

DIARIA BRITANNICA;
OR, THE
BRITISH DIARY:
AN
A L M A N A C K,

FOR THE
Year of OUR LORD 1790.

BEING THE SECOND AFTER
BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR.

CONTAINING,
A VARIETY of useful and entertaining MATTER in
ARTS and SCIENCES:

Calculated, in a particular Manner, for the Improvement of
the C U R I O U S.

The third Almanack published of this Kind.



*Hail learned Friends, all that intends in Diary for to shine,
With enigmas, and algebras, and queries that's divine;
Likewise charades, for learned blades, with other works of truth,
Are here in store, there needs no more, to instruct the British youth.
Works of merit, shall inherit, a crown of verdant bays,
And laurels too, if they will do, t' insert for future days.*

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Chronological Notes for the Year 1790.

The Julian period	- - 6503	Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 31
Roman Indiction	- - 8	Shrove Sunday	Feb. 14
Golden number	- - 5	Easter Day	April 4
Cycle of the sun	- - 7	Whit Sunday	May 23
Dominical letter	- - C	Trinity Sunday	May 30
Epact	- - 14	Advent Sunday	Nov. 28
Number of Direction	- 14	Years of the Millennium	139

Astronomical CHARACTERS used in this DIARY.

♈ Aries	♎ Libra	♄ Saturn	☾ Moon	♌ Conjunction
♉ Taurus	♏ Scorpio	♃ Jupiter	♊ N. Node	* Sextile
♊ Gemini	♐ Sagitary	♂ Mars	♋ S. Node	□ Square
♋ Cancer	♑ Capricorn	♀ Venus	♁ Earth	△ Trine
♌ Leo	♒ Aquarius	☿ Mercury	♁ Past-for-	♌ Opposition,
♍ Virgo	♓ Pices	☼ Sun	tune	or 6 figs

Of the Four Quarters of the Year.

Spring Quarter begins	March 20, at 38 m. past 9 morning
Summer Quarter begins	June 21, at 40 m. past 7 morning
Autumn Quarter begins	Sept. 22, at 17 m. past 9 at night
Winter Quarter begins	Dec. 21, at 52 m. past 1 afternoon

Beautiful VENUS will be an evening Star till March the 18th, at which time she becomes a morning star to the year's end.

JUPITER is a morning star till the 14th Day of February, then an evening star till the 4th day of September, at which time he becomes a morning star again to the Year's end.

ECLIPSES for the Year 1790.

IN the course of this year, there will be, to the earth's inhabitants, six eclipses of the two luminaries, namely, four of the sun, and two of the moon, whereof those of the moon will be visible, and total, to our isle of Great Britain, according to the following order.

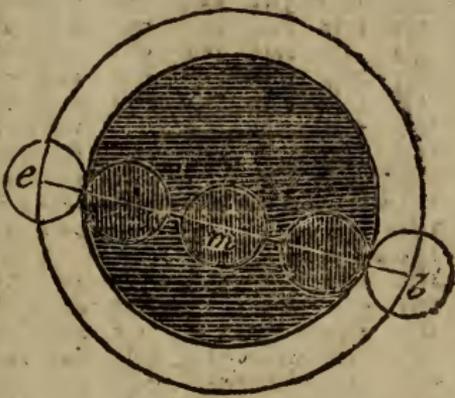
The first is an invisible eclipse of the Sun, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, at 29 m. past noon, in lon. Υ $24^{\circ} 43'$, and moon's latitude $1^{\circ} 24'$ north.

The second is a visible and total eclipse of the moon, on Wednesday the 28th Day of April, according to the following calculation, by Mr. George Dixon, Master of the Mathematical School, Gosport, Hants.

Within the circle of the year,
Twice will the moon eclips'd appear,
And will, each time, lose all her light,
She borrows from gay phœbus bright.

The times, for *Greenwich*, you will find,
From calculations here subjoin'd ;
The tables which I do prefer,
Are those in *Royal Astronomer*.

	D.	h.	m.	f.
Beginning April 28	10	23	37	
Beg. of total darkness	11	15	33	
Middle	12	2	33	
End of total darkness	12	49	43	
End of the eclipse 29	1	41	39	
Duration of total dark.	1	34	10	
Total duration	3	18		
Digits eclipsed	19	45		



The same from our M S. Tables.

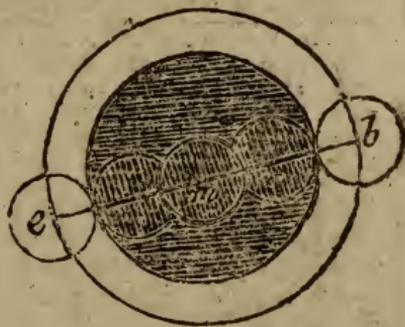
	D.	h.	m.	f.
Beginning April 28	10	2	24	
Total dark. at	11	0	20	
Middle	11	53	59	
End of total darkness	12	47	33	
End of the clipse 29	1	45	34	
Duration of darkness	1	47	18	
Total Duration	3	43	10	
Digits eclipsed	20	48	55	

The third is an invisible eclipse of the sun, on Friday the 14th day of May, at 4 h. 36 morn. in $8^{\circ} 23' 30''$ moon's lat. $1^{\circ} 14'$ south.

The fourth eclipse is of the sun, invisible, on Friday the 8th day of October, at 8 h. 36 m. morn. in $\approx 15^{\circ} 14'$, moon's lat. $1^{\circ} 27'$ so.

The fifth is a total and visible eclipse of the moon, on Friday the 22^d day of October, by Mr. George Dixon, from R. Astr.

	D.	h.	m.	f.
Begins Oct. 22	10	40	46	
Beg. of total darkness	11	47	4	
Middle	12	36	19	
End of total dark. 23	1	25	34	
End of the eclipse	2	31	52	
Duration of total dark.	1	38	30	
Total Duration	3	51	6	
Digits eclipsed	18	45	0	



The same from our M S. Tables.

	D.	h.	m.	f.	h.	m.	f.
Beginning Oct. 22	10	57	48		2	52	12
Total dark. at	12	1	34		1	46	52
Middle	12	55	0		3	54	24
End of total dark. 23	1	48	26		19	48	37

The sixth and last is an invisible eclipse of the sun, on Saturday the 6th of Nov. at 6 h. 22 m. at night, in $11^{\circ} 14' 34''$, moon's lat. $1^{\circ} 14'$ north.

A TABLE of the MOON's southing, or Times when she passes the Meridian of Greenwich Observatory, for the Year 1790.

M	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.															
D	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.															
1	morn	1	o	morn	1	14	2	3	28	3	34	4	19	5	21	5	52	7	13	7	33						
2	0	38	1	54	0	35	2	12	2	58	4	16	4	17	5	26	10	6	43	8	26						
3	1	33	2	47	1	31	3	11	3	55	5	2	5	0	5	47	7	1	7	35	8	57	9	22			
4	2	27	3	41	2	27	4	10	4	48	5	46	5	43	6	34	7	53	8	28	9	51	10	20			
5	3	19	4	35	3	23	5	6	5	38	6	29	6	26	7	23	8	46	9	21	10	47	11	19			
6	4	10	5	29	4	20	5	59	6	25	7	11	7	10	8	14	9	39	10	14	11	45	o	a	20		
7	5	1	6	24	5	16	6	50	7	9	7	54	7	56	9	6	10	33	11	9	o	a	46	1	20		
8	5	52	7	19	6	11	7	38	7	52	8	37	8	44	9	59	11	27	o	a	6	1	48	2	17		
9	6	44	8	13	7	5	8	25	8	34	9	21	9	34	10	53	o	a	22	1	4	2	48	3	11		
10	7	38	9	5	7	56	9	16	10	8	10	26	10	26	11	47	1	18	2	3	3	4	4	4	1		
11	8	33	9	55	8	45	9	49	10	59	10	57	11	19	o	a	41	2	14	3	3	4	4	4	49		
12	9	28	10	43	9	32	10	31	10	43	11	48	o	a	12	1	34	3	12	4	2	5	3	5	34		
13	10	22	11	29	10	17	11	14	11	29	o	a	40	1	5	2	27	4	9	5	0	6	1	6	17		
14	11	14	o	a	13	11	0	11	57	o	a	16	1	32	1	57	3	21	5	6	5	5	7	3	6	59	
15	o	a	4	0	56	11	42	o	a	42	1	28	1	6	2	24	2	49	4	15	6	3	6	4	7	41	
16	0	52	1	38	o	a	24	1	28	1	57	3	16	3	40	5	10	6	58	7	36	8	3	8	25		
17	1	37	2	20	1	7	2	16	2	48	4	7	4	31	6	6	7	51	8	22	9	12	9	10	10		
18	2	20	3	3	1	5	3	0	3	40	4	57	5	23	7	3	8	41	9	6	9	5	9	5	9	56	
19	3	2	3	47	2	36	3	57	4	31	5	47	6	17	7	59	9	29	9	49	10	36	10	43	10	43	
20	3	44	4	32	3	27	4	49	5	22	6	32	7	12	8	55	10	15	10	32	11	24	11	32	11	32	
21	4	26	5	20	4	11	5	41	6	13	7	31	8	8	9	45	10	59	11	15	morn	morn					
22	5	9	6	10	5	2	6	35	7	4	8	26	9	5	10	35	11	43	11	59	o	11	o	22			
23	5	53	7	3	5	54	7	2	7	56	9	23	10	1	11	23	morn	morn	o	44	1	5	1	12			
24	6	40	7	5	6	47	3	17	8	45	10	21	10	56	morn	o	26	o	44	1	4	2	1				
25	7	30	8	52	7	41	9	10	9	50	11	19	11	48	o	9	1	9	1	29	2	37	2	50			
26	8	22	9	48	8	35	10	5	10	43	morn	morn	o	53	1	53	2	16	3	27	3	39					
27	9	17	10	44	9	29	11	2	11	42	o	16	o	38	1	36	2	38	3	4	4	28					
28	10	13	11	39	10	24	morn	morn	1	10	1	25	2	19	3	25	3	53	5	5	5	17					
29	11	9			11	20			o	41	2	12	10	3	3	4	13	4	43	5	5	6	7				
30	morn				morn	1	c	1	39	2	49	2	53	3	48	5	2	5	33	6	43	6	59				
31	o	5			o	17			2	35			3	36	4	34			6	22			7	53			

A TABLE of the Seven Stars southing, or Times when they pass the Meridian.

	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	A.												
18	44	6	32	4	44	2	51	1	0	10	57	8	54	6	49	4	54	3	6	1	10	11	5	
78	18	5	8	4	21	2	29	0	37	10	33	8	29	6	26	4	32	2	44	c	46	10	35	
137	52	5	45	3	59	2	7	0	13	10	8	8	5	5	3	4	11	2	22	o	21	10	9	
197	26	5	22	3	38	1	45	11	50	9	43	7	40	5	41	3	49	2	o	11	a	56	9	42
257	1	4	59	3	10	1	2	11	26	9	38	7	16	5	10	3	28	1	37	11	31	9	16	

Use of the Tables. To find the Time of High Water.

EXAM. On Jan. 1st Moon souths at - 12 29 p.m.
Add for N. and F. Moon for London - 2 30

Time of High Water at London, Jan. 2 3 8 m.

Ex. 1.) On Jan. 1, Seven Stars souths at 8 44 a.
Semidiurnal arc. subtract and add - 8 17
Seven Stars rises Jan. 1st A.t. - - - 0 27 a.
Seven Stars sets next morning Jan. 2, - 5 1 m.

Ex. 2.) Seven Stars souths Jan. 1st at - 8 44 a.
Sirius souths after the Seven Stars - 3 1
Sirius south Jan. 1st afternoon - 11 45 a.
Semidiurnal arc. subtract and add - 4 37
Sirius rises Jan. 1st afternoon - 7 8 a.
Sirius sets Jan. 2d morning - 4 22 m.

	No. of Stars.	h. a. 7*	f. d. a.
Aldebaran	0	49	7 29
Capella	1	26	—
Betelgeuse	2	8	6 41
Sirius	3	1	4 37
Alphord	5	42	5 24
Regulus	6	21	7 11
Upp. point.	7	15	—
Virg. spike	9	39	5 12
Arcturus	10	29	7 55
Antarus	12	41	3 34
Lyra	14	52	—
Atair	16	5	6 46
Fomalhaut	19	8	1 52
Pole star	21	13	—
Almach	22	16	—

Full moon 1 day, 7 morn.	D	☉ de.	♃ de.	♄ de.	♅ de.	♀ de.	♁ de.
Last Quart. 8 day, 2 morn.		fouth	fouth	north	north	fouth	fouth
New moon 15 day, 8 morn.	1	22 59	6 39	12 8	14 5	13 6	24 49
First Quart. 23 day, 11 morn.	7	22 19	6 27	12 17	14 23	10 24	24 2
Full moon 30 day, 7 night.	13	21 24	6 14	12 28	14 50	7 38	22 18
	19	20 14	6 1	12 41	15 26	4 51	19 57
	25	18 50	5 46	12 56	16 10	2 5	16 5

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	☉ rises	☉	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁	☽	☽ de.
D	D				☽	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁	☽	north
1	F	Circumcif.	Snow, or cold rain,	4 46	11 23	9 1	R	29	10	14	4	18 31
2	S			6 8	12 24	9 1	2	X	11	28	9	15 51
3	C	2 S. af. Chr.	♂ ☽ ♃	7 25	13 25	9 1	2	1	13	12	Ω	27 12 13
4	M			8 43	14 27	8 1	2	2	15	26	51	7 51
5	T	Old Chr. d.	♂ ♃ ♀	10 1	15 28	8 1	2	3	16	11	♁	16 3 2
6	W	Epiphany	♂ ☽ ♃	11 18	16 29	8 1	2	4	18	25	36	1 56
7	T		♂ ♂ ♀	Morn	17 30	8 1	2	5	20	9	49	6 45
8	F	Lucian	* ♃ ♀	0 33	18 31	8 1	2	6	21	23	53	11 10
9	S		* ☉ ♃	1 48	19 32	8 0	2	7	23	7	♁	47 14 56
10	C	1 S. af. Epi.	at the be-	3 3	20 34	8 0	1	8	25	21	31	17 48
11	M	Flow Mon.	ginning,	4 10	21 35	8 0	1	9	26	5	♄	5 19 39
12	T		with brisk	5 10	22 36	8 0	1	10	28	18	30	20 21
13	W	Hil. C. T. b.	gales of	6 5	23 37	8 0	1	11	30	1	♁	45 19 55
14	T	Ox. T. beg.	wind.	☽ sets	24 33	8 0	1	12	1	14	48	18 24
15	F			4 49	25 39	8 0	1	12	3	27	39	15 59
16	S		Wind,	5 56	26 40	8 0	0	13	5	10	38	12 52
17	C	2 S. af. Epi.	with snow	7 1	27 42	8 0	0	14	6	22	43	9 14
18	M	Qu. birth d.	♂ ♃ ♀	8 5	28 43	8 0	0	15	8	4	X	55 5 17
19	T	Prisca.	♂ ♃ ♂	9 9	29 44	8 0	0	16	10	16	57	1 11
20	W	Fabian. ire.	♂ ☽ ♀	10 13	30 45	8 Ω	0	17	12	28	50	2n55
21	T	Agnes	or cold	11 16	1 46	8 29	Ω	18	13	10	♁	39 6 54
22	F	Vincent	rain.	Morn	2 47	8 29	29	19	15	22	28	10 37
23	S	Hil. T. beg.	♂ ♃ ♀	0 19	3 48	8 29	29	20	17	4	8	22 13 56
24	C	3 S. af. Epi.	Rain and	1 21	4 49	8 29	20	21	18	16	27	16 43
25	M	Con. St. Pa.	fleet to	2 23	5 50	8 29	28	21	20	28	49	18 48
26	T		the end.	3 23	6 51	8 29	28	22	22	11	Π	33 20 1
27	W	Pr. Au. F. b.	♂ ☉ ♃	4 18	7 52	8 29	28	23	23	24	41	20 11
28	T	[1773. 2 ret.		5 9	8 53	7 20	27	24	25	8	☽	17 19 13
29	F			5 53	9 53	7 28	27	24	26	22	20	17 3
30	S	K. Ch. I M.	♂ ☽ ♃	☽ rif.	10 54	7 28	27	25	28	6	Ω	46 13 48
31	C	Septuages.	♂ ☽ ♃ ♃	6 11	11 55	7 28	26	26	29	21	29	9 30

D	D. L	Sun	Sun	D. L	leng.	Day	Clock	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁
	beg.	rife	set.	ends	of D.	inc.	be. ☉	night	night	night	night	Ω m
1	5 57	8 2	3 58	6 3	7 56	0 6	4 15	10 2	8 12	8 10	8 13	1636
7	5 53	7 57	4 3	6 7	8 6	0 16	6 57	9 38	7 45	7 41	8 23	1617
13	5 49	7 51	4 9	6 11	8 18	0 28	9 21	9 15	7 16	7 9	8 33	1558
19	5 44	7 45	4 16	6 16	8 32	0 42	11 22	8 52	6 47	6 36	8 41	1539
25	5 38	7 36	4 25	6 23	8 50	1 0	12 55	8 30	6 17	6 1	8 47	1520

	D	☉ de. south	☽ de. south	☿ de. north	♁ de. north	♂ de. north	♀ de. north	♃ de. south
Last Quart. 6 day, 11 morn.	1	16 57	5 29	13 15	17 8	1 1	11 20	
New moon 14 day, 1 morn.	7	15 8	5 13	13 31	17 58	3 28	7 47	
First Quar. 22 day, 6 morn.	13	13 11	4 56	13 43	18 44	5 40	6 11	
	19	11 54	39 14	5 19	25 7	29 7	17 7	
	25	8 54	4 22	14 21	19 56	8 46	9 50	

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	☉ rises	☉	☽	☿	♁	♂	♀	♃	D de. north
1	M		Rain and	7 31	12 56	7 28	26 27	1 6	21 4	52		
2	T	Par. or C. d.	flect.	8 52	13 57	7 28	25 27	2 21	13 of	13		
3	W	Blas. 3 ret.		10 13	14 58	7 28	25 28	3 5	56	5	14	
4	T			11 31	15 58	7 28	25 29	4 20	26	9	53	
5	F	Agatha.		Morn	16 59	7 28	24 29	5 4	m	31	53	
6	S		Windy	0 45	18 0	7 27	24 29	6 18	31	17	1	
7	C	Sexagefima	with snow.	1 57	19 1	7 27	24 1	7 2	27	19	6	
8	M		☉ ♀	3 1	20 1	7 27	23 1	7 15	27	20	5	
9	T	4 return	rain,	3 56	21 2	7 27	23 2	7 28	33	19	57	
10	W	Dies Sco. O.	☉ ☽	4 42	22 3	7 27	22 2	8 11	27	18	46	
11	F	Collop Th.	and thun-	5 24	23 3	7 27	22 3	8 24	9	16	40	
12	F	Hil. T. ends	der like.	5 53	24 4	7 27	22 3	7 6	41	13	49	
13	S	Old Can. d.	☉ ☽	Dsets	25 4	7 27	21 4	7 19	3	10	24	
14	C	Quin. Val.	☽ ☽	5 50	26 5	7 26	21 4	6 1	16	6	35	
15	M		☽ ☽	6 54	27 6	7 26	20 4	6 13	20	2	33	
16	T	Shrove Tu.		7 53	28 6	7 26	20 5	5 25	16	in	32	
17	W	Ash Wedn.	Rain and	9 1	29 7	7 26	20 5	4 7	7	5	32	
18	T	C. C. B. A.	flect. with	10 4	☽	7 26	19 5	3 11	54	9	18	
19	F		☽ ☽	11 6	1 7	7 26	19 6	2 0	42	12	43	
20	S		C. T. di. m.	Morn	2 8	6 25	19 6	1 12	34	15	38	
21	C	1 S. in Lent	brisk winds	0 8	3 8	6 25	18 6	☽	24	37	55	
22	M		to the end.	1 7	4 8	6 25	18 6	29 6	55	19	25	
23	T	Pr. Octa. b.		2 4	5 9	6 25	17 6	23 19	34	20	0	
24	W	St. Matt.	Em. Week	2 57	6 9	6 25	17 6	27 2	38	19	33	
25	F		☽ ♀	3 43	7 9	6 25	17 6	26 16	11	17	58	
26	T		☽ ☽	4 24	8 9	6 25	16 6	25 0	14	15	17	
27	S		☽ ☽	5 32	9 10	6 25	16 6	25 14	45	11	35	
28	C	2 S. in Lent	☽ ☽	6 1	10 10	6 25	16 6	21 29	38	7	5	
		Hare-hunt- [ing ends.										

