Inf. C. Fairfield & N. Port	♂ 7 26 5	6 12	19	0	16			
224	If there was less	♂ 7 27 5	6 56	reins	1	16			
235	debating, and more	♂ 7 27 5	7 40	13	2	16			
246	acting, 'twould be	♂ 7 28 5	8 24	25	3	16			
257	better Times.	♂ 7 28 5	9 8	secret	4	16			
26A	Now look for Snow	♂ 7 29 5	9 53	20	5	16			
272	or cold Rain	♂ 7 29 5	10 36	thigh	6	16			
283	Inf. C. Norwich cloudy	♂ 7 30 5	11 20	14	D sets				
294	Brisk Winds ☉ O 14	♂ 7 30 5	12 4	26	5	9			
305	Thick Air, sudden Showers	♂ 7 31 5	12 48	knees	6	11			

THE Earth does in her annual Orbit roll:
And now is sheer'd towards the *Artick Pole*,
As though afraid of yonder sloping Sun.
Time's Page is full: The Aged YEAR is done.

First Quart. 5 Day 10 Night. Last Quart. 20 Day 10 Fore-
Full Moon 12 Day 3 Aftern. New Moon 28 Day 4 Morn.

M W Cour Spr. Tid. App. Weath. &c. R. O S F Sea. ● Spl. R. O S

16	Perhaps about	21 11 5	7 31 5	1 32	21	7 18
27	this Time a small Snow	7 32 5	2 16	legs	8 25	
3 A	h 25 m 4 19 5	7 32 5	3 4	18	9 37	
4 2	A great plenty of Rain or	7 33 5	3 56	feet	10 55	
5 3	● Perige * 2 8 Snow	7 33 5	4 52	18	Morn	
6 4	falls about these Days.	7 33 5	5 48	head	0 11	
7 5	Ladies, Take heed,	7 34 5	6 44	18	1 25	
8 6	lay down your Fans,	7 34 5	7 40	neck	2 39	
9 7	And, handle well your	7 34 5	8 36	18	3 53	
10 A	Warming-Pans	7 34 5	9 32	arms	5 7	
11 2	8 14 5 2 14 5 20 4	7 34 5	10 28	18	6 21	
12 3	Inf. C. Gbarist. & Taunton	7 34 5	11 24	breast	7 rises	
13 4	Rain or Snow, and so	7 34 5	12 16	17	5 49	
14 5	Inf. C. Portsmouth forth.	7 34 5	1 0	heart	6 47	
15 6	This cold uncomfortable	7 34 5	1 44	12	7 45	
16 7	Weather, makes Jack	7 34 5	2 28	24	8 44	
17 A	and Jill lie close together.	7 34 5	3 12	belly	9 43	
18 2	The Lawyers ● Apoge	7 33 5	3 56	17	10 41	
19 3	Inf. C. Plymouth & Providence	7 33 5	4 40	reins	11 39	
20 4	Tongues, they never freeze	7 33 5	5 24	10	Morn	
21 5	if warm'd with honest	7 32 5	6 8	23	0 37	
22 6	□ h 2 Client's Fees.	7 32 5	6 52	secret	1 35	
23 7	8 0 8 South Winds	7 31 5	7 36	16	2 33	
24 A	and comes	7 31 5	8 20	thigh	3 31	
25 2	more moderate	7 30 5	9 8	12	4 29	
26 3	Inf. C. Salem	7 29 5	9 52	24	5 27	
27 4	Some feed on Beef,	7 29 5	10 40	knees	6 26	
28 5	and some on Beans,	7 28 5	11 28	20	D sets	
29 6	Some scorch their Throat	7 27 5	12 12	legs	6 1	
30 7	and some their Shins.	7 27 5	1 0	15	7 7	
31 A	A cold Weath ends the Year.	7 26 5	1 52	29	8 17	

READER,

IN the two last Pages of my Almanack for the Year past I told you how the Planets were accommodated for Inhabitants; and that they are actually inhabited; that rational Creatures there sing the Praises of their Creator, who has bestowed his Goodness on them in as bountiful & magnificent a manner as on us, is a Tho't that all judicious Men concur with: But then such Tho'ts as these naturally arise in our Minds, How do the People there look? Have they such Bodies as we? Do their Faces, Eyes, &c. look like ours? To which I would say, 'tis highly probable, that their Bodies are not very dissimilar to ours: For the erect Posture of MAN (as * Dr. C. Mather observes) the *Os sublime*, how commodious for a rational Creature, who must have Dominion over those which are not so, and must invent & practice Things useful and curious: By this Posture Man has the use of his Hands, which as Galen observes, are, *Organa Sapientis Animalis convenientia*; and his Eyes, which as they have the glorious Hemisphere of the Heavens above him, so they have the Horizon of 3 Miles on a perfect Globe about them, when they are 6 Feet high, and by the Refraction of the Atmosphere they have much more than so. The Eye, the Ear, the Tongue, the Hands, the Feet, where could they be more commodiously placed than in Man. These planetary Worlds (like our World) are liable to be delug'd or burnt up by the Approach of a Comet, not exempt from the grand Catastrophe of Nature, therefore 'tis probable their Inhabitants are liable to Misfortunes, to Wars, Afflictions, Poverty, and the like, as well as we. In our Bodies there is one Conjugation of the Nerves, which is branched into the Nail, the Muscles, the Glands of the Eye; to the Ear, to the Joints, Gums and the Teeth; to the

Muscles of the Lips, to the Tonfils, the Palate, the Tongue, and the Parts of the Mouth, to the *Præcordia* too; and lastly, to the Muscles of the Face, and very particularly those of the Cheeks. Hence 'tis that a gustable Thing, seen or smelt, excites the Appetite, and affects the Glands, and Parts of the Mouth: A shameful Thing, seen or heard, affects the Cheeks: If the Fancy be pleased, the *Præcordia* are affected, and the Muscles of the Mouth and Face are put into the Motion of Laughter. When Sadness is caused, it exerts it self upon the *Præcordia*, and the Glands of the Eyes emit their Tears: Hence also the torvous Look, produced by Anger and Hatred; and a gay Countenance accompanies Love, Hope, and Joy. To be afraid of Danger, to be angry with an Enemy, to love that which is agreeable, these are Dispositions of Mind that must be supposed to be found in all rational Creatures thro'out the Universe; whose Condition is subject to change, and whose Natures can suffer Misfortune. No doubt then but the Planetarians have these necessary Passions of the Mind; and since the Face for the Reasons above-mentioned is the Index of all the Passions; the Criterion of a Friend, and the Certainty of an Enemy is better discovered by the Make of the Countenance than by the Utterance of Words. And these Planetarians can never be premonished of the evil Purposes of an Enemy without the Benefit of such an Index as I have above described; therefore no doubt when they are pleased they put on a gay Look as we do, and a fierce angry Countenance when affronted; and as I have noted, had we Commerce with 'em, had we the little Spaniards Ganses, to carry us to *Jupiter*, one of the portly tail Inhabitants of that great World would excite our Respect; but if he was angry he would make an hundred & fifty of the pigmy Inhabitants of our small World tremble at his Look.