

*DIARIA BRITANNICA:*  
OR, THE  
**BRITISH DIARY:**  
AN  
**ALMANACK,**

FOR THE  
Year of **OUR LORD 1795.**

BEING THE THIRD AFTER  
**BISSEXTILE, OR LEAP YEAR.**

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

Calculated for the Improvement of the CURIOUS.

ALSO AN  
**E P H E M E R I S,**

Wherein are contained the Heliocentric and Geocentric Places  
of the Planets, accurately calculated.

By **JOHN COTES** and **PATRICK HALL.**

The **Eighth Almanack** published of this Kind.



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For learned works a monument will raise,  
Be doubly crown'd with laurels and with bays.

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# BRITISH DIARY.

## Chronological Notes for the Year 1795.

Julian Period	6508	Dominical Letter	D	Easter Day	April 5
World's Creation	5751	Epact	—	Whit Sunday	May 24
Roman Indiction	13	Numb. of Direction	15	Trinity Sund.	May 31
Solar Cycle	—	Septuagesima S.	Feb. 1	Advent Sund.	Nov. 29
Golden Number	10	Shrove Sund.	Feb. 15	Millennium Years	144

### Astronomical Characters used in this Diary.

Aries	♈	Virgo	♍	Aquarius	♐	Mars	♂	N. Node	♊
Taurus	♉	Libra	♎	Pisces	♓	Venus	♀	S. Node	♋
Gemini	♊	Scorpio	♏	G. Sidus	♁	Mercury	♿	Earth	♁
Cancer	♋	Sagitary	♏	Saturn	♄	Sun	☉	Part. For.	♁
Leo	♌	Capricorn	♑	Jupiter	♃	Moon	☾		

- ♄ Conjunction, when Planets are in the same sign, degree, and minute.  
 \* Sextile, when 2 signs distant      |      Δ Trine, when 4 signs distant  
 □ Quartile, when 3 signs distant      |      8 Opposition, when 6 signs distant.

### Of the Four Quarters of the Year.

Spring Qu. begins	March 20, 2h. 53a.	Autumn Q. be.	Sept. 22, 2h. 32m. m
Summer Qu. beg.	June 21, oh. 45a.	Winter Qu. be.	Dec. 21, 7h. 15m. af.

### ECLIPSES for the Year 1795.

FOUR times this year will the two Luminaries be eclipsed, two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, according to the following order:

I. January 20, the Sun is eclipsed invisible, ♄ at 12h. 9m. in ♋ 1°. 2m. ♀'s lat. 40m. 57f. north, the Sun is centrally eclipsed in the merid. of 12h. 26m. in long. 173°. 31m. east, lat. 25°. 17m. north.

II. February 3, according to the following computation:

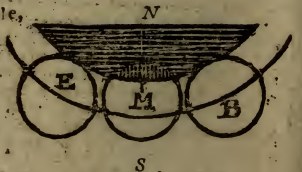
	<i>b. m.</i>		<i>b. m. s.</i>
Beginning	10 59	from	10 50 11
Middle	12 25	M. S.	12 25 52
End	13 51	Tables	14 1 3
Duration	2 52		3 10 42
Digits	7 27	On sou. limb	8 52 54



III. July 16, Sun eclipsed invisible, ♄ at 7h. 31m. in the morning, centrally eclipsed on the meridian at 7h. 41m. in longitude 64°. 16m. east; lat. 10°. 15m. north.

IV. July 31, Moon eclipsed part visible,

	<i>b. m.</i>		<i>b. m. s.</i>
Beginning	6 46		6 49 14
Middle	7 42	M.S. tables	7 46 1
Moon rises			
End	8 38		8 42 48
Duration	1 52		1 53 24
Digits	2 52	On nor. limb	2 44 31



### An Ex. to find the Planets places Jan. 1.

Look into the calendar, and table of minutes for Jan. 1, and you will find  
 ♃ in ♈ 3de. 4m. ♄ in ♉ 23de. 9m. ♅ in ♊ 14de. 26m. ♆ in ♋ 29de.  
 20m. ♇ in ♌ 12de. 19m. and ♈ in ♍ 22de. 17m. &c.

A TABLE of the MOON's southing for the Year 1795.