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun set.	D. L. ends	Eng. of D.	Day inc.	Clock be. ☉	☽ set night	☿ tou morn	♁ tou morn	♂ set night	♃ m
15	29	7 25	4 30	6 32	9 11	1 21	14 6	8 6	12 32	12 55	3 52	14 58
7	21	7 14	4 47	6 40	9 33	1 43	14 35	7 45	12 32	12 22	3 54	14 39
13	12	7 3	4 58	6 49	9 55	2 5	14 36	7 25	12 5	11 40	3 50	14 20
19	5	6 52	5 9	7 1	10 17	2 27	14 11	7 7	11 30	11 16	3 41	14 1
25	1	6 41	5 20	7 12	10 39	2 40	13 21	6 43	11 13	10 44	3 26	13 42

MARCH hath XXXI Days.

Full moon 1 day, 6 morn.	D	☉ de.	♃ de.	♄ de.	♅ de.	♀ de.	♁ de.							
Last Quart. 7 day, 10 night		louth	fouth	north	north	north	fouth							
New moon 15 day, 7 night	17	23	4	10	14	31	20	12	9	15	11	24		
First Quart. 23 day, 10 night	7	5	53	53	14	45	20	26	9	17	12	50		
Full moon 30 day, 3 after.	13	2	44	3	35	14	57	20	31	8	26	13	2	
	19	0	21	3	18	15	8	20	27	6	54	12	8	
	25	2	n	0	3	0	15	17	20	15	4	47	10	17

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	D	☉	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁	D	D de.	
D	D			riles.	☉	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁	☉	north	
1	M	St. David	Cold rain	6a26	11	10	6	24	16	6	24	14	46
2	T	Chad	or snow,	7	40	12	10	6	24	15	6	23	29
3	W		with wind	9	12	13	10	6	24	15	6	23	15
4	T		and stormy	10	31	14	10	6	24	15	5	23	29
5	F		variable	11	45	15	10	6	24	15	5	D	14
6	S		weather	Morn	16	10	6	24	14	5	23	28	29
7	C	S. L. Perp.	all the fore	0	53	17	10	6	24	14	4	23	12
8	M		8 ♀	1	53	18	10	6	24	14	4	23	25
9	T			2	43	19	9	6	24	14	3	24	8
10	W		part of the	3	26	20	9	6	23	14	3	24	21
11	T		month.	4	0	21	9	6	23	14	2	25	3
12	F	Gregory M.	♄ ♀	4	28	22	9	6	23	13	2	25	15
13	S			4	55	23	9	6	23	13	1	26	28
14	C	Midlent Sa.	Cold rain	5	18	24	8	6	23	13	1	27	10
15	M		♄ ♀	D sets	25	8	6	23	13	0	28	22	4
16	T		♄ ☉	6a57	26	8	6	23	13	☉	28	3	
17	W	St. Patrick	or fleet.	8	1	27	7	6	23	13	20	20	15
18	T	Cam. lat. aft	♄ ☉ ♀	9	4	28	7	6	23	13	28	☉	27
19	F			10	6	29	6	6	23	13	28	1	9
20	S	Cuthbert	♄ ♀	11	5	☉	6	22	13	27	2	21	16
21	C	S. L. Ben.	Morn	1	5	6	22	13	27	4	3	☉	20
22	M		More mild	0	3	2	5	6	22	13	26	5	15
23	T		with thow-	0	55	3	4	6	22	13	25	6	28
24	W		er of rain	1	43	4	3	6	22	13	25	7	11
25	T	An. Lad. d	♄ ☉ ♀	2	24	5	3	6	22	13	24	8	24
26	F	Cam. T. en.	♄ ☉ ♀	3	2	6	2	6	22	13	24	10	8
27	S	Oxf. T. ends	♄ ♀ ♄	3	35	7	1	6	22	13	23	11	22
28	C	S. L. Palm	Sunday	4	5	8	0	6	22	13	23	12	7
29	M			4	34	9	0	6	22	13	22	14	22
30	T		to the	D. rif.	9	59	6	22	13	22	15	8	1
31	W		tend.	8	10	10	58	5	22	13	21	16	23

D	D. L.	Sun	Sun	D. L.	leng.	Day	Clock	♃	♄	♅	♀	♁
	beg.	rife	set.	ends	of D.	inc.	be. ☉	night	nigh	nigh	nigh	☉ m
1	4	41	633	528	7	20	1055	3	5	12	35	6a
7	4	28	621	540	7	33	1119	3	20	11	13	6
13	4	15	6	552	7	46	1143	3	53	9	37	5
19	4	2	557	5	4	7	59	7	52	rises	9	43
25	3	40	546	615	8	12	1220	4	30	6	15	m41

A P R I L hath **XXX** Days.

Last Quart. 6 day; 10 morn.	D	☉ de. north	☽ de. south	♃ de. north	♄ de. north	♀ de. north	♁ de. south
New moon , 14 day at noon	1	4 44	2 40	15 24	19 51	3 26	7 3
First Quart. 22 day, 9 morn.	7	7 02	2 23	15 28	19 24	0 49	3 28
Full moon , 28 day, midn.	13	9 13	2 7	15 30	18 52	0 12	on 47
	19	11 20	1 51	15 30	18 14	0 39	5 35
	25	13 20	1 36	15 27	17 31	0 34	10 45

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	☽ rises.	☉ ♀	♃ ♀	♄ ♀	♀ ♀	♁ ♀	☽ de. south
1	T	All Fool's	Maunday	9 29	11 57	5 22	13 21	18 8	19 14	28
2	F	Good Frid.	Δ ☉ ♂	10 43	12 56	5 22	13 21	10 23	4 17	26
3	S	Richard	♄ ♀ ♀	11 51	13 55	5 22	13 21	21 7	25 19	12
4	C	Easter Day	St. Ambr	Morn	14 54	5 22	13 21	22 21	19 19	44
5	M	Easter Mon.	Old L. D.	0 45	15 53	5 21	14 21	24 4	47 19	6
6	T	Easter Tue.	Showers	1 32	16 52	5 21	14 20	25 17	50 17	27
7	W		of rain.	2 9	17 51	5 21	14 20	27 0	33 15	0
8	T		♄ ♀ ♀	2 41	18 49	5 21	14 20	29 12	57 11	55
9	F		Brisk gales	3 7	19 48	5 21	14 20	D 25	8 8	22
10	S		Δ ☉ ♃	3 31	20 47	5 21	14 20	2 7	8 4	32
11	C	1 S. af. East.	♄ ♀ ♀	3 53	21 46	5 21	14 20	4 19	2 0	34
12	M		Δ ♀ ♀	4 15	22 44	D 21	15 21	5 0	52 3	24
13	T		♄ ♀ ♀	4 38	23 43	5 21	15 21	7 12	4 7	15
14	W	O.&C.T.b.	of wind,	Diets	24 42	5 21	15 21	9 24	25 10	46
15	T		with show-	8a	6 25	5 21	15 21	11 6	8 20	58
16	F		ers of	9 6	26 39	5 21	16 22	13 18	16 16	34
17	S		rain.	10 5	27 38	5 D	16 22	14 0	20 18	27
18	C	2 S. af. East.	Δ ♂ ♀	10 59	28 36	5 21	16 22	10 12	33 19	30
19	M	1 return	Cold and	11 18	29 35	5 21	16 22	18 24	50 19	38
20	T		Δ ♃ ♀	Morn	8 33	5 21	17 23	20 7	40 18	47
21	W	East. T. be.	windy,	0 32	1 32	5 21	17 23	22 20	40 16	56
22	T		♄ ♀ ♀	1 9	2 30	5 21	17 24	24 4	1 14	9
23	F	St. George	♄ ♀ ♂ ♃	1 42	3 28	5 21	17 24	26 17	46 10	32
24	S	[Prs.Ma. b. 1776.		2 11	4 27	5 21	18 25	28 1	54 6	13
25	C	3 S. af. East.	St. Mark	2 41	5 25	0 21	18 25	8 16	24 1	26
26	M	2 return	☐ ☉ ♀	3 7	6 23	0 21	18 26	2 1	13 3	32
27	T		☐ ♀ ♀	3 37	7 21	0 21	18 26	5 16	14 8	22
28	W		with	☽ ril.	8 20	6 21	19 27	7 1	20 12	42
29	T		♄ ☉ ♀	8a25	9 18	6 22	20 27	0 16	21 16	11
30	F		showers.	9 36	19 16	6 22	20 28	11 1	9 18	32

D	D. L. beg.	Sun. rise	Sun. fet.	D. L. ends	long. of D.	Day inc.	Clock be. ☉	♃ ril. night	♄ lou. night	♀ ril. night	♁ ril. morn	♁ m
1	3 32	5 32	6 29	8 29	12 57	5 7	3 50	5 17	8 53	9 20	4 12	11 50
7	3 17	5 20	6 41	8 44	13 21	5 31	2 34	5 3	8 30	9 2	3 58	11 31
13	3 25	5 8	6 53	8 59	13 45	5 55	0 24	4 36	8 7	7 44	3 45	11 12
19	2 44	4 57	7 4	9 17	14 7	6 17	1a12	4 15	7 45	7 27	3 34	10 53
25	2 25	4 46	7 15	0 36	14 20	6 30	2 15	3 54	7 23	7 12	3 24	10 34

M A Y hath **XXXI** Days.

	D	☉ de. north	♃ de. south	♅ de. north	♁ de. north	♂ de. north	♀ de. north	♄ de. north
Last Quart. 5 day, midnig.								
New Moon 14 day, 5 morn.	1	15 13	1 21	15 22	16 44	0 0	15 54	
First Quart. 21 day, 5 after.	7	16 56	1 8	15 15	15 52	0 57	20 23	
Full moon 28 day, 8 morn.	13	18 30	0 55	15 6	14 56	2 14	23 34	
	19	19 52	0 43	14 56	13 56	3 46	25 14	
	25	21 20	0 32	14 43	12 52	5 30	25 35	

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather	☉ rise.	☉ 8	♃ Ω	♅ Ω	♁ Ω	♂ ✕	♀ ✕	♄ ♆	☉ de. south
1	S	St. Philip & James		10 38	11 14	6 22	20 29	13 15	37 19	37 19		
2	C	S. af. East.	Turbulent	11 31	12 12	6 22	20 29	15 29	40 19	26 19		
3	M	In. of the C.	air and	Morn 13 10	6 22	21 17	13 17	17 18	6 18			
4	T		☉ ♃ ♀	0 12	14 8	6 22	21 1	20 26	28 15	50 15		
5	W		♃ ♃ ♂	0 47	15 6	6 22	22 2	22 9	15 12	51 12		
6	T	John P. La.	♃ ♃ ♀	1 16	16 4	6 22	22 2	24 21	43 9	22 9		
7	F		perhaps	1 40	17 2	6 22	22 3	26 3	52 5	35 5		
8	S		hunder,	2 3	18 0	6 22	23 4	28 15	51 1	37 1		
9	C	Rogation S.	♃ ♃ ♀	2 26	18 58	6 22	23 5	27 27	42 2	22 2		
10	M	4 return	then more	2 46	19 56	6 22	23 5	29 9	29 6	15 6		
11	T		Δ ♃ ♀	3 10	20 54	6 22	24 6	21 21	10 9	54 9		
12	W	Old May d.	* ♃ ♀	3 35	21 52	6 22	24 7	15 3	8 13	11 13		
13	T	Ascension	* ♀ ♀	☉ sets	22 49	6 22	25 8	15 8	15 15	57 15		
14	F	5 return	mild with	8 a 2	23 47	6 22	25 9	10 27	15 18	3 18		
15	S		♃ ♃ ♀	8 58	24 45	6 23	25 10	12 9	32 19	20 19		
16	C	1 S. af. Asc.	showers of	9 49	25 43	6 23	26 10	13 22	0 19	42 19		
17	M		rain.	10 34	26 41	6 23	26 11	15 4	42 19	5 19		
18	T		Pleasant	11 13	27 38	6 23	27 12	17 17	37 17	29 17		
19	W	Q. Char. b.	♃ ♃ ♀	11 46	28 36	6 23	27 13	18 10	46 14	56 14		
20	T	Oxf. T. en.	♃ ♃ ♂	Morn 29 34	6 23	28 14	20 14	14 14	33 11	33 11		
21	F		for the	0 16	29 31	6 23	28 15	21 27	57 7	30 7		
22	S	Prs. Eliz. b.	most part.	0 44	1 29	6 23	28 16	23 11	56 2	58 2		
23	C	Whit Sund.		1 11	2 27	6 23	29 17	24 26	11 15	50 15		
24	M	Whit Mon.		1 39	3 24	6 23	29 18	26 10	40 6	36 6		
25	T	Whit Tuef.		2 8	4 22	6 23	29 19	27 25	19 11	3 11		
26	W	Augustine	Emb. week	2 41	5 19	6 24	0 19	28 10	3 14	51 14		
27	T	Ven. Bede	* ☉ ♃	3 20	6 17	6 24	1 20	20 24	46 17	41 17		
28	F		Showers to	☉ rif.	7 14	6 24	1 21	25 9	22 19	20 19		
29	S	K.C.II. Ref.	the end.	9 a 18	8 12	6 24	2 22	1 23	43 19	42 19		
30	C	Trin. Sun.	C.T.d.m.	10 6	9 9	6 24	2 23	2 7	45 18	49 18		
31	M	1 return	Δ ♃ ♀	10 45	10 6	6 24	3 24	3 21	24 16	52 16		

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day inc.	Clock aft. ☉	♃ ril. morn	♅ tet morn	♁ tet morn	♂ ril. morn	♀ ril. morn	♄ m
1	2	1 435	7 26	10 0	14 51	7 1	3 10	3 32	2 28	2 31	3 13	10 15	
7	1	44 425	7 36	10 17	15 11	7 21	3 45	3 9	2 5	2 12	3 2	9 56	
13	1	15 415	7 46	10 46	15 31	7 41	4 0	2 47	1 43	1 52	2 51	9 37	
19	0	37 4 6	7 55	11 24	15 40	7 59	3 53	2 24	1 20	1 33	2 40	9 18	
25	all	350	8 2	Day 16	3 3	3 3	3 28	2 10	0 57	1 13	2 28	8 59	

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	D	☉ de. north	♃ de. south	♄ de. north	♅ de. north	♀ de. north	♁ de. north
Last Quart. 4 day, 4 after.							
New moon, 12 day, 6 even.	1	22 8	0 21	14 26	11 33	7 41	24 41
First Quart. 19 day, 10 night	7	22 49	0 13	14 10	10 22	9 37	23 25
Full moon, 26 day, 5 even.	13	23 15	0 6	13 53	9 7	11 35	21 40
	19	23 27	0 0	13 33	7 40	13 30	20 16
	25	23 24	0 n	5 13	13 6	28 15	20 19

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	D rises.	☉ II	♃ Ω	♄ Ω	♅ ♃	♀ ♃	♁ ♃	☾	☽	☽ de. south
1	T	Nicomede	☐ ♃ ♀	11 15	11 4	7 24	3 25	4 4	3 3	14 4			
2	W	Oxf. T. be.	Tri. T. b.	11 42	12 1	7 24	4 26	5 17	20 10	41			
3	T		Windy at Morn	12 50		7 24	4 27	6 29	5 3	54			
4	F	K. Geo. III.	born 1738	0 5	13 56	7 25	5 28	6 12	X 10	2 56			
5	S	Pr. Er. A. b.	♃ ♃ ♃	0 28	14 53	7 25	5 20	7 24	9	6			
6	C	1 S. aft. Tri.	the begin-	0 50	15 51	7 25	6 8	7 7	♃ ♃	1 5	3		
7	M	2 return	ning.	1 12	16 49	7 25	6 1	8 17	49	8 43			
8	T		♃ ♃ ♀	1 37	17 46	7 25	7 2	9 29	30	12 13			
9	W		Overcast	2 2	18 43	7 25	7 3	10 11	8 35	15 10			
10	T	Prs. Am. b.	for rain.	2 34	19 40	7 25	8 4	11 23	41	17 30			
11	F	St. Barnabas	with brisk	3 11	20 33	7 24	8 5	12 18	33	19 44			
12	S		☐ ♃ ♀	D sets	21 35	7 26	9 7	13 18	33	19 44			
13	C	2 S. aft. Tri.	* ♃ ♀	8 20	22 32	7 26	9 8	14 15	21	19 24			
14	M	3 return	♃ ♃ ♀	9 10	23 30	7 26	10 9	15 14	24	18 3			
15	T		* ♃ ♀	9 46	24 27	7 26	10 10	16 17	44	15 43			
16	W		♃ ♃ ♀	10 17	25 24	7 26	11 11	17 11	Ω 12	12 30			
17	T	St. Alban	Δ ♃ ♀	10 45	26 21	7 26	11 12	18 24	53	8 34			
18	F		♃ ♃ ♀	11 12	27 10	7 27	12 13	19 8	♃ ♃	4 9			
19	S		* ☉ ♀	11 38	23 16	7 27	12 14	20 22	45	of 32			
20	C	3 S. aft. Tri.	♃ ♃ ♀	Morn	29 13	7 27	13 15	21 7	♃ ♃	5 14			
21	M	4 return	Longest d.	0 5	30 10	7 27	13 16	22 21	5	9 42			
22	T		☐ ♃ ♀	0 35	1 8	8 27	14 17	23 6	5m 23	13 38			
23	W	Tri. T. ends	gales of	1 11	2 5	8 27	14 18	24 5	19 43	16 45			
24	T	St. John Ba.	wind.	1 53	3 2	8 28	15 10	25 4	♃ ♃	18 50			
25	F	St. J. Col. el.	♃ ☉ ♀	2 43	3 50	8 28	15 20	26 18	14	19 43			
26	S		Windy.	D m.	4 56	8 28	16 21	27 4	25 16	19 21			
27	C	4 S. aft. Tri.	☐ ☉ ♀	8 34	5 53	8 28	17 23	28 16	4	17 50			
28	M		with show-	9 0	6 51	8 28	17 24	29 2	33	15 21			
29	T	St. Pet. and	St. Paul	9 33	7 43	8 28	18 25	30 2	12 42	12 9			
30	W	Buck-hunt.	ers of rain	10 3	8 45	8 29	18 26	31 1	25 31	8 28			
			comes in.										
			and hail.										

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun set.	D. L. ends	Length of D.	Day inc.	Clock aft. ☉	♃ ril. morn	♄ ril. morn	♅ ril. morn	♀ ril. morn	☽
1		3 51	3 9		16 18	8 28	2 36	1 35	12 30	12 49	am 15	8 37
7		3 45	8 15		16 30	8 40	1 36	1 11	12 20	12 20	2 23	17
13	all	3 43	8 17	Day	16 34	8 44	0 24	0 46	12 8	12 8	1 52	58
19		3 41	8 19		16 38	8 48	0 53	0 23	11 48	11 48	1 42	39
25		3 42	8 18		16 36	de. 2	2 10	11 50	11 28	11 28	1 22	20

Laft Quart. 4 day, 9 morn.	D	☉ de. north	♃ de. north	♄ de. north	♅ de. north	♀ de. north	♁ de. north
New moon 12 day, 5 morn.	1	23 7 0	8 12 52	5 5 17	2 18 42		
First Quart. 19 day, 3 morn.	7	22 34 0	9 12 26	3 40 18	3 19 34		
Full moon 26 day, 3 morn.	13	21 48 0	6 12 5	2 13 19	52 20 8		
	19	20 48 0	8 11 40	0 44 20	55 21 20		
	25	19 36 0	6 11 14	0 1 47	21 40 22		

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather	☉ rises.	☉ ☽	♃ ♀	♄ ♀	♅ ♀	♀ ♀	♁ ♀	☽ de. north
1	T			10 26	9 42	8 29	10 27	1 7	59	4 29	
2	F	Visit. V. M.	Mild and	10 48	10 39	8 29	19 28	1 20	12	0 25	
3	S	Dog d. beg.	♃ ♀ ♃	11 10	11 37	8 20	20 29	0 29	11	3n36	
4	C	5 S. aft. Tri.	St. Martin	11 33	12 34	8 20	20 11	0 14	2	7 27	
5	M		pleasant	11 59	13 31	8 29	21 1	0 25	51	11 0	
6	T	Cam. Com.	all the fore	Morn	14 28	8 17	22 3	D	7 8 43	14 7	
7	W		* ♃ ♀	0 28	15 25	8 0	22 4	0 19	42	16 41	
8	T		♃ ♀ ♀	1 5	16 23	8 0	23 5	0 1	11 55	18 32	
9	F	Cam. T. en.	* ♃ ♀	1 45	17 20	8 0	23 0	0 14	23	19 32	
10	S		♃ ♀ ♀	2 34	18 17	9 0	24 7	0 27	10	19 35	
11	C	6 S. aft. Tri.	part of the	D	tets 19 14	9 1	24 8	1 10	17	18 36	
12	M	Oxford Act	* ♃ ♀	7a38	20 12	9 1	25 9	1 23	42	16 33	
13	T		♃ ♀ ♃	8 14	21 0	9 1	26 10	2 7	24	13 34	
14	W		♃ ♀ ♃	8 46	22 6	9 1	26 12	2 21	20	9 47	
15	T	Swithin	month,	9 14	23 3	9 1	27 13	3 5	24	5 25	
16	F		♃ ♀ ♀	9 41	24 1	9 2	27 14	4 19	34	0 44	
17	S		with some	10 8	24 58	9 2	28 15	5 3	45	4 1	
18	C	7 S. aft. Tri.	☐ ♃ ♀	10 36	25 55	9 2	29 16	6 17	55	8 32	
19	M		showers of	11 9	26 53	9 2	29 17	7 2	11 3	12 34	
20	T	Margaret	rain.	11 47	27 50	9 2	29 18	8 16	7	15 52	
21	W		Windy	Morn	28 47	9 2	29 20	9 0	7	18 13	
22	T	Magdalen	and show-	0 29	29 44	9 3	29 21	11 14	2	19 28	
23	F		ers, and	1 25	30 42	9 3	29 22	12 27	40	19 31	
24	S	Mag. C. ele	* ☉ ♀	2 25	1 39	9 3	29 23	13 11	28	18 26	
25	C	8 S. aft. Tri.	St. James	3 32	2 36	9 3	29 24	15 24	54	16 20	
26	M	St Ann	towards	D	ri. 3 34	9 3	29 25	17 8	5	13 26	
27	T		the end	8 a 4	4 31	9 4	29 26	18 21	1	9 56	
28	W		rain and	8 28	5 28	10 4	29 27	20 3	39	6 3	
29	T		thunder.	8 51	6 26	10 4	29 28	22 16	2	2 0	
30	F		♃ ♃ ♀	9 13	7 23	10 4	29 29	24 28	10	2n 3	
31	S		♃ ♀ ♃	9 35	8 21	10 5	29 30	25 10	8	5 59	

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun set.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day dec.	Clock be. ☉	♃ ril night	♄ fet night	♅ fet night	♀ rit mor.	♁ m
1		3 44	8 16		16 32	0 6	3 22	11 34	10 34	11 8	1 23	7 1
7	all	3 48	8 12	Day	16 24	0 14	4 26	11 10	10 12	10 40	1 16	6 42
13		3 52	8 7		16 15	0 23	5 17	10 45	9 50	10 20	1 12	6 23
19		3 59	8 0		16 1	0 37	5 50	10 21	9 28	10 10	1 10	6 4
25	0 50	4 7	7 52	11 9	15 45	0 53	6 4	9 57	9 5	9 53	1 10	5 45

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Last Quart. 3 day, 2 morn.	D	☉ de. north	☽ de. north	♃ de. north	♁ de. south	♂ de. north	♆ de. north
New moon 10 day, 3 after.	1	17 57 0	1 10 43	2 34 22	7 21 32	21 32	
First Quar. 17 day, 8 morn.	7	16 20 0	5 10 15	4 6 22	8 19 22		
Full moon 24 day, 4 after.	13	14 34 0	12 9 47	5 30 21	47 15 55		
	19	12 40 0	20 9 19	7 11 21	4 11 43		
	25	10 38 0	29 8 40	3 43 10	50 7 11		

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	D rites	☉ Ω	☽ Ω	♃ ♀	♁ ♀	♂ ♀	♆ ♀	D ♀	D de. north
1	C	9 S.af. Tri.	Lammas	10 0	9 18	10 5	7 2	27 21	58 9	38		
2	M		♂ ☉ ♀	10 28	10 16	10 5	8 3	20 3	8 46	12 53		
3	T		* ♃ ♀	11 1	11 13	10 5	8 5	Ω 15	37 15	30		
4	W		□ ♀ ♀	11 38	12 11	10 5	9 6	3 27	38 17	45		
5	T		Δ ♀ ♀	Morn	13 8	10 6	9 7	5 9	Π 52	19 6		
6	F	Transfigur.	* ♀ ♀	0 23	14 6	10 6	10 8	8 22	25 10	30		
7	S		♂ ♀ ♀	1 14	15 3	10 6	11 9	10 5	20 18	59		
8	C	10 S.af. Tri.	♂ ☽ ♀	2 15	16 1	10 6	11 10	12 18	39 17	23		
9	M	[St. Law.	♂ ☽ ♀	3 25	16 58	10 6	12 12	14 2	Ω 21	14 45		
10	T	Pr. Brun. b.	□ ♀ ♀	☽ sets	17 56	10 7	13 13	16 16	25 11	14		
11	W		♂ ☽ ♀	7a	16 18	10 7	13 13	18 0	♄ 45	7 0		
12	T	Pr. W. bor.	♂ ☽ ♀	7 44	19 51	11 7	14 15	20 15	15 2	19		
13	F	[1762	♂ ☉ ♀	8 12	20 49	11 7	14 16	22 29	48 2	f 31		
14	S		♂ ☽ ♀	8 42	21 47	11 7	15 18	24 14	10 7	12		
15	C	11 S.af. Tri.		9 14	22 44	11 8	16 19	26 28	43 11	27		
16	M	Du. York b.	Good	9 44	23 42	11 8	16 20	28 12	♄ 56	14 58		
17	T		harve ft	10 34	24 40	11 8	17 21	♄ 26	53 17	33		
18	W		weather.	11 25	25 33	11 8	18 22	2 10	♄ 48	19 3		
19	T		Morn	26 36	11 8	18 23	3 24	27 19	25 10			
20	F		0 22	27 33	11 9	19 25	5 7	♄ 54	18 40			
21	S	Du. Clar. b.	1 24	28 31	11 9	20 26	7 21	9 16	54 1			
22	C	12 S.af. Tri.	Cloudy	2 30	29 20	11 9	20 27	6 4	♄ 13	14 18		
23	M		and some	3 36	♄ 27	11 9	21 28	11 17	3 11	3		
24	T	St. Barthol.	showers.	☽ rif.	1 25	11 10	21 20	13 29	41 7	21		
25	W		6a	50 2	23 11	10 22	Ω 14	12 6	3 24			
26	T		♂ ☽ ♀	7 22	3 21	11 10	23 2	16 24	18 0	38		
27	F		Pleasant	7 44	4 19	11 10	23 3	18 6	♄ 20	4 35		
28	S	St. August.	8 8	5 17	12 10	24 4	20 18	13 8	19 1			
29	C	13 S.af. Tri.	Δ ♀ ♀	8 37	6 15	12 11	25 5	21 0	8 1	42		
30	M	St. John Ba.	to the end.	9 6	7 13	12 11	25 7	23 11	48 14	36		
31	T		9 40	8 11	12 11	26 8	24 23	38 16	54 1			

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rife	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	eng. of D.	Day dec.	Clock be. ☉	☽ rif night	♃ fet night	♁ fet night	♂ rif morn	♆ m	
1	1	21	4 16	7 43	10 38	15 27	1 11	5 53	9 31	8 41	9 31	1 15	5 23
7	1	44	4 26	7 33	10 15	15 7	1 31	5 20	9 7	8 20	9 14	1 22	5 4
13	2	7	4 37	7 22	9 52	14 45	1 53	4 27	8 44	8 0	8 57	1 32	4 45
19	2	27	4 48	7 11	9 32	14 23	2 15	3 15	8 21	7 40	3 41	1 45	4 26
25	2	45	4 59	7 0	9 14	14 1	2 37	1 44	7 50	7 10	3 25	2 0	4 5

	D	☉ de. north	♃ de. south	♄ de. north	♅ de. south	♀ de. north	♁ de. north
Last Quart. 5 day, 1 night							
New moon 8 day, midnight	18	90	413	1510	2018	1818	152
First Quart. 15 day, 5 after.	75	550	517	4611	5816	3116	2131
Full moon, 23 day, 7 mor.	133	381	2716	1325	1427	636	1018
	191	191	156	4614	4012	810	1818
	251	f11	256	1716	109	313	26

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	D rises.	☉ ♀	♃ ♀	♄ ♀	♅ ♀	♀ ♀	♁ ♀	D de. north
1	W	Giles	Brisk gales	10 22	9 9	12 11	27 9	26 5	37 18	30	
2	T	Lond. burnt	of wind,	11 10	10 7	12 12	27 10	28 17	50 19	15	
3	F	1660	♃ ♀	Morn	11 5	12 12	28 11	29 0	22 19		
4	S		♃ ☉ ♃	0 6	12 4	12 12	29 13	2 13	17 17	58	
5	C	14 S.af. Tri.	with	1 11	13 2	12 12	29 14	2 26	39 15	49	
6	M		♃ ☉ ♃	2 20	14 0	12 12	29 14	2 10	27 12	44	
7	T	Enurchus	♃ ♀ ♀	3 34	14 50	12 13	1 16	5 24	42 8	50	
8	W	Nati. B. V.	♃ ☉ ♀	Diets	15 57	12 13	1 18	7 9	18 4	18	
9	T	[M.	♃ ☉ ♃	6a	18 16	55 12	13 2	19 8	24 8	of 34	
10	F		♃ ♀ ♀	6 50	17 54	12 13	3 20	10 2	4 5	26	
11	S		* ♀ ♀	7 22	18 52	12 13	3 21	11 23	58 9	58	
12	C	15 S.af. Tri.	♃ ☉ ♀	7 50	19 51	12 14	4 22	13 8	42 13	49	
13	M		showers of	8 41	20 46	12 14	5 24	14 23	11 16	45	
14	T	Holy Cross	rain.	9 31	21 48	12 14	5 25	14 7	22 18	35	
15	W	Emb. Week		10 26	22 40	12 14	6 20	17 21	14 19	14	
16	T	[Buck-h. e.	Seaf nable	11 27	23 42	12 14	7 27	18 4	48 18	45	
17	F	Lambert	weather.	Morn	24 44	13 15	7 28	19 18	3 17	15	
18	S			0 32	25 42	13 15	8 20	1 1	3 14	53	
19	C	16 S.af. Tri.	Showers of	1 38	26 41	13 15	9 1	22 13	48 11	51	
20	M	St. Matthew	rain about	2 46	27 40	13 15	9 2	23 26	20 8	19	
21	T	K. Geo. III.		3 52	28 30	13 16	10 3	24 8	41 4	29	
22	W	[Cor.	♃ ☉ ♃	4 57	29 37	13 16	11 5	25 20	51 0	31	
23	T		these days,	☉ rif.	2 30	13 16	12 6	26 2	53 3	26	
24	F		♃ ♀ ♀	6a	22 1	35 13	16 12	7 27	14 7	12	
25	S		♃ ☉ ♃	6 40	2 34	13 16	13 8	28 26	37 10	40	
26	C	17 S.af. Tri.	Cyprian	7 17	3 33	13 17	14 10	29 8	23 13	41	
27	M		and	7 51	4 32	13 17	14 11	20 10	16 16	10	
28	T	Sh. L. swor.	perhaps	8 28	5 31	13 17	15 12	1 2	1 17	57	
29	W	St. Mi. Prs.	C.A.M.b.	9 13	6 30	13 17	16 13	2 14	1 18	57	
30	T	St. Jerome	thunder.	10 4	7 29	13 18	16 14	3 26	12 19	6	
		[Hare-h. b.									

D	L beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D.L. ends	eng. of D.	Day dec.	Clock aft. ☉	♃ low morn	♄ rif morn	♅ let night	♀ rif morn	♁ m
13	5	12	647	3 53	1335	3 3	0 20	1 35	5 23	8 8	2 20	3 44
73	20	523	630	8 38	1313	3 25	2 16	1 12	5 57	53 2	30 3	25
133	36	535	624	8 23	1249	3 49	4 19	0 40	4 50	7 39	2 58	3 6
193	50	547	612	8 9	1225	4 13	6 25	0 26	4 36	7 26	3 10	2 47
254	2	559	6 0	7 57	12 1	4 37	8 30	0 2	4 23	7 13	3 38	2 28

OCTOBER hath XXXI Days.

Last Quart. 1 day, at noon	D	⊙ de. h	de. h	☾ de. h	♂ de. h	♀ de. h	♁ de. h
New moon 8 day, 9 morn.		louth	louth	north	louth	north	louth
	1	3 22	1 37	5 48	17 27	6 54	15 46
First Quart. 15 day, 1 mor.	7	5 41	1 47	5 19	18 30	4 5	16 54
Full moon 23 day, 1 morn.	13	7 57	1 57	4 51	19 46	1 10	16 0
Last Quar. 31 day, 1 morn.	19	10 10	2 7	4 24	20 48	1 47	12 33
	25	12 17	2 15	3 57	21 44	4 44	8 14

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	D rises.	⊙	h	☾	♂	♀	♁	D de.	D de.
D	D				☉	Ω	♈	♉	♊	♋	☽	north
1	F	Remigius	Good	11 5	8 28	13 13	17 16	4 8	41	18 20		
2	S		* ☾ ♂	Morn	9 27	13 18	18 17	4 21	32	16 37		
3	C	18 S.af. Tri.	* ♂ ♀	0 8	10 26	13 18	18 18	5 4	Ω 48	13 59		
4	M		♂ ☽ ♀	1 20	11 25	13 18	18 19	5 18	31	10 30		
5	T		[♂ ☽ ♀]	2 35	12 25	13 19	20 21	6 2	♁ 42	6 19		
6	W	Faith	* ☉ ♀	3 52	13 24	13 19	21 22	6 17	19	1 39		
7	T		♂ ☽ ☽	D lets	14 23	13 19	21 23	6 2	☉ 15	3 14		
8	F		weather.	5 21	15 23	13 19	22 24	6 17	23	8 0		
9	S	St. Denys	♂ ☽ ♀	6 2	16 22	14 19	23 26	6 2	♁ 4	12 15		
10	C	19 S.af. Tri.	☉. Mic. D.	6 42	17 21	14 20	23 27	6 17	37	15 40		
11	M	O.&C.T.b.	♂ ☽ ♂	7 31	18 21	14 20	24 28	6 2	♁ 26	17 58		
12	T		Showers	8 2	19 20	14 20	25 29	5 16	54	19 3		
13	W	Tr.K. Edw.	♂ ♀ ♀	9 27	20 20	14 20	26 2	5 14	♁ 57	18 53		
14	T		of rain a-	10 35	21 20	14 20	26 2	4 14	30	17 37		
15	F		hout these	11 40	22 10	14 21	27 3	3 27	51	15 26		
16	S		lays.	Morn	23 10	14 21	28 4	2 10	☉ 15	12 32		
17	C	20 S.af. Tri.	Ethelr. V	0 47	24 18	14 21	28 6	1 23	20	9 7		
18	M	St. Luke		1 53	25 18	14 21	29 7	1 5	☉ 40	5 23		
19	T	St. Fridiswi.		2 57	26 18	14 21	29 8	2 10	17	4 28		
20	W		♂ ☽ ♀	4 0	27 18	14 22	1 6	2 28	29	47	2n27	
21	T			5 3	28 17	14 22	1 11	2 27	11 40	6 15		
22	F			6 5	29 17	14 22	2 12	2 25	23	9 47		
23	S			D rif.	7 17	14 22	3 13	2 24	5 8	17	12 56	
24	C	21 S.af. Tri.	* ♀ ♀	5 58	1 17	14 22	3 14	2 23	17	5 15	33	
25	M	K. G. III.a.	Crispin	6 35	2 17	14 23	4 16	2 22	28	56	17 31	
26	T	K. G. III. p.	1760	7 15	3 17	14 23	5 17	2 22	10 53	18 44		
27	W		Variable	8 4	4 17	14 23	6 18	2 21	22	57	19 7	
28	T	St. Simon &	St. Jude	8 50	5 17	14 23	6 19	2 21	5 12	13 36		
29	F		♂ ♀ ♀	10 1	6 17	14 23	7 21	D	17	42	17 11	
30	S		to the end.	11 7	7 17	14 24	8 22	21	☉ 30	14 53		
31	C	22 S.af. Tri.	♂ ☽ ♀	Morn	8 17	14 24	9 23	21 13	30	11 47		

D	D. L.	Sun	Sun	D. L.	leng.	Day	Clock	h	☾	♂	♀	♁
	beor.	rise	sets	ends	of D.	dec.	aft. ☉	night	morn	night	norn	☽
1	4 16	5 11	5 4	7 43	11 37	5 1	10 28	11 3	1 8	6 50	3 57	2 9
7	4 28	5 22	5 37	7 31	11 15	5 23	12 14	11 15	3 54	6 48	4 10	1 50
13	4 41	6 34	5 25	7 18	10 51	5 47	13 45	10 52	3 38	6 37	4 30	1 31
19	4 53	6 46	5 13	7 6	10 27	6 11	14 58	10 28	3 22	6 20	4 50	1 12
25	5 4	6 57	5 2	7 55	10 5	6 33	15 40	10 4	3 15	5 15	5 18	0 5

	D	☉ de.	♃ de.	♅ de.	♁ de.	♂ de.	♀ de.	♄ de.					
		louth	louth	north	fouth	louth	louth	louth					
New moon	6	day, 5	m orn.										
First Quart.	13	day, 9	m orn.										
Full moon	21	day, 2	after.										
Last Quart.	28	day, 11	night										
	1	21	54	2	37	1	41	24	26	20	1	20	41
	7	22	42	2	35	1	25	24	20	21	34	22	54
	13	23	12	2	32	1	11	24	3	22	44	24	26
	19	23	27	2	27	0	59	23	36	23	29	25	12
	25	23	24	2	20	0	50	22	59	23	48	25	6

M	W	Festival Days.	Aspects & Weather.	☉ rises.	☉ ♀	♃ Ω	♅ ♀	♁ ♀	♂ ♀	♀ ♀	♄ ♀	☉ de.	☉ de.			
D	D											louth	fouth			
1	W			1	31	9	34	14	29	2	2	4	47	3	58	
2	T			2	54	10	35	14	29	3	3	4	19	13	8	28
3	F		Turbulent	4	14	11	36	14	29	3	4	5	3	15	12	33
4	S		Δ ☉ ♃	5	33	12	37	14	29	4	6	7	18	49	15	52
5	O	2 S. in Ad.	♄ ☽ ♀ ♃	☽ lets	13	38	14	29	5	7	9	3	4	49	18	8
6	M	Nicholas	air with	4	44	14	39	14	29	6	8	10	18	44	19	8
7	T		♄ ♃ ♅	5	46	15	40	14	29	6	10	12	3	28	18	49
8	W	Co. of V.M.	Δ ♃ ♀	6	55	16	41	14	29	7	11	13	17	51	17	17
9	T		showers of	8	4	17	42	14	29	8	12	15	1	48	14	46
10	F		Δ ♃ ♀	9	15	18	43	14	29	9	13	16	15	18	11	32
11	S		rain.	10	23	19	44	14	0	9	15	18	28	20	7	49
12	C	3 S. in Ad.		11	29	20	45	14	0	10	16	20	10	58	3	52
13	M	Lucy	♄ ☉ ♀	Morn	21	46	14	0	11	17	21	23	15	on	3	
14	T		♄ ☽ ♃	0	33	22	47	14	0	12	18	23	5	17	4	4
15	W			1	36	23	49	14	0	13	20	24	17	9	7	47
16	T	O.S.C.T.e.		2	37	24	50	14	0	13	21	26	28	56	11	10
17	F	Ox. T. ends		3	38	25	51	14	0	14	22	28	10	8	14	8
18	S			4	38	26	52	14	0	15	23	29	22	35	16	31
19	C	4 S. in Ad.	Rain about	5	37	27	53	14	0	16	25	24	4	34	18	12
20	M			6	32	28	54	14	1	16	26	2	16	44	19	5
21	T	St. Thomas	Short. day	☽ rif.	29	55	14	1	17	27	4	29	5	19	5	
22	W		these days.	5	31	29	56	14	1	18	28	5	11	39	18	9
23	T			6	32	1	58	14	1	19	29	7	24	26	16	18
24	F		♄ ☽ ♃	7	38	2	59	14	1	20	1	9	7	25	13	36
25	S	Christ. day	Fox-h. be	8	48	4	0	14	1	20	2	10	20	35	10	11
26	C	1 S. af. Chr.	St. Steph.	10	0	5	1	14	1	21	3	12	3	56	6	14
27	M	St John	Dark misty	11	13	6	2	14	1	22	5	14	17	29	1	53
28	T	Innocents	♄ ☽ ♅	Morn	7	3	14	1	23	6	15	1	13	2	37	
29	W		weather,	0	27	8	5	14	1	23	7	17	15	9	7	3
30	T		with rain.	1	41	9	6	14	1	24	8	18	29	18	11	10
31	F	Silvester	♄ ☉ ♀	2	56	10	7	14	1	25	10	20	13	37	14	40

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day dec.	Clock aft. ☉	♃ fou night	♅ rif. morn	♁ let night	♀ rif. morn	♄	☉											
1	5	52	7	55	4	5	6	8	8	10	8	28	10	28	7	28	1	7	5	24	7	11	28	55
7	5	54	8	0	4	0	6	6	8	0	8	38	7	59	7	2	0	45	5	19	7	27	28	36
13	5	56	8	3	3	57	6	4	7	54	8	44	5	12	6	36	0	22	5	15	7	41	28	17
19	5	58	8	5	3	55	6	2	7	50	8	48	2	16	6	10	11	59	5	12	7	52	27	58
25	5	58	8	4	3	56	6	2	7	52	in. 2		be. 44	5	44	11	35	5	9	8	1	27	39	

Last Year's ENIGMAS answered.

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| I. A Pin-cushion. | V. A Scythe. | IX. A Shirt. |
| II. A Plough. | VI. A Pencil. | X. Time. |
| III. A Slave. | VII. A Button. | XI. An Acorn. |
| IV. A Winnowing Fan. | VIII. Fancy. | XII. Prize. Brit. Diary. |

Answer to the PRIZE ENIGMA.

I. ON HOPE. By Mr. John Sankey, Coal-brook-dale.

Delightful, and propitious friend, My humble muse do thou attend, And ever deign to smile; Each lab'ring peasant, charm'd by thee, With joy increasing crops can see, To recompense his toil. Through ev'ry age, thou dost console, And cheer the drooping troubled soul, And bid our sorrows rest;	Where hope is with fruition crown'd, Where perfect charity is found, There's endless bliss possess'd. Inspir'd by thee, we often find, The cogitations of the mind, And puzzling wits defy; By thy assistance is unveil'd What deep obscurity conceal'd, The BRITISH DIARY
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2. An Address to the BRITISH YOUTH.

By Mr. Abraham Sapcoat, Burton Lazars, Leicestershire.

Fond youth take care, while in your prime, To keep a DI'RY of your time, Where you may see, as in a glass, How swift your days, and years do pass; And learn, from thence, that mortal man, And his whole life is but a span; Therefore beware, nor time mispend, Left you repent it in the end. GOD on high ev'ry act surveys, And marks how you do spend your days; Your thoughts before him open lye, Nor can be hid from's searching eye. To do his will, make it your care, And virtue be your guiding star; She peace of mind, and content give, To all that by her dictates live; And know this truth, when life is o'er, You die t'live, and live t'die no more;	For ever sentenc'd you will be, T'lasting joys, or endless mis'ry; For when empower'd, th' Arch-Angel shall Descend to wake the nation's all, And th' whirl trump rend each moul- d'ring tomb; With rise ye dead, to judgment come; Then th' race of Adam, great and small, Must stand before the judge of all, And hear th' awful sentence given; Ye bless'd come enter into heav'n: Or go ye cursed, doom'd to dwell, In torments with the fiends in hell. Oh! may the former be your state, T'eternity, that knows no date; Then join in praise, with those that sing, Loud thanks to God, our lord and king.
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3. By Mr. Thomas Adcock, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

The British Diary, the strength of art,
At once to charm, and captivate the heart;
When pow'rs like thine are wond'rously display'd,
And striking beauties are in form array'd;
Each pow'r will give the other graceful ease,
And ev'ry beauty will be sure to please,

4. *By Mr. Patrick Hall, of Denby, Derbyshire.*

The *British Diary* does many doubts resolve,
 And shews mankind, how the fleeting years revolve;
 Another fideral year, alas! is gone;
 How fast the minutes change, and swiftly run.
 Oh! then let's improve our time with pious care,
 For future, eternal happiness prepare.

5. *An Address to the Authors. By Automathicus.*

Kind authors, tho' not known unto me,
 Yet my tribute of praise I will give;
 May your *Diary* prosperous be,
 And to improve it, long may you live:
 Then shall it raise a generous flame,
 In all the youth of our *British* isle,
 And spur them on to honour and fame;
 Noble rewards, well worthy their toil.

6. *By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, of Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire.*

Fame mounted Pegasus, and rode for the prize,
 And th' new *British Di'ry*, proclaim'd thro' the skies.

7. *By Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton, Derbyshire.*

To find out the prize, I made little enquiry,
 The thistle, and rose, shew it's the *British Di'ry*.

8. *By Mr. J. Savage, of Coventry.*

Friend Burr, your lines I have read o'er, your wishes seem like
 mine,
 May virtue, knowledge, science, truth, in *British Di'ry* shine.

9. *By Mr. Robert Short, of Sherwood Forest,*

At once reading over, I found on enquiry,
 The prize nicely hid, in th' new *British Diary*.

10. *By Mr. W. White. of Barnwell.*

The *British Di'ry*, is the prize,
 Which now before me open lies.

Ingenious Answers were also given by Messrs. R. Allwood, J. Bower, B. Lurn, Clark, Cator, Dalby, G. Dixon, Eaton, Fletcher, Garton, Hunter, Jackson, Kite, J. Lilley, Mancuniensis, W. Marsden, C. Metcalf, Newham, O'Kelly, Puzzleam, Rowley, R. Savage, D. Sheridan, J. Smith.

GENERAL ANSWERS to all the ENIGMAS.

1. A Walk. By Mr. John Sankey, of Coal-brook-dale, Salop.

One morning as I chanc'd to climb,	With <i>Buttons</i> glittering on th' plain,
The gently rising hill;	And <i>Linen</i> white as snow.
When Phœbus had dispers'd the rime,	The rosy milk maid I espy'd,
From off th' murmuring rill.	Who nimbly trip'd along;
I heard the <i>Plough-man's</i> whistle blyth,	And with <i>Pincushion</i> by her side,
To echo o'er the plain;	Did tune the merry song.
And whetting of the mower's <i>Scythe</i> ,	Advancing forward t'ward the grove,
To fall the rising grain.	Where Philo swell'd her throat;
Beneath yon oak, where <i>Acorns</i> hung,	I Fancy'd all was joy and love,
I sat me down to rest;	Such raptures fill'd each note.
Where <i>Faning</i> zephyrs waft along,	And at return the eve drew nigh
And songsters swell their breast.	The <i>Time</i> soon flew away;
There I beheld the rustic swain,	With <i>Pencil</i> , and with <i>Diary</i> ,
To toil and <i>Slave</i> did go;	I clos'd the fairest day.

2. Collins Love Epistle to Belinda. By Mr. Daniel Sheridan, of Bilston.

Attend, sweet nymph, unto my pensive tale,
 As when first sat, within the silent vale,
 When loves soft passion, urg'd the sweet detail;
 There first, your glitt'ring eyes, I did descry,
 Like lucid *Buttons*, shine refulgently, 7.
 And lovely frame, well rang'd in symmetry.
 Soft were the symptoms, harmoniz'd my soul,
 When condescension met with no controul,
 And sympathizing emblems crown'd the whole.
 Down by a brook, meandering thro' a shade,
 Where sportive lamb-kins grace the verdant mead,
 Our amours gently whisper'd down the glade.
 Where *Acorns* strow the groves, sweet tranquil seat, 11.
 And *Plough* parole, with harmony repleat; 2.
 While *Times* swift *Scythe* supinely actuate. 10. 5.
 My charming fair, if ever *rancy* mov'd 8.
 Your gentle heart, O! pity them that lov'd,
 A beaut'ous lass, that has so harshly prov'd.
 But if you'll wed, your *Pincush* send to me, 1.
 And *Pencil* too, with pure alacrity; 6.
 And trump liquise—I prize sweet harmony.
 O! lovely maid, my aching heart does bleed,
 A languid strole, like coal from bellows free'd,
 That gloomy shine to *Shift* a foul misdeed. 9. or shift.

Pellucid ge'nus, certify to me,
 With lectures rare, in your next *Diary*, Prize.
 How I may gain her love, and constancy.
 And if you find away, that I approve,
 That I might be no more a *Slave* to love, 3.
 I'd *Fan* Belinda thro' the silent grove. 4.

3. On Spring. By Mr. Charles Metcalf, of Great Dalby,
 The springs now approaching, and all things look gay,
 The lark hails his matins each morn ;
 Th' *Plough*, and winnowing *Fan*, will soon be laid by, 2. 4.
 For th' flowers the fields do adorn.
 How blithsome and gay are each nymph, and each swain,
 The lamb-kins do each skip and play ;
 And the milk maid with modest *Fancy* array'd, 8.
 Looks much like the queen of the May.
 The meadows are growing, the *Scythe* to employ, 5.
 The *Wall-nut*, and *Oak* do now spring ; 2. char. II.
 Each hill, and each vale, the gay season declare,
 And birds in the bushes do sing.
 The *Pencil* of nature, the landscape has drawn, 6.
 The meridian sun warms th' ground ;
 The husband-man strips him, and sweats through his *Shirt*, 9.
 And joy through the village goes round.
 But while in this life, these gay scenes we pursue,
 And fond youth remain in its prime ;
 Lets consider our lives are *Pin'd* up t' a span, 1.
 And a *Di'ry* keep of our *Time*. Prize. 10.

4. By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, of Farnsfield.

Hail new *British Di'ry*, thy editors hail, Prize.
 May you prosp'rous be, and your vot'ries ne'er fail ;
 For nicely adapted, and form'd is your plan,
 To instruct, and enlighten th' *Fancy* of man. 8.
 The belles, and the beaux, on the *Cushion* of ease, 1.
 Their *Time* will devote, since your subject all please, 10.
 The *Plough*-man, with un-*Button'd Shirt*, in the morn, 2. 7. 9.
 Takes his *Scythe*, like a *Slave*, to mow the ripe corn : 5. 3.
 The new *British Di'ry* consult to explain,
 If th' ensuing day, brings fair weather or rain.
 May no envious critic *Pencil* his mind ; 6.
 But long may you prosper, and happiness find.

5. An Address to Phillis. By *Automathicus*.

Dear Phillis, I can *Fancy* none but you, 8.
 Long *Time* (you know) I've been your humble *Slave* ; 10. 3.
 And thou'd you, with loves eyes, my rivals view,
 You wield death's *Scythe*, and send me to the grave. 5.
 Nor *Flough*, nor *Fan*, with which we winnow corn, 2. 4.
 Fine *Shirt*, nor yet gilt *Buttons*, give relief ; 9. 7.
 Like *Acorns*, on the ground, I lie forlorn, 11.
 And ev'ry moment am a prey to grief.

My trembling hand the *Pencil* scarce will guide, 6.
 Yet wish you wou'd loves voice as well obey ;
 Then, I'd buy a *Pincushion* for my bride, 1.
 And read you the *B. D.* when tir'd of play. Prize.

6. By Mr. John Smith, late School-Master of Garthorpe,
 now of Digby near Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

Well honest Swift, I've made a shift,	And not expose, such things as those,
To find your riddle out ;	Unto the mind of youth ;
<i>Pincushion</i> rare, to please the fair,	Whose heedless minds, too oft inclines
It is without a doubt. (choose,	To deviate from truth.
While <i>Needham's</i> muse, a <i>Plough</i> doth	<i>Urania</i> fair, with matchless care,
Friend <i>Sankey</i> doth intend ;	Frail <i>Fancy</i> would conceal ;
His fair to treat, with <i>Wall-nuts</i> sweet,	Next try your skill, if scan'd it will,
That he may gain his end.	A <i>Shirt</i> to you reveal.
<i>Sapcoat</i> does then, present a <i>Fan</i> ,	<i>Time</i> , swiftly fly, by <i>Timothy</i> ,
<i>Marsden</i> with <i>Scythe</i> pursues ;	To perform great wonder ;
<i>Nelson</i> with truth, that rising youth,	<i>Allwood</i> declares, oaks <i>acorns</i> bears,
His <i>Pencil</i> won't refuse.	And oft's fill'd with thunder.
Then next in turn, comes Mr. <i>Burn</i> ,	Friend <i>Burr</i> has try'd, his skill to hide,
I'll ask him a favour ;	The <i>Di'ry</i> in disguise ;
And if his muse, no better chuse,	Learning doth shine, in ev'ry line,
Intreat him for to leave her.	Throughout the mystic prize.
For since his mind, is so inclin'd,	But now he's gone, O ! happy one,
From decency to roam ;	To earth thou'st bid adieu ;
I do protest, it would be best,	And whilst that I, thy place supply,
To keep his works at home.	Thy footsteps I'll pursue.

7. By Mr. Thomas Fox, of Norton, Derbyshire,

How happy is <i>Collin</i> , who toils at the <i>Plough</i> ,	2.
His <i>Time</i> sweetly passes he cannot tell how ;	10.
His <i>Shirt</i> is as white, as the new fall'n snow,	9.
With his <i>Scythe</i> , like a <i>Slave</i> , when he goes to mow ;	5. 3.
He hopes his labour will earn him a shilling,	
To pay for his threshing, he's not unwilling.	
He ne'er racks his brains, with <i>Pencil</i> , nor <i>Di'ry</i> ,	6. Prize.
But a <i>Fan</i> , or <i>Cushion</i> , gives his love <i>Mary</i> ;	4. 1.
And cares not a <i>Button</i> , what gentlefolks do,	7.
If he has but <i>Acorns</i> , to feed his old sow ;	11.
His <i>Fancy</i> so easy, and calm is his mind,	8. }
That contentment, like his, few honest men find ;	
Success to the <i>plough</i> , and good will to mankind.	

Ingenious Answers were likewise given by Messrs. *Allwood, Bower, Burn, Clark, Cator, Dalby, Eaton, Garton, Hunter, Kite, Lilly, Langley, Mason, Nelson, Newham, O'Kelly, Puzzleom, Philomathes, Short, and White.*

Last Year's REBUSSES answered.

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| I. Mary Flear. | IV. Dill. | VII. <i>Not limited.</i> |
| II. Odo. | V. Ann Eggleston. | |
| III. Coal-brook-dale. | VI. Miss Knight. | VIII. Paradox. |

GENERAL ANSWERS to all the REBUSSES.

1. A Dream, by Mr. Daniel Sheridan.

Down by a crystal fountain, bright and clear,
 Me thought I lay with charming *Mary Flear*, 1.
 In sweetest bliss, on mossy banks reclin'd,
 While tinkling rills, rurality refin'd.
 When, anon, facious *Odo* appears } 2.
Paradox like, with *Dill* in brill'ant years; } 8. 4.
 Also *Ann Eggleston*, with charming airs. } 5.
 Then spoke a twain, beneath a pendant oak,
 With sigh serene, me thought his heart was broke;
 Ye zephyrs sweet, with meek and tender gale,
 Steer here a right, *Miss Knight*, to *Coal-brook-dale*. 6. 3.

2. By Mr. Thomas Fox.

Bishop *Odo*, of *Coal-brook-dale*, sheds many a briney tear, 2. 3.
 T' gain *Ann Eggleston*, or *Miss Dill*, or even *Mary Flear*, 5. 4. 1.
 Pluralities so common are, no *Paradox* 'twill be 8.
 If that *Miss Knight* of ——— possesses husbands three. 6.

3. By Automathicus.

Miss Mary Flear, for beauty, first is nam'd, 1.
Ann Eccleston, for virtue, much is fam'd, 5.
Coal-brook-dale is a place to me unknown, 3.
Miss Knight's possess'd of many charms I own, 6.
 Answers t' all th' rest, save one, I've fought in vain,
 And that's a *Paradox*, I dare maintain. 8.

Last Year's CHARADES answered.

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| I. Glow-Worm. | IV. Man-Hood. | Paradox. <i>Thomas</i> |
| II. Wall-Nut. | V. Rain-Bow. | <i>Frost, and John Snow.</i> |
| III. Bride-Groom. | VI. Tea-Cup. | <i>Anagram Life.</i> |

GENERAL ANSWERS to all the CHARADES, &c.

1. By Mr. Thomas Fox.

A *Bride-Groom*, in the pride of *Life*, 3. *An.*
 His *Man-Hood* shews unto his wife; 4.
 She, blushing like the *Glow-Worm*'s tail, 1.
 For *Tea-Cups* with him does prevail. 6.

Rain-Bow.

Rain-Bow. And Wall-Nuts, and a score, 5. 2.
Of different articles, and more ;
He gives unto his lovely bride,
To rest in quiet by her side.

An Answer to the Paradox. Addressed to Mr. Swift. By Mr.
Charles Metcalf.

Tom Frost, and John Snow, hereby let you know,
They travel'd through Af'a together ;
But in all the time, ne'er saw frost or rime,
Because it was very warm weather.

An Answer to the Paradox, and Anagram. By Mr. Thomas
Adcock.

As Frost, and Snow, together rode, on Asia's fertile plains,
Upon my Life, they had no strife, such friendly union gains.

The Paradox answered. By Mr. James Frost.

My brother Thomas, he went with John Snow,
They travel'd thro' Asia together ;
And at their return, I scarce did them know,
They look'd so much like new tann'd leather.

- The Anagram answered. By Mr. John Sankey.

With creaking Files, the Vulcan toils, and labours all the day ;
Each nerve and vein, doth freely strain, 'till death takes Life away.

Answers were also given by Messrs. Automathicus, B. Kemp,
J. Lilley, R. Short, D. Sheridan, R. Savage; and many others.

Last Year's QUERIES answered.

I. QUERY, answered. By Mr. John Overton, Grays, Essex.

A concave, and convex brass tools, of the same curve, and diameter, being ground upon each other alternately with emery, with horizontal cross strokes in every possible direction across each others diameters, the operator, using a few round strokes previous to the cross ones, will necessarily cause each tool to be form'd truly spherical.

II. QUERY, not answered.

III. QUERY answered. By Mr. John Knight, Gosport.

The laws of nature being general, if it rain'd not at sea it could not rain on land ; which are therefore alike necessary.—the atmosphere enveloping the terraqueous globe, being the instrument whereby not only clouds, hail, snow, and rain are formed to float, and descend for their general and particular uses ; but the diversity of winds are therein produced, by the different rarefactions, condensations, and currents, in restoring the different

parts, are all equally useful to the ends they are destin'd. They, alike, shew the bounty of providence to its creatures in general. The rain, at sea, is as necessary to preserve the health, and temperature of the atmosphere there, through which men, and other animals pass, as that which serves the occasion of vegetables by land. *This was the 6th query in G. L. Pal. 1755.*

The same answered, By Mr. T. Cock, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

The greatest use of rain at sea, seems to be the purifying of the air, by absorbing, and carrying down noxious vapours and exhalations which arise from stagnant waters, putrifying fish, &c. for it is known that, foul air may be made wholesome, by being agitated with fresh water.—*In a similar manner it was answered by Messrs. G. Dixon, B. Kemp, Langley, Mason, O'Kelly, Puzzleom, Rowley, and others*

IV. QUERY answered. By Mr. George Dixon.

No man can be justified by his works, neither can they save him, of whatsoever sort they are; but we are justified by faith in Christ. The works of the truly godly follow them after death; because they were built upon the merits of Christ, and thereby shall obtain a more exceeding weight of glory. But the works of the Papists, &c. which are mere will works, shall be burnt; They shall be swept away like the house built on a sandy foundation, and thereby shall suffer loss; yet such as believe, that Jesus died and rose again, they shall be saved; so as by fire, i. e. with as much difficulty as those who escape the raging flames, when their house is burning about them; but their glory will be as the glory of the stars.

Every man's works will be try'd, and those who have built upon the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, nothing can destroy that building; because it is founded on a rock, which from eternity to eternity is the same.

The same answered. By Mr. J. Knight.

This is one of those Texts which the Papists have made use of in order to establish the doctrine of purgatory; but it plainly appears, that the apostle had no such meaning; if we attend carefully to the words, it will appear that the meaning is as follows. He who places too much of his religion in rights and ceremonies, and who mixes corrupt doctrine with the doctrine of the gospel, shall suffer loss by it; either by the afflicting hand of God, or by a loss of his reputation, or some other way; yet however, as some remains of faith may be found in him he will obtain salvation at the last, although that inestimable blessing will be procured with as much difficulty as a person is under who is obliged to walk through the fire to save his life. *Answers were also given by Messrs. Allwood, Bower, Clark, Kemp, Low, Mason, Nelson, Puzzleom, Rowley, and others.*

New ENIGMAS to be answered in next Year's DIARY.

I. ENIGMA. (25) *By Mr. Robert Short, Sherwood Forest.*

Diarians, what's my name,
Backward, forward, still the same ;
Swift as time, I speed my race,
The same hour, at ev'ry place.
Two denials, back to back,
Shew the name, the hungry lack.

II. ENIGMA. (26) *By Mr. William Marsden, Netherhurst, Derbyshire.*

For many years, some hundreds I dare say,
In pristine state, I undisturbed lay ;
'Till by rude pow'r, on some ill-fated morn,
By force of arms, from native bed was torn :
Nor yet contented, with thee deed thus done,
Into a fiery gulph, I next am thrown ;
There a purgation, I must undergo,
Until from durance, I'm releas'd below.
My name, and nature alter'd, next I'm sold,
And by my master, measur'd out for gold ;
Now such my fame, men after me do thirst,
And strive, each morning, who shall have me first.
The farmer well, my worth does understand,
For why? I make improvement in his land ;
He sends, his servant, early in the morn,
To fetch me hence, his ground for to adorn ;
Who having got me, at his horse's tail,
He merrily goes whistling, down the dale.
The mason also, can my virtues tell,
Because I make his workmanship excel.

Another hint, I'll only mention just,
I still am quick, ev'n when reduc'd to dust.

III. ENIGMA. (27) *By Mr. John Smith, of Digby, Lincolnshire.*

Among your attendants, for this present year,
Ye, Diarian bards, I beg to appear ;
My use is valu'd, in many a degree,
Have patience a little, and then you may see,
How the diligent fair, not fearing mishap,
Will, for a companion, fix me on her lap ;
But others, who are not so pitiful found,
Have made me contented, to stand on the ground.
Tho', diff'rent the usage, I never complain,
But daily reward their industry and pain ;
In affairs of the state, I'm conspic'ous grown,
Esteemed, and valu'd, by all to whom known.

In deciding disputes, and resolving doubt,
Scarce known e'er to fail, when for that I set out.
To numbers, of other mechanics, I'm made
An help, or assistance, to carry on trade.

Of my size, or form, I shall nothing declare,
Find out but my name, and the rest will appear.

IV. ENIGMA. (28) *By Mr. Abm. Sapcoat, of Burton, Lazars.*

Kind gents attend, to what I here relate,
Who did receive my birth in early date;
Before the world was drown'd, I had a place
I'th vehicle that pursu'd th' human race.
And at this day, I am in great esteem,
And am both very grand, and very mean,
Sometimes am rais'd aloft, as you must know,
At other times, I'm seated very low;
But high, or low, or in what e'er station,
I useful am, to all, throughout th' nation.
Soon as Aurora faintly dawns the day,
My service I, unto the world display;
To th' king at court, I my assistance lend,
The peasant, in the cot, alike befriend.
Like *Prot'us* my shape, and form do vary,
Yet as I first appear, mostly tarry.
I'm square, triangle; parallelogram,
An oval, or a circle, else I am,
A semicircle too, you'll oft me see,
And of most figures in geometry.
My form so various, so great my use,
I subject am, to very great abuse,
By ill designing-men, who seek my hurt,
And, in my face, throw stones, or mire, or dirt;
All this I calmly bear, nor once complain,
Nor doubt but I, shall be repair'd again.

V. ENIGMA. (29) *By Mr. George Dixon, Gosport, Hants.*

Enigmas sure, engage the mind,
When we would their true answers find;
Sure they're intended to amuse,
At other times, serve to confuse:
But what I've here inclos'd to you,
You'll find, quite easy, just and true,
For dancing I was surely made,
And can out do, both man and maid:
Without the aid of fife, or drum,
I jig it from my finger and thumb;
No whip, or staff, you need I say,
At your desire, I skip and play.

To music I ne'er lend an ear,
 But dance it, jig it, here and there;
 In buff, I do it, without dread,
 And when I've done, I fall down dead.
 But rais'd a fresh, I skip about,
 While others, by me, make a rout;
 Upon one leg, all this I do,
 And am admir'd, not by a few.
 More revolutions I have known,
 Than kings, and queens, upon the throne;
 'Im swifter than gay Phœbus bright,
 Tho' he's in motion day and night;
 And often turn my axis too,
 Than he could e'er pretend to do.
 Now tell my name, who'er you are,
 Altho', at first, may make you stare;
 But what I've told to you is true,
 And when you know't, you'll say so too.

VI. ENIGMA. (30) *By Mr. J. Knight, Gosport.*

Ye riddling wits attend, while I proclaim,
 In *British Diary*, my mystic name:
 My wond'rous stature, often times is seen,
 To cover lands, and reach from green to green.
 Lifeless I am, yet life's right form I wear;
 But I can neither see, smell, taste, or hear.
 Swiftly I come, and enter in, but where,
 There's not a chink, lets in the open air:
 Like thought again, I'm, in a moment, gone,
 But yet, I never can be left alone.
 Imper'al robes, I often times do wear;
 Sometimes I do, in beggars rags appear.
 In all things false, I am, yet ever true,
 I'm still the same, but am for ever new:
 I ne'er was born, nor never can I die,
 Then, *British* bards, pray tell me, what am I?

VII. ENIGMA. (31) *By Mr. John Sankey, of Coal-brook-dale.*

In blest retirement I delight,
 And with religion do unite;
 Yea, ev'ry sect obey,
 Within yon humble cell I'm seen,
 And oft upon the verdant green,
 Where fanning zephyrs play.
 In flow'ry meads, and shady groves,
 There I with peace, and freedom roves,
 Amid the rustling trees;
 In sweet sequester'd shades abound,
 And may, in every vale, be found,
 Where blows the gentle breeze.

Tho' nymph, nor swain, I never knew,
 Yet, do attend the foppish beau,
 And do adorn his head ;
 The gallant hero, do attend,
 To be both ornament, and friend,
 Tho' number'd with the dead.
 In tempest great, I oft appear,
 And don't the troubled ocean fear,
 Yet I the storms disdain ;
 When boist'rous winds have toss'd me o'er,
 I terminate in ev'ry shore,
 Tho' never taste of pain.
 If Philomela swells her throat,
 'Tis I that finish ev'ry note,
 And ev'ry voice improve ;
 When hymen meet the soft embrace,
 I decorate the fair one's face,
 And taste the sweets of love.

VIII. ENIGMA (32) *By Mr. T. Fox, Norton, Derbyshire.*

Let others trace their pedigree,
 And boast of their antiquity :
 In lofty themes, their fame relate,
 My being is of modern date.
 Whether I sprung, from French, or Dutch,
 Or English heads, it means not much ;
 My qualities so well are known,
 'Tis almost to a proverb grown,
 That men of fortune, without me,
 Are thought of mean and low degree ;
 But clowns with me have some pretence,
 To rank with men of consequence.

My shape is taper, like a rush,
 Hangs pendent—at the end a bush,
 In silk, or fatin, firmly ty'd,
 A ringlet plac'd, on either side.
 Whose fragrant scent, perfumes the air,
 And captivates the charming fair.
 To make my name, more plain appear,
 Go search the hog-stye, if I'm there.

IX. ENIGMA. (33) *By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, of Farnsfield.*

When first, by wond'rous power, th' king of kings,
 From empty Chaos, call'd terrest'ral things ;
 When nature's num'rous train, deriv'd their birth,
 I with the pond'rous group, appear'd on earth ;
 But ne'er 'till Nox, with fable, classes day,
 And darksome shades, envelope the sun's ray.
 The scretch owl's omens, echo thro' the plains,
 And gibb'ring spectres, haunt the wild domains.

Do I come forth, to visit meads, and greens,
 And bear the little fairy kings, and queens;
 And yet my pliant aptitude is such,
 I oft elude, the gentle human touch.
 My gen'ral power, and influence to share,
 The bending *Arab*, send to heav'n his prayer.
 One attribute of dignity is mine,
 Which speaks me favour'd, by a pow'r divine:
 When Ir'els tribe, revolted from their God,
 And bow'd, alleg'ance, to a tyrant's nod;
 Th' Almighty's sanction, was confirm'd in me,
 When, by an arm of flesh, he made them free.
 But ah! why boast—since ev'ry earthly trust,
 Is all a shadow—momentary dust;
 For, when bright sol mounts his triumphant car,
 I flee, I fall, gone like a morning star.

X. ENIGMA. (34) The Prize Enigma. *By Automathicus.*

In saturn's reign, I was, by all, carefs'd,
 By ev'ry swain ador'd, tho' plainly dress'd;
 A goddess, then esteem'd, of beauty great,
 Beyond compare—but now, how sad my fate!
 I'm destitute of friends—each man's my foe,
 And maids of honor, nothing of me know;
 If I within their doors, do hap to come,
 With scorn I'm treated, and sent packing home.
 Ah cruel fair! to persecute a friend,
 Who would you happy make, if you would lend
 An ear to my advise. Do you not know,
 That my enemy is, your deadly foe.
 How many of your sex, have been betray'd
 By her, and their lives bitter to them made;
 But if you me, to my empire restore,
 Vile flatterers will injure you no more.
 Recal me from exile, and be my friends,
 Whose exaltation, to your honor tends;
 Teach all the world, to know my name, and worth,
 (Tho' now despis'd) how noble by my birth.
 Grant these requests, and then I will engage,
 To restore unto you, the golden age.

NEW REBUSES.

I. REBUS. (18) *By Mr. William Marsden.*

A large tract of ground, where coarse herbage doth grow,
 Revers'd, will a part of your dwelling place show.

II. REBUS

II. REBUS. (19) *By Mr. Thomas Fox.*

Three fifths of a vapour, that mounts in the air,
 When join'd to two fifths, of what time does declare ;
 Will shew you a something, I justly can say,
 That's useful to ladies, by night, or by day.

III. REBUS. (20) *By Mancunienfis.*

To fifty, a cypher, and five, when combin'd,
 Add fifty times five, and directly you'll find ;
 The name of a passion, that Flora the fair,
 Can inspire in the breasts of all who revere ;
 A beautiful maid, that together can blend,
 The lovely sweet mistress, and sensible friend.

IV. REBUS. (21) *By Mr. George Dixon, Gosport.*

Four letters do compose my name,
 There's two alike, and two the same ;
 And may be read, just as you please,
 Backward or forward at your ease.

A son, or daughter, you must be,
 Before you can lay claim to me ;
 So, gent's, disclose what I've involv'd,
 And then the rebus, you have solv'd.

V. REBUS. (22) *By Mr. Benjamin Kemp.*

Three sevenths of what's given to a thief in jail,
 When his friend's intercession, for crimes countervail ;
 And two fifths of that Hittite, whose beautiful wife,
 Caus'd a dignifi'd person, to seek for his life.
 Of a title, one half, to th' clergy oft given,
 When preferment he's gain'd, in the orders of heav'n ;
 One half of what mortals, of no rank, will ne'er save,
 But void of distinction, will bring all to the grave.
 One half of a stone, held most precious of yore,
 Which a rank in the Jewish pretoral once bore ;
 Now, unite these together, and tremble my friend,
 When summoned to torment, or joy without

NEW CHARADES.

I. CHARADE. (12) *By Automathicus.*

With the new waked *Persian*, adoration pay,
 And then you'll have my *First* in view ;
 The body of a plant, or oak, or fir, each day,
 Will shew my *Second* unto you.
 My whole, without falsehood, will surely tell,
 The place's name, where I, at present, dwell.

II. CHARADE. (13) By Mr. Abraham Sapcoat, of Burton-Lazers.

My *first*, upon a gibbit hung,
Obedient to old, and young ;
My *second* on the highway speed,
And tidings bring to most that need.

My *whole* is fix'd, and never rove,
Unless by force, compell'd to move.

III. CHARADE. (14) By Mr. John Sankey, Coal-brook-dale.

My *first* stands as sent'nal, attending your door,
My *next*, 'tis well known, does the body secure ;
My *whole*, pretty masters, and misses attend,
Ere they are bedeck'd, for to visit a friend.

IV. CHARADE. (15) By Mr. William Marsden, Netherhurst.

My *first*, consists of skin, bone, flesh, and blood,
And may be seen, felt, heard, and understood ;

My *second* is invifible to all,
Yet sometimes felt by great, and also small.

If of my *whole* you chance to be possest,
I dare pronounce, I am no welcome gueft.

V. CHARADE. (16) By Mr. Thomas Fox, of Norton.

My *first* is found useful in every cot,
My *next* is inherent on every fot ;
The *whole* well employ'd, in it's natural use,
Makes Dolly esteem'd—may a husband produce.

VI. CHARADE. (17) By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield.

When quarrels arife, and jarring threats prevail,

My *first*'s given, when admonitions fail ;

When Iſr'el in the wilderneck abode,

My *next* contain'd, th' glorious ark of God.

When fortune frowns, or earthly friendships ceafe,

My *whole*, affords a fund, of laſting peace.

VII. CHARADE. (18) By Mr. George Dixon, of Goſport.

How many houſes makes my *first*, I never yet did know,

But this you may, at preſent, paſs, as it is nought to you ;

My *second*'s carry'd many a ſoul, acroſs th' raging main,

And this likewise is nought to you, if they ne'er come again.

Within my *whole* you ſurely are, if in my *first* you dwell,

A vaſt extent of ground it takes, and that is known right well.

VIII. CHARADE. (19) By Mr. Daniel Sheridan, of Biſton.

My *first* on plains, where art with nature vie,

And roſes ſweet on beds ſupinely lie,

In emulation, with the tyrant dye.

My *next*, behold, parole the liquid plain,
 Dispensing pleasure, or creating pain,
 And oft disturbs my *whole's* sweet tranquil reign.
 Now, both extremes connected, will explore,
 The most sublime, and scientific lore,
 That I esteem, and ever shall adore.

NEW ANAGRAMS.

I. ANAGRAM (3.) *By Mr. John Sankey.*

Tho' I disgrace both nymph and swain,
 Transpos'd, I do the fair one gain.

II. ANAGRAM (4.) *By Mr Abraham Sapcoat.*

If you a fofil right transpose, my friend,
 'Twill shew what is co-equal with your end.

NEW QUERIES.

I. QUERY (15) *By Mr. Joseph Lilley, of Barwell, Leicestershire.*

What were the names of the two thieves, who suffered with our blessed redeemer?

II. QUERY. (16) *By Mr. Benjamin Kemp, Farnsfield.*

When, by whom, and on what occasion, was that once magnificent city of *Palmyra* laid in ruins?

III. QUERY. (17) *By Mr. George Dixon, Gosport.*

Of all the sciences, what kind of knowledge is the most valuable?

VI. QUERY. (18) *By Mr. T. Cock, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.*

What is the best ingredient to put in oil varnish (for varnishing silk, &c.) to prevent it from being sticky, or starchy, when dry?

V. QUERY. (19) *By Mr. John Overton, Grays. Essex.*

Required the best practical method, of communicating a parabolic figure, to a spherical speculum, upon a polisher of pitch?

Verses occasioned by reading the Royal Proclamation, appointing a day of public thanksgiving to almighty God, for his Majesty's happy recovery.

By Mancunienfis.

BRITONS raise your voices high,	For what? because th' almighty pow'r
To heav'n's almighty king,	Who sits enthron'd above,
Let heav'n, and earth, and sea and air,	Has drove fell sickness from a king,
With loud Hosannas ring.	Blest in his people's love.
Nor you Diarians be the last,	Has by our King's returning health,
To raise your voices high,	Turn'd all our grief to joy,
In songs of praise to him who dwells,	Let then thy praise O king of kings!
Above yon glorious sky.	Our ev'ry breath employ.

Last

Last Year's MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS answered.

I. Question (14) answered by Mr. T. Cock, Cirencester, Gloucestersh.

Put the tang. of $23^{\circ} 28'$ the the sun's greatest dec. = a , that of $51^{\circ} 31'$ the given lat. = b , and $\frac{8}{15} = c$; then, the ascen. diff. = $a \cdot b$, and the longest day (in the given lat.) at London = $2 \times a \cdot b + b = 16h \ 24' \ 48''$, which put = $2d$, and let the tang. of the required lat. be denoted by x ; then, the longest day in that lat. will be = $12h + 2ax$, and the shortest = $12h - 2ax$, and (per quest.) $12h - 2ax = 2cd$; hence, the ascen. diff. $ax = b - cd = 90^{\circ} - 65^{\circ} 39' 7'' = 24^{\circ} 20' 53''$, and $x = \text{tang. } 43^{\circ} 31'$, the required latitude.

Note. If that latitude be required where the shortest day is any part (p) of the longest; then we shall have $12h - 2ax = \frac{1-p}{1+p} \times 6 \text{ hours} =$

$$\frac{1-p}{1+p} \times 90^{\circ}, \text{ and } x, \text{ the tang. of the require lat.} = \text{fine } \frac{1-p}{1+p} \times 90^{\circ}$$

$\div a$. Ex. Suppose the shortest day equal to half the longest, then, $p = \frac{1}{2}$, and $x = \text{tang. } 49^{\circ} 2'$, the lat. required.

Answers were also given by Messrs. R. Allwood, T. Adcock, B. Burn, S. Banyard, J. Bickford, T. Clark, S. Cross, W. Chow, T. Cater, P. Dalby, G. Dixon, T. Dudley, J. Eaton, J. Enson, J. Fletcher, T. Garton, H. Gillot, P. Hall, B. Harris, S. Jackson, J. Knight, B. Kite, S. Low, Mancunienſis, T. Mason, J. Slack, T. Todd, and A. Young.

II. QUESTION (15) answered by Mr. Thomas Booth, of Newark.

The square root of the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum} \\ \text{diff.} \end{array} \right\}$ of twice the first equation $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{added to} \\ \text{taken from} \end{array} \right\}$ the second, gives $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 40.0499 \\ x - y = 14. \end{array} \right\}$ hence, $x =$

$27.02495 = 27y. \ 9d. \ 8h. \ 41'$, and $y = 13.02495 = 13 \text{ years, } 9d. \ 8h. \ 41\frac{1}{2} \text{ W. W. R.}$ The same by Mr. Daniel Sheridan, of Bilston.

From the second equation, take twice the first, and you'll have $x^2 = 2xy + y^2 = 196$, $\therefore x - y = 14$. To twice the first, add the second, and you'll have, $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 1604 \therefore x + y = 40.05$; then by addition, and subtraction, $x = 27y. \ 9d.$; and $y = 13y. \ 9d.$ The same by Samuel Banyard, Great Yarmouth.

The numbers, in this question, appear to have been wrong printed, but to give a literal solution, let $xy = p$, and $x^2 + y^2 = s$, then will x be found = $\frac{\sqrt{s + 2p} + \sqrt{s - 2p}}{2}$, and $y = \frac{\sqrt{s + 2p} - \sqrt{s - 2p}}{2}$.

Solutions were also given by Messrs. T. Adcock, W. Chow, G. Dixon, P. Hall, Mancunienſis, R. Milward, P. Rowland, T. Todd, and others.

III. QUESTION. (16) Answered by Mr. Patrick Hall.

Put $a = 5992$, and $b = 630092$; then, from the 1st. equa. $x = \frac{a + y^2 - y}{4y + 1}$ which substitute in the 2^d, and $\frac{y^2}{7} \times \frac{a + y^2 - y}{4y + 1} + \frac{a + y^2 - y}{4y + 1} + y = b$; solved, by trial and error, give $y = 50$; then $x = 42$. *The same answered by Mr. Thomas Adcock, the proposer.*

Let $5992 = a$, and $630092 = b$; then by transposition of the first equation, $x = \frac{a + y^2 - y}{4y + 1}$; put this value of $x = m$, and substitute it in the second, we have $\frac{m^2 y^2}{7} + m + y = b$, this solved gives $y = 50$; and $x = 42$, the ages required.

Answers were given by Messrs. S. Banyard, W. Chow, G. Dixon Evers, J. Fletcher, M. Gedling, B. Lutterworth, D. Sheridan, &c.

IV. QUESTION. (17) Answered by Mancunienfis.

Because, the perimeters of the square and equilateral triangle are equal, their areas are to each other, as $1 : \sqrt{\frac{16}{27}} = \sqrt{.592}$, or nearly, as $1 : .7698$; therefore this part of the data is unnecessary; but as the product of their areas is 6561 , the area of the square will be $\sqrt{\frac{6561}{\sqrt{.592}}} = 92.32$, and of the triangle $92.32 \times \sqrt{.592} = 71.068$

The same by Mr. George Dixon, Gosport, Hants.

After omitting the proportion of the areas, which is unnecessary. Put $x =$ side of the Δ , $y =$ side of the square, $a = .4330127$, $b = 6561$; then, $3x = 4y$, and $y^2 x^2 a = b$; now by exterminating x , in each equation, and by reduction we get, $9b = 16a y^4$; hence, $y = 9.6083$, and $x = 12.8111$.

The same by Mr. John Bickford, Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster.

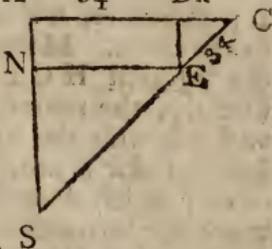
Put $x =$ side of the square, and $y =$ the side of the equilateral triangle; also, $a = .433$ (a constant factor for the equi. Δ) and $b = 6561$; then, $a y^2 x^2 = b$. and $4x = 3y$. or $x = \frac{3y}{4}$ whose square is $x^2 = \frac{9y^2}{16}$, which substituted in the 1st equation we get $\frac{9a y^4}{16} = b$; reduced gives $y = \sqrt[4]{\frac{16b}{9a}} = 12.81$, and consequently $x = 9.607$. *The same by Mr. W. Chow.*

Put $3x =$ side of the square, $4x =$ side of the Δ ; then $9x^2 =$ area of the square: and $1 : .7698 :: 9x^2 : 6.9282x^2 =$ area of the Δ . But $6.9282x^2 \times 9x^2 = 62.3538x^4 = 6561$ (per quest.) therefore, $x = \sqrt[4]{\frac{6516}{623538}} = 3.2027$; hence, $9.6081 =$ side of the \square , and $12.8108 =$ side of the Δ , and their contents are respectively $= 92.3193$, and 71.06739 .

Answers were also given by Messrs. T. Adcock, S. Banyard, B. Burn, T. Booth, P. Hall, Hidiarium, W. Marsden, D. Sheridan, & T. Todd.

V. QUESTION (18) answered by Mr. Todd, of Darlington.

In the right angled triangle SAC, there is A 84 Bx C given, the difference of latitude AS = 100 miles, the departure NE (at E) = 84, and EC = 34, to find the distance SC sailed, and the L ASC of the course. Put X = BC; then, by sim. Δ^s , BC : CE :: NE : ES = $\frac{2856}{x}$, and (by 47 E. 1.) $100^2 + 84^2 + x^2 =$



$34 + \frac{2856^2}{x^2}$, which reduced gives $x^4 + 168$

$x^3 + 15900 x^2 = 194208 x + 8156736$; which solved gives $x = 25.05999727$; and therefore, SC, her distance run, = 147.9664 miles, thence, her course or L ASC = $47^\circ 28' 53''$ whole nat. sine is = .7370587, BE = 22.9781, AC = 109.06, very near; SE = 113.9664, and NS = 77.0218.

The same by Mr. George Dixon, Master of the Mathematical School, Gosport, Hants.

Put $a = 100 = SA$, $b = 84 = NE$, $c = 34 = EC$, $x = SC$ the whole distance run; then, $x - c = SE$, and by similar triangles we have as $x - c : b :: x : \frac{bx}{x - c} = AC$, and (by 47 E. 1.) $x^2 - a^2 =$

$\frac{b^2 x^2}{x^2 - 2cx + c^2}$, reduced and brought into numbers is, $x^4 - 68 x^3 - 15900 x^2 + 680000 x = 11560000$, solved $x = 147.966$, the distance; and the course NE $\frac{1}{2}$ E nearly.

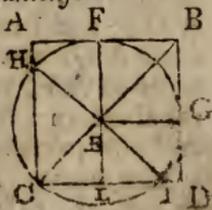
The same answered by Mr. S. Banyard, of great Yarmouth.

Let $a = 100$ the diff. of latitude, $b = 84$ the departure, $c = 34 = EC$, and $x = SN$; $\sqrt{x^2 + b^2} = SE$, and $\sqrt{x^2 + b^2} : x :: \sqrt{x^2 + b^2} + c : a$, or $a \sqrt{x^2 + b^2} - x \sqrt{x^2 + b^2} = cx$; this eq. solved gives $x = 77.03$ nearly. Then (by trig.) the course is found $47.28\frac{3}{4}$, the distance SE = 113.9, and SC = $113.9 + 34 = 147.9$ nearly.

Solutions were also given by Messrs. J. Bickford, S Cross, P. Hall, P. Rowland, W. Swift the proposer; and many others.

VI. QUESTION (19.) answered by Mancunienfis.

Construction. Let ABCD represent the given square, on BC, take BE, a third proportional to BC + BA, and BC; on E, as a center, with the rad. EC, describe the circle CHFGI, join HI, so shall HFGI be the greatest semi-circle that can be inscribed in the square ABCD.



Demonstration. From E, upon AB and BD. let fall the perpendicular FE, and EG; then (by construction) $BC \perp BA$: $BC :: BE \perp CE : BE$; and, by division, $BA : BC :: CE : BE$; but by sim-triangles $BA (AC) : BC :: BF (FE) : BE$; therefore, $BF = FE = CE$ consequently, BF is a tang. to the circle. Moreover, because the angle H C I is a right one, the segment H C I (Eu. III. 31) is a semi-circle, and, consequently, the remaining segment H F G I must be a semi-circle, and it is also the greatest that can be inscribed in the given square; for if not, take any greater diam. and on it describe a circle, which if one half of it be inscribed in the square, must touch the former circle in more than one point; which is impossible (Eu. III. 13) Q. E. D.

Computation. By Eu. 1. 47, $\sqrt{BA^2 + AC^2} = BC = 56.5685425$, and (by Construc.) $BC \perp BA : BC :: BE \perp CE : BE = 33.137085$; but, $BC - BE = 23.431457506$ the semi-diameter of the circle, and consequently, the diameter = 46.862915012 .

The same algebraically, by Mr. John Bickford.

It is evident, the greatest semi-circle that can be inscribed in the square ABCD (see the above figure) is such, when the circumference of the circle touches the sides AB, and BD, and goes through the corner C. Put $a = CB = \sqrt{40^2 \times 2} = 56.56$, and $x = EG$, the radius of the semi-circle: then $a - x = EB$, and by sim. Δ s. $a - x : x (= GB) :: a : 40 = b$; therefore $ax = ba - bx$, reduced gives $x = \frac{ba}{a+b} = 23.43$.

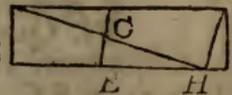
The same, by Mr. William Chow.

Let ABCD (see the precedent fig.) be the square, and from the center of the semi-circle, draw EG, and EL \perp BD, and CD; then, because the ΔCEI is isocles, $CE = EI$. Put $CD = a = 40$, $CL = LE = x$, $LD = EG = EI = EC = a - x$; therefore (by E. 47. 1.) $2x^2 = a^2 - 2ax + x^2$, and $x = a \sqrt{\frac{2}{2}} - a = 16.568$; consequently, $46.864 =$ diameter.

Other Solutions were given by Messrs. P. Hall, J. Hall, the Proposer.

VII. QUESTION. (20) Answered, by Mancutiensis.

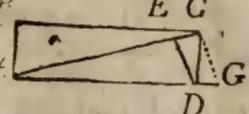
Construction. Draw $AB = 60$, and bisect A D F it in C; make $CD = CE = 8$, perpendicular to AB; from A, through D, draw ADF, and from B, through E, draw BEG, draw AG, and BF respectively perpendicular to AF, and BG; so shall AFBG be the required parallelogram; for FH draw a parallel to DE, is equal to it, and also perpendicular to AB.



Computation. As $AC = 30 : CD = 8 :: \text{rad.} : \text{tang. } LCA D = 14^\circ. 55'. 53''$; and, as $\text{rad.} \cdot \text{fine } LBA F = 14^\circ. 55'. 53'' :: AB$

= 60 : BF = 15.4597 ; also $\sqrt{AB^2 - BF^2} = AF = 57.9741$,
and $BF \times AF = 896.2622$, the area of the parallelogram.

The same, by Mr. Thomas Booth, Newark Cotton-Mill.

Let ABCD represent the parallelogram. P E C
AC the diagonal = 60, DE the given line = 
16, make AG = AD + EC, join CG = ED; then, in the right angled triangle ACG,
is given AC, and GC; then (by E. 47. 1.) $\sqrt{AC^2 + CG^2} =$
AG = 62.0966. Also $AC \times CG = AG \times CD$; therefore,
by similar triangles, $AG : CG :: AC : CD = 15.4595$, and
 $CG : AC :: CD : AD = 57.97$. Hence, $AD \times CD =$
896.193, the area.

The same, algebraically, by Mr. Thomas Adcock.

Put $DE = 16 = a$, $CA = 60 = b$, and $AD = x$; then, by
similar Δ^s , as $b : x :: a : \frac{ax}{b} = DC$; and (by 47. e. 1.)
 $x^2 + \frac{a^2 x^2}{b^2} = b^2$; whence, $x = \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} = 57.97$, and $\frac{ax}{b}$
= 15.45 = DC; also $\frac{ax^2}{b} = 895.6365$, the area.

The same, by Mr. J. Knight, Gosport.

Put $a = 16 = DE$, $b = 60 = CA$, and $y = CE$; then $a : y$
 $:: b : \frac{by}{a} = AB$ the breadth, and $a : \frac{by}{a} :: b : \frac{b^2 y}{a^2} = D$
A; then (by 47. E. 1.) $\frac{b^2 y^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^4 y^2}{a^4} = 3600$; reduced gives
 $y = \frac{\sqrt{3600}}{211.8164} = 4.122$ CE; hence, the length is found =

57.9656, breadth = 15.4575, and area = 896.0032. W. W. R.

Solutions were also given by Messrs. Attwood, Banyard, Chow,
Dixon, Eaton, Hall, Hidiarum, Sheridan, Todd, and others.

VIII. QUESTION. (21) Answered, by Mr. Thomas Todd.

If $n =$ number of payments made to each, $a = 8$, $d = 4$, then
A's first payment was a , and his last was $a + n - 1. d$, the sum
of all his payments in this arithmetical progression is $na +$
 $\frac{dn^2 - dn}{2}$; also, B received $1 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \text{etc} + n^2 =$
 $n^2 + n \times \frac{2n + 1}{6}$ (S. Alg. p. 206) $\therefore n^2 + n \times \frac{2n + 1}{6} = na$
 $+ \frac{dn^2 - dn}{2}$ (found above) or $2n^2 + 3n + 1 = 6a + 3dn -$
 $3d$; $\therefore n^2 + \frac{3n - 3dn}{2} = \frac{6a - 3d - 1}{2} = 17.5 \therefore n^2 - 4.5$
 $n = 17.5$ solved, $n = \frac{9}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{361}{16}} = 7$, the number of pay-
ments, when each had received his debt of 140l.

Note. It should have been mentioned, in the question, that each had the same number of payments, without which, the question is not right proposed.

To the EDITORS of the BRITISH DIARY.

Sirs. Having proposed a question, in the *Ladies Diary*, 1788, and, the editor, *Dr. Hutton*, uncivily, and very improperly, suppressed the scholium annexed to my solution in *L. Diary*, 1789; I think, for no other reason, than it contradicted his crude remarks on equation of payments, in the 5th and 6th editions of his arithmetic; and, therefore, as I was the first that pointed out the true source of error, in this long disputed subject, I shall take it very kindly in you, if you'll give place to the above, and the following.

Scholium to *T. Todd's* solution of question 836 *L. Diary* 1789, thence, we see all these answers, by the three methods, exactly agree, in compound interest; and the reason why they disagree in simple interest, is wholly owing to the unjust principles upon which that interest is founded—the methods themselves are strictly equitable, and scientific; for if we make a false supposition, and reason ever so justly from it, a contradiction, or absurdity, will always come out in the conclusion; which is the very case here. See quest. 9 (22) *Bur. Diary* 1777, and my solution to it in the *Diary* for 1778 page 39; also, see my solution of a question in the *London Mag.* Feb. 1778, p. 60 and 61, which was, in some places, wrong printed, but corrected in p. 104 of *March Mag.* 1778. I am yours, &c. *T. Todd.*

Nearly in the same manner was the solution given by Messrs. Banyard, Bickford, Chow, Cock, Cross the proposer, Dixon, Hall, Jackson, Kite, Low, Mason, Nelson, O'Kelly, Rowly, Sheridan, &c.

IX. QUESTION. (22) Answered, by Mr. John Bickford.

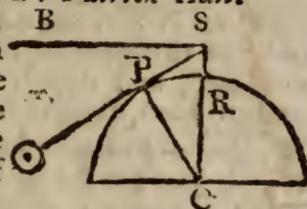
Let $a = \text{nat. sine of compliment of greater latitude}$, and $n = \text{the co-sine}$, $d = \text{sine co-declination of the sun}$, and $e = \text{the co-sine}$; also $s = \text{sine of comp. of lesser lat.}$ and $c = \text{the co-sine}$, and $x = \text{the co-sine of the angle at the pole, or time sought}$; then, by spherics, $s d x \mp c e = \text{co-sine sun's alt. at the place of the lesser latitude}$, and $a d x \mp n e = \text{co-sine of the sun's alt. at the place of the greater lat.}$ But $s d x \mp c e = a d x \mp n e$; reduced $x = \frac{n-c}{s-a} \times \frac{e}{d} = .51776 = 58^\circ. 49'$. 3h. 55m. from noon.

The same, by Mr. Patrick Hall, of Denby, Derbyshire.

Let $D = \text{the co-sine of the diff. of the two sides of the spheric triangle, formed by the co-sines of the sun's declination, and lat. } 30^\circ$; $B = \text{the same in lat. } 50^\circ$; s and d the sines, c and e the co-sines of the sun's co-declination, and lat. 30° , $b = \text{sine in lat. } 50'$, and $x = \text{the versed sine of the required } L, \text{ or time from noon, R. 1, then (per Em. trig. p. 182, 1 edit.) } D - s d x = \text{co-sine sun's alt. in the least lat. and } B - s b x = \text{that in the greatest}$; and (per quest.) $D - s d x = B - s b x$; $\therefore x = \frac{D-B}{s a - s b} = .4822231 = 58^\circ. 49' = 3h. 55m. \text{ from noon, W. W. R.}$

X. QUESTION. (23) Answered, by Mr. Patrick Hall.

On the given day, the sun's declination was = $23^{\circ}.29'$, which subtracted from the co-lat. give $14^{\circ}.59'$, from which take the sun's semi diameter = $16'$, and the excess is = $14^{\circ}.43'$, the depression of the sun's upper limb at London on the 21st of June. Now, in the $\triangle P C S$, there is given, the $LC = LBSP = 14^{\circ}.43'$, and radius of the earth = 4000 miles = $CP = CR$; to find CS , the distance of the person from the earth's center; then (per plain trig.) $S. L P S C : 4000 :: R. : 4135.6761 = CS, \therefore CS - CR = RS \quad 135.6761$ miles, W. W. R. *The same, by Mancuniensis.*

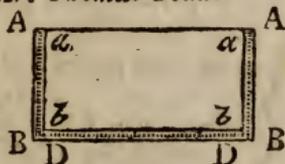


On June 21st the midnight depression of the sun's upper limb at London, is $14^{\circ}.44'.13''$; or the distance from London on the arc of a great circle, where a line drawn from the sun's upper limb to the observer's eye, would be a tangent to the earth's surface. Now, if this point, the earth's center, and the place of observation, be connected, by three right lines, there will be formed a right angled plain triangle, whose base is the earth's rad. hypotenuse the observer's distance from the earth's center, and included angle $14^{\circ}.44'.13''$; hence as co-sine $14^{\circ}.44'.13'' : R :: 4000 : 4141.02$ miles observer's distance from the earth's center; and, consequently, $4141.02 - 4000 = 141.02$ miles, his height above its surface. *The same, by Mr. John Bickford.*

The sun's depression the 21st of June, or when he enters the tropic of cancer, at midnight is $14^{\circ}.7'.15''$. (allowing for semi-diam. and refraction) whose comp. is $75^{\circ}.52'.45''$. then, as sine $75^{\circ}.52'.45'' : \text{earth's rad. } 4000 :: R : 4124.63$; and $4124.63 - 4000 = 124.63$ miles, the height required.

XI. QUESTION. (24) Answered, by Mr. Thomas Todd.

If $y = ab$ the inside alt. $c = .78539816$, A
 $x = bb$, $n = .3$ inch, thickness of lead, and
 $s = 172033.6$, the cubic inches in ten quar-



ters; then $cyx^2 = s, \therefore y = \frac{s}{cx^2}$ and $x + 2n)^2$
 $\times c = \text{content of cylinder. A D D A}$ (both
of lead and grain) which because $cyx^2 = s$, is constant, the
above content will be a minimum; and so will its logarithm,
 $2 \times \log. \text{ of } x + 2n + \log. \text{ of } nc + \frac{s}{x^2}$, whose fluxion is $\frac{2x}{x+2n}$

$$- \frac{2s}{x^3} \times \frac{2x}{x+2n} = 0 \therefore \frac{1}{x+2n} = \frac{s}{ncx^3 + sx^2} \therefore ncx^3 + sx^2 = sx + 2ns, \text{ therefore, } x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2s}{c}} = 75.94825, \text{ and thence, } y = \frac{s}{c \times \frac{2s}{c}^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{s}{4c}^{\frac{1}{3}} = 37.97412 \text{ inches, and } 2y = x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8s}{4c}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2s}{c}}$$

the diameter being equal to twice the height.

The same, answered by Mr. Patrick Hull.

Put $10 \times 8 \times 2150.42 = 172033.6 = b$, $785398 = a$, $3 = c$, x and $y =$ the internal diameter, and depth; then, the external diameter, and depth, will be $x + 2c$, and $y + c$ respectively, we shall have, $ax^2y = b$, the content in inches, and $a \times x + 2c)^2 \times y + c - b =$ a minimum (per quest.) whence, the fluxion $a x^2 y = b = 2x \dot{x} y + x^2 \dot{y} = 0$, and that of $a \times x + 2c)^2 \times y + c - b = 2\dot{x} \times x + 2c \times y + c + \dot{y} \times x + 2c)^2 = 0$, hence $\dot{y} = -\frac{2y\dot{x}}{x}$ from the former equa. $= -\frac{2\dot{x} \times y + c}{x + 2c}$

from the latter, or $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{y + c}{x + 2c} \therefore x = 2y$, whence by substi.

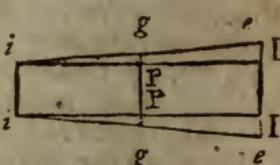
$ax^2 \times \frac{x}{2} = b$, and $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2b}{a}} = 75.948256$, and $y = 37.974128$.

Solutions were also given by Messrs. Bickford, Chow, Dixon, Eaton Fletcher, Garton, Mancunienfis, Rowland the proposer, Sheridan.

XII. QUESTION. (25) Answered, by Mancunienfis.

Put $G =$ the greatest girt, $g =$ the least, and $x =$ the girt at the section; also, $L =$ the whole length, and $z =$ the length to be cut off the less end; then, by similar figures, $L : z :: G - g : x - g$ hence, $x = \frac{Gz - gz}{L} + g$; but $(g + x)^2 \times z + (G + x)^2 \times (L - z) = a \max.$ whose fluxion made $= 0$, and the value of x substituted instead of it, there results $z = \frac{L}{2} = 9$ feet.

The same, by Mr. Thomas Todd.

If $iI = m$, $x = ip$, $d = ii = 2$, $D = ee = 5$, $p = 3.14159265$, $e = 2$, $Ie = 3 = i$ $D - d$; then, by sim. $\Delta s I i (m) : e (2 I e) :: ip (x) : \frac{ex}{m} = 2 I p$, $\therefore gg = \frac{ex}{m} + d$; 

hence, the mean girt of $igig = \frac{ex}{m} + d \times p$, and the mean

girt of $gg ee$ is $\frac{ex}{2m} + \frac{d + D}{2} \times p = \frac{ex}{2m} + s \times p$ ($s = \frac{d + D}{2}$)

then, the whole customary content is $\frac{p^2}{16} \cdot \frac{ex}{2m} + a^2 \times x + \frac{p^2}{16}$.

$\left(\frac{ex}{2m} + s\right)^2 \times m - x =$ a maximum (per quest.) and, therefore,

$\frac{ex}{2m} + d)^2 \times x + \frac{ex}{2m} + s)^2 \times m - x$ a max. In fluxions $2x \times$

$\frac{ex}{2m} + d \times \frac{e}{2m} + \dot{x} \times \frac{ex}{2m} + d)^2 + 2m - 2x \times \frac{ex}{2m} + s \times$

$\frac{e\dot{x}}{2m} - \dot{x} \times \frac{ex}{2m} + s)^2 = 0$; this expression reduced, gives $x =$

$\frac{d^2 + es - s^2}{2s - 2d - \frac{c}{2}} \times \frac{m}{c} = \frac{m}{2}$ found, by restoring the values of e

($D-d$) and $s \left(\frac{D+d}{2} \right)$ in the above value of x ; therefore, $ig = ge = 9$ feet; the cut must be made just in the middle of the conic frustum

The same by Mr. Patrick Hall.

Let $G =$ the greatest girt $= 5 \times 3.1416$, $b =$ the least $= 2 \times 3.1416$ $x =$ the girt at the section, and $y =$ the length to be cut off from the less end; then (by E. 47. 1) the length of the timber $= 17.937391$ which make $= a$, and, by sim. figures, $a : y : : G - b :$

$x - b$; hence, $x = \frac{Gy - by + ab}{a}$, and $\dot{x} = \frac{Gy - by}{a}$; but $\overline{b+x}^2$

$\times y + \overline{G+x}^2 \times a - y = a \max$, or $b^2 y + 2 b x y + G^2 a + 2 G a x + a x^2 - G^2 y - 2 G x y = a \max$. In fluxions, $b^2 \dot{y} + 2$

$b x \dot{y} + 2 b y \dot{x} + 2 G a \dot{x} + 2 a x \dot{x} - G^2 \dot{y} - 2 G x \dot{y} - 2 G y \dot{x} = 0$,

and, by substitution, and division, $b^2 + \frac{2 G b y - 2 b^2 y + 2 a b^2}{a}$

$+ \frac{2 G b y - 2 b^2 y + 2 a G^2 - 2 a b G}{a} - \frac{2 G^2 y - 2 G b y + 2 a b G}{a}$

$+ \frac{2 G b y - 2 G^2 y}{a} + \frac{2 G y - 2 b y + 2 a b}{a} \times \frac{G - b}{a} - G^2 = 0$;

reduced, $y = \frac{a b^2 + a G^2 - 2 G a b}{2 G^2 + 2 b^2 - 4 G b} = 8.968695 = \frac{1}{2} a$; there-

fore it is obvious the piece of timber must be cut in the middle, if measured by the customary method, to make the most possible.

Solutions were also given by Messrs. Bickford, Chow, Fletcher, Mancunienfis, Mason, Nelson, Rowland the Proposer.

XIII. QUESTION. (26) *Answered, only, by the Proposer, Mr. William Marsden, Netherhurst, Derbyshire.*

The different *2ds.* in the diatonic scale of music, are a tone minor, a tone major, and a semi-tone major; being the difference of the intervals 3d. major, 4th, 5th, and 6th major; and of their compliments to the octave, and is found by the multiplication of the terms of their ratios, standing as fractions, upright, and inverted respectively, setting the greater interval first; as for example, the ratio of a 6th. major is $\frac{3}{2}$; of a 5th. is $\frac{2}{3}$; of a 4th. is $\frac{3}{4}$, of a 3d. major is $\frac{4}{3}$; then, $\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$ the ratio of a tone minor; $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$ the ratio of a tone major; $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12}{12} = 1$ the ratio of a semi-tone major; and is found, in like manner, by their compliments, to the octave (whose ratio is $\frac{1}{2}$); thus $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$; and $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{2} = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4}$; also, $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$; $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$, and $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$. Again, $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$; $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12}{12} = 1$, the three *2ds.* as above W. W. R.

XIV. QUESTION. (27) *Answered, by Mr. Thomas Todd.*

If 4 feet $= a$, $w = 5$ *tib* (bob) $d = 16 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, $t =$ seconds, time of one revolution, $x =$ height fallen, $C = 3.14159265$; then,

$\sqrt{d} : 12d :: \sqrt{x} : \sqrt{\frac{x}{d}} =$ seconds in falling x^s height; and
 $\sqrt{d} : 2d :: \sqrt{x} : 2\sqrt{dx}$, the uniform velocity acquired by
 falling thro' x^s height. And (By Simpson's fluxions, p. 242.) if
 the time of revolution in any circle, whose radius is a , be de-
 noted by t seconds, then, $\frac{r}{d} ccr \left(\frac{d}{2C^2} \right) : \frac{a}{t^2} :: w$ (gravity of a
 body w): $\frac{2c^2 avv}{d t^2}$ its centrifugal force, by which the ball endea-
 vours to fly off; but (by quest.) $t = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{x}{d}} \therefore t^2 = \frac{64d}{x}$; but
 $\frac{2c^2 avv}{d t^2}$ will become $= \frac{128 c^2 av}{x}$; therefore (by quest.) $\frac{1}{2}$ tib. wt.
 $\times 2 \sqrt{dx} : \frac{128 c^2 w}{x} :: 8 : 3 \therefore 3 \sqrt{dx} = \frac{1024 c^2 avv}{x}$; and $9d x^3$
 $= 1024^2 \times c^4 a^2 w^2 \therefore x^3 = \frac{1024^2 \times c^4 a^2 w^2}{9d} \therefore x = 655.97$
 feet, $\sqrt{dx} = 102.71$, and $\frac{128 c^2 avv}{x} = 38.517$, hence, $102.71 : 38.517 :: 8 : 3$ nearly. Also, the time of decent of the ball =
 $\sqrt{\frac{x}{d}} = 6.3863$ seconds; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of this = .7983 seconds t ,
 the time of one revolution of the fling.

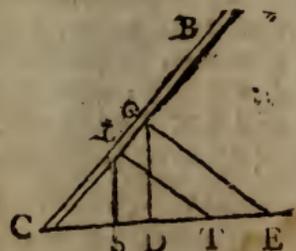
The same, by Mr. S. Crofs, the Proposer.

Put $b = 3$, 1416 , $s = 16 \frac{1}{2}$ feet, $m = 5$ tib. $n = \frac{1}{2}$ tib, $w = 4$ feet,
 $d = \frac{1}{8}$, and $x =$ time, in seconds, of the falling body; then $12 : s$
 $:: x^2 : s x^2 =$ the space descended by the falling body; and $s \frac{1}{2}$
 $: 2s : x \times s \frac{1}{2} : 2 s x =$ the velocity of the fame; whence, $2 s$
 $n x =$ the absolute force of the fame at the earth. Again, by the
 laws of centripetal forces, we have $\frac{2 p^2 w m}{s d^2 x^2} =$ the force of the
 ball in the circle; then (per quest.) $2 s n x : \frac{2 p^2 w m}{s d^2 x^2} :: 8 : 3$;

hence, $x = \frac{8 w m p^2}{2 s^2 d^2 n} \frac{1}{3} = 6.3852$ seconds; whence, the required
 height will be found = 655.73 feet, and the forces = 102.6953 ,
 and 38.5107 lb. avoird. respectively. *This quest. was also answered*
by Mr. P. Hall.

XV. QUESTION. (28) *Answered, by Mr. Patrick Hall.*

Let C B be the cylinder of copper,
 whose weight, by specific gravities, =
 1278.304036 lb. avoird. which make = w ,
 C E the horizon, and G the center of gra-
 vity of the cylinder. Now, if x denote
 the L of elevation, $C G = 25$ inches = b ,
 and $C S = 8 = a$; then (per Mechan.) $C G$
 $: C D :: w : \frac{C D}{C G} \times w$, the force at G,



in the direction GE , in a perpendicular direction to the cylinder CB ; and, $CL : CG :: \frac{CD}{CG} \times w : \frac{CD \times w}{CL}$ the force at L , in the direction LT . Again (*per trig.*) as $(R) 1 : b :: (\text{fine } LCGD) \sqrt{1-x^2} : b \sqrt{1-x^2} = CD$, and $(S. LCL S) \sqrt{1-x^2}$

: $(CS) a :: (R) 1 : CL = \sqrt{1-x^2}$; then, by substituting the values of CD, CL , in the above expression, we have, $b \sqrt{1-x^2} \div \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{b \times 1-x^2}{a} \times w$, the force at L , in the direction LT .

Now, to find the force of the cylinder in the direction LS , we have, $a : \sqrt{1-x^2} :: \frac{b \times \sqrt{1-x^2} \times w}{a} : \frac{b \sqrt{1-x^2} \times w}{a}$ the force in the direction LS ; therefore, $w \times \frac{b \times \sqrt{1-x^2}}{a} - w \times \frac{b \sqrt{1-x^2}}{a} = \text{amax.}$ (*per quest.*) or $\sqrt{1-x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2} = \text{amax.}$

the fluxion of which, made $= 0$, &c. $x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \text{fine of } 60^\circ$, the L of elevation required. Then (*per trig.*) the length of the supporters are $=$ to 13.856, and 27.712 inches, and respective pressures 1997.35, and 998.675 lb. avoird.

The same, by Mechanics Frozen.

Let CB be the cylinder (*see the preceding fig.*) G the center of gravity, distant from C 25 inches $= n$, the weight of the cylinder 1278.305 lb. avoird. $= w$, $CS = 8 = a$, and $x = \text{co-fine}$ of the required angle of elevation to rad. 1; then (*by Mech.*) $1 : w :: x : wx$ the pressure at G , in direction GE ; and (*by trig.*) $x : a :: 1 : \frac{a}{x} = CL$; also $\frac{a}{x} : n :: wx : \frac{n wx x^2}{a}$ the pressure at L , upon the support LT in direction LT ; and as $a : \frac{a}{x} :: \frac{n wx x^2}{a} : \frac{n wx x}{a}$ the pressure at L upon LS in direction LS ; therefore, $\frac{n wx x^2}{a} - \frac{n wx x}{a} = \text{amax.}$ (*per quest.*), or $x^2 - x = \text{amax.}$ in fluxions $2x \dot{x} - \dot{x} = 0$; whence, $x = .5$ the nat. co-fine of 60° the required angle of elevation; hence, $LT = 27.717$, $LS = 13.836$, and the pressure upon $LT = 998.675$, and that upon $LS = 1997.35$ lb. avoird. $=$ double the pressure upon LT .

XVI. QUESTION, (29) *Prize answered, by the Proposer.*

An easy approximation to a solution of this question, may be thus obtained. Let $b =$ the area of the base, $n =$ the area of the aperture in the bottom, $m = 32 \frac{1}{8}$ feet 386 inches,

and a = the altitude of the vessel; then (*by Dr. Hutt. Mis. Mat.*)

$$\text{we have } \frac{2b}{n} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}}{\sqrt{m}} = \frac{288}{1} \times \frac{\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{386}} = 19.35072$$

seconds the time of emptying half the vessel. And (*per ward*) the weight of the water in the vessel is 1308.99 oz. avoird. three fourths of which is 981.77. Now (*per Mechanics*) the

space is as $\frac{F t^2}{5}$ for uniformly accelerated motion. Let $b = 16 \frac{1}{2}$ the feet described in a second, by a body falling freely, $a = 1308.99$, $s = b$. Also, in the two bodies, $x =$ space described in a second, and $F = a - b = 1308.99 - 981.74 = 327.25$, and $b = a \div b = 2290.73$; therefore, $b : \frac{a t^2}{a} :: x : \frac{a-b}{a+b} \times t^2$,

whence, $x = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \times b = 2.2976$ feet, the space the vessel

will be drawn up by the weight in one second; and $19.35072^2 \times 2.2976 = 860.297$ feet, the space through which the vessel will be drawn by the weight. W. W. R.

A corrected Solution to the 7th Question in B. Diary for 1788, page 36.

Let $AD = DC = 6 = a$, $Dn = x$ (*See Mr. Fisher's fig. p. 36*)

and $.7854 = m$; then, $(a+x)^2 \times m =$ area of the quadrant mnA ; and (*by the circles property*) $\sqrt{2ax + x^2} = Dv$; therefore, $\frac{7}{3} \frac{(a+x)^2 - \frac{4}{3}a^2 + ax - a^2}{\frac{3}{2}a + x + a} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2ax + x^2} =$ the area D

vn , (*by Ward's Math. Guide, p. 412*); consequently $(a+x)^2 \times m = a^2 + \frac{7}{3} \frac{a+x^2 - \frac{4}{3}a^2 + ax - a^2}{\frac{3}{2}a + x + a} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2ax + x^2}$;

whence, $x = .993843$, and the radius = 6.993843 inches. But, to save the trouble of solving such an equation; suppose Dvn , a semi-parabola; then, the equation above becomes, $(a+x)^2 \times m = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{2ax + x^2} + a^2$; put $\sqrt{2ax + x^2} = y = Dv$, and assume $4x = y$, (*near the truth*) and, the equation becomes $y^2 + a^2 \times m = \frac{y^2}{6} + a^2$; whence $y = .589$ (a being = 1) and from $y^2 = 2ax + x^2$, $x = .16$; put this value of x in the former equation, instead of assuming $y = 4x$, and the equation corrected is $y^2 - \frac{.32y}{3m} = \frac{1}{m} - 1$; whence, $y =$

$.595 = Dv$; therefore, $x = .1636 = Dn$, and $Dn : Dv :: .1636 : .595 :: 1 : 3.6369$, which is exact enough, in most cases, hence this easy. *Solution.* Put $Dn = x$, $AD = 6 = a$, and $3.6369 = b$; then $2ax + x^2 = b^2 x^2 \therefore x = \frac{2a}{b-1}$, and $a + \frac{2a}{b-1} = 6.9814 = An$ the radius of the circle.

NEW QUESTIONS to be answered in next Year's DIARY.

I. QUESTION. (30) *By Mr. Daniel Sheridan, Bilston.*

A blooming fair, attracts my inmost soul,
 With sweet vivacity, her eye-balls roll;
 Her lovely glancing, captivates each heart,
 And ardent joy, does to each swain impart.
 The argent neck, with pendant tresses grac'd,
 Alacrity, is thro' each feature trac'd,
 With lovely red, her cheeks divinely glow,
 And, roseate bloom upon her aspect show.

Her height, age, fortune, you, with ease, may find,
 From these three datas, underneath subjoin'd.

$$x^2 y^2 + z^2 = 245000 + x y z$$

$$\frac{z}{x+y} = 6.25$$

$$x y + z = 1700$$

Where x = her age in years,
 y = her height in inches, and
 z = her fortune in pounds.

II. QUESTION. (31) *By Mr. Thomas Booth, Newark Cotton-Mill.*

Kind algebra'fis, unto the world declare,
 The condescension of my charming fair;
 To whom my suit, these many years, I've paid,
 Still, hoping to possess, the lovely maid.

You'll find, at last, what she consented to,
 From three equations given here below.

$$x + y + z = 32$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 570$$

$$x y + x z + 9 y z + 13 = y^2 z^2$$

Where x , y , and z denote
 the places of the letters in
 the alphabet that compose
 the word.

III. QUESTION. (32) *By Mancunienfis.*

Hail! soother of our ev'ry care,
 And sweet'ner of our joy;
 Thou greatest blessings, angels know,
 Or mortals can enjoy.
 Still deign t'exert, thy glorious sway,
 In Britain's blooming fair;

Nor let Britann'a's sons be void,
 Of thy pecu'ar care.
 This blest, this noblest gift of heav'n,
 Diar'ans would ye know.
 Pray solve th'equations which you see,
 In symbols plac'd below.

$$x y + w z + 2 w x = 471$$

$$v x y - y z x^2$$

$$\frac{\quad}{w} + 2 v x - x z^2 + x y + w z -$$

$$2 z x^2 + 2 w x = -1784 \frac{1}{13}$$

$$\frac{2 v w x + v x y}{z} + v w = 847.8$$

$$\frac{v - x z}{w} = -4 \frac{9}{13}$$

$$x y w + x y v z + z w z + w v z^2 + 2 x w z +$$

$$2 w v z x = 27318$$

the Value of
 $v. 1$
 $w. 2.3.7$
 $x. 4$
 $y. 5. 3$
 $z. 6. 9.$

The figures shews the letters places in the alphabet which
 compose the required word.

IV. QUESTION. (33) *By Mr. William Chow.*

A ball being projected from the top of a tower 100 feet high, at an elevation of 33 degrees above the horizon, fell 1800 feet from the tower's base; required the time of flight?

V. QUESTION. (34) *By Mr. William Marsden, of Netherhurst.*

Out of a cask of brandy, containing 101.25 gallons, a certain quantity was drawn out, and the cask filled again with water; and after four such exhaustions (*the cask being filled with water between each time*) there was, at last, found 20 gallons of brandy in it; what quantity of brandy was drawn out each time?

VI. QUESTION. (35) *By Mr. George Dixon, Master of the Mathematical School, Gosport, Hants.*

As thro' the flow'ry lawns, I took my way,
To view each scene, and action of the day;
Where fragrant flowers, did the air perfume,
Aflush'd the spirits, with a rosy bloom.
Having no watch, my mind led me to try,
Whether, or no, that dinner time was nigh;
To gain this end, I plac'd my cane upright,
(*The sun, just then, was beautiful and bright.*)

Upon a true, and horizontal plane,
The shadows length, exactly to obtain;
Which being done, I found the same to be,
To the cane's length, as two is unto three.
Near Gosport* town, I did this project try,

* Lat. 50°. 48' n.

On May the tenth, as I could best descry;
And from this data, beg that you will find,
(*If to astronomy, you are inclin'd*)

What time it was, when I this method took,
And it record, in *British Diary's* book;
Tell me also, upon what point, the sun
Did rise, and set, and was just then upon.
The time he feebly ting'd, the eastern sky,
When night, and darkness both, were made to fly;
These stereographically projected,
And prov'd, by calculation, are expected.

And when you have, these things compleatly done,
The laurel, safely, shall be call'd your own.

VII. QUESTION. (36) *By Mancunienfis.*

Four ships, A, B, C, and D, sail from a port in 4°. 30'. N. lat. the ship A sails southerly a certain distance unknown, the ships B, C, and D, sail between the south and east, B, 300 miles, C 450 miles, and D a certain distance unknown, and then find themselves in four different ports all upon the equator: the distance between the first and third ports, is equal to the distance

between

between the third and fourth ; and the angle made by the first and second ships courses, is equal to that made by the second and fourth ; required the courses steered by each ship, the distance of the ports, and the number of miles the first and last ship sailed ; without having recourse to algebra.

VIII. QUESTION. (37) *By Mr. J. Knight, Gosport.*

In the triangle ABC , is given the base $AB = 100$, line bisecting the vertical angle $CD = 40$, line drawn from the point of intersection of d^o . with the base \parallel to the longest side, viz. $DE = 30$; to determine the sides, and segments of the base ?

IX. QUESTION. (38) *By Mancunienfis.*

Given the angles at the base, and the sum of the three sides of any plane triangle ; to construct it ?

X. QUESTION. (39) *By Mr. S. Banyard, Great Yarmouth.*

In a gentleman's park is a straight fence of a garden 23 chains in length, and at right angles to one end thereof stands a tree at the distance of 19.8 chains ; also at right angles to the other end, at the distance of 28.4 chains stands another tree. He is desirous of having two ranges of pales from the trees to meet at the garden fence, so that the angle included by the pales may be the greatest possible ; required the point in the fence where the pales will meet, by geometry ?

XI. QUESTION. (40) *By Mr. John Bickford, Gray-Coat Hospital, Westminster.*

Given the time a ball is falling down the flant side of a cone $= 2$ seconds ; required the diameter of the base, and perpendicular altitude, when the solidity is a maximum ?

XII. QUESTION. (41) *By Mancunienfis.*

To find an angle, the tripple of which shall be a maximum ?

XIII. QUESTION. (42) *By Mr. William Chow.*

There are two lamps 40 yards distant, whose lights are in the ratio of 2 to 1 : required the place in a line betwixt them, where the light is the least possible ?

XIV. QUESTION. (43) *By Mercurius, of Denby.*

Given $y^4 - x^2 y^4 = x^2 a^2$, an equation to a curve ; to find its area ?

XV. QUESTION. (44) *By Mr. R. Waugh.*

Required the fluent of $\frac{z}{\sqrt{\log \frac{z}{b}}}$

XVI. PRIZE QUESTION. (45) *By Mr. Thomas Todd.*

To determine that right angled semi-parabola that will circumscribe a given circle, when the abscissa is equal to its greatest ordinate; and also to find the right angled triangled which will circumscribe both these figures?

The PRIZES, for the several solutions, have been determined by lot as follows: first, for the prize question, to *Mechanics Frozen 12 Diaries*.—2d. For the prize *Enigma to Mancuniensis 6 Diaries*.—3d. For the general answer to the *Enigmas to Mr. John Sunkey, and Automathicus 6 Diaries each*.—4th. For rebuses, &c. to *Mr. Charles Metcalf 6 Diaries*. All of whom will please to send for them to *Mr. Pearson, printer, in Birmingham*.

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