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

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

D	A.	A.	A.	A.	A.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	A.	
1	8 42	6 31	4 42	2 5	0 59	10 56	8 52	6 48	4 52	3 5	1 8	11 1
7	8 17	6 7	4 2	2 2	0 36	10 31	8 27	6 25	4 31	2 43	0 45	10 34
13	7 51	5 43	3 59	2 6	0 12	10 6	8 56	2 4	9 2	21 0	20 10	8
19	7 25	5 20	3 37	1 44	11 48	9 41	7 35	5 40	3 47	1 58	11 51	9 42
25	7 0	4 57	3 15	1 21	11 24	10 17	7 15	5 18	3 26	1 35	11 26	9 16

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

	No. of Stars.	1. a 7 *	1. d. a.
EXAM. On Jan. 1st Moon souths at	-	8 47 a.	
Add for N. and F. Moon for London	-	2 30	
Time of High Water at London		11 17 a.	
Add for next Low Water	-	5 49	
Time of Low Water at London,		5 6 m.	
Ex. 1.) On Jan. 1. Seven Stars souths at	8 43 a.		
Semidiurnal arc. subtract and add	8 17		
Seven Stars rises Jan. 1st at	0 26 a.		
Seven Stars sets next morning Jan. 2,	5 0 m.		
Ex. 2.) Seven Stars souths Jan. 1 at	8 43 a.		
Sirius souths after the Seven Stars	2 1		
Sirius south Jan. 1st afternoon	11 44 a.		
Semidiurnal arc subtract and add	4 37		
Sirius rises Jan. 1st afternoon	7 7 a.		
Sirius sets Jan. 2d morning	4 21 m.		
	Aldebaran	0 40	7 29
	Capella	1 26	—
	Peleeuse	2 8	6 41
	Alphord	5 42	5 24
	Regulus	6 21	7 11
	Upp. point.	7 15	—
	Virg. spike	0 30	5 12
	Arcturus	10 26	7 55
	Antarus	12 41	3 34
	Algethi	13 38	7 21
	Lyra	14 52	—
	Atair	16 4	6 46
	Fomalhaut	19 8	2 52
	Pole star	21 12	—
	Almack	22 16	—
	Algol	23 10	—
	Algenib	23 37	—



A TABLE of MINUTES, or the Residue of the Planets' Places.

M	January.						February.						March.						April.					
	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄
1	4	9	26	20	19	17	4	47	36	10	8	44	52	57	38	19	3	57	42	38	7	4	9	19
3	5	5	54	52	7	6	59	49	3	42	57	13	47	5	2	49	52	3	39	51	24	31	20	22
5	59	1	22	25	55	59	54	52	31	14	50	44	42	13	26	19	42	41	36	4	41	57	31	46
7	56	57	50	58	44	55	49	55	58	45	49	19	37	22	49	47	33	44	33	17	58	23	42	30
9	53	54	18	31	40	52	44	58	25	17	54	57	32	30	12	16	28	13	30	30	14	49	54	30
11	49	51	46	3	44	53	39	2	51	48	6	36	27	40	34	45	23	5	27	43	30	15	7	48
13	46	48	14	36	55	55	34	7	17	8	24	17	22	50	56	13	22	26	25	57	45	40	21	20
15	42	46	42	9	14	59	29	12	43	49	47	59	17	0	18	41	22	18	22	11	59	6	35	6
17	38	45	10	41	45	6	24	17	8	20	14	40	13	10	39	9	24	48	20	25	13	31	50	5
19	34	43	37	13	27	15	19	22	33	50	43	19	8	21	0	37	26	5	18	39	26	56	5	13
21	30	43	5	46	18	20	13	28	58	20	16	53	4	32	20	5	30	18	16	53	38	21	21	32
23	26	43	33	18	18	40	8	35	23	50	53	17	0	43	40	32	34	36	15	7	50	46	37	2
25	21	43	0	50	26	56	3	42	48	20	34	29	56	55	0	59	40	3	14	22	2	10	53	39
27	17	44	28	22	42	15	57	49	13	50	17	24	52	7	20	26	46	49	13	37	13	35	9	25
29	12	45	55	54	9	36								19	39	53	54	57	12	52	23	59	26	19

M	May.						June.						July.						August.					
	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄
1	11	7	33	33	44	21	28	6	24	41	52	43	30	51	26	43	35	6	9	4	38	55	4	51
3	10	22	41	47	2	31	21	31	21	3	14	53	35	5	13	2	59	37	16	14	23	12	31	8
5	10	37	49	10	20	51	34	37	17	24	36	53	41	19	1	21	23	49	24	24	7	30	57	48
7	10	53	56	33	40	16	37	53	13	45	58	46	47	32	47	39	47	48	30	34	53	47	24	54
9	10	8	2	56	59	49	41	8	7	5	20	30	53	46	32	58	11	31	37	44	39	4	51	29
11	11	23	8	19	18	31	45	23	1	26	42	4	59	59	19	16	35	54	45	53	25	21	18	30
13	12	39	14	42	37	20	49	39	55	46	5	27	5	12	4	35	1	56	52	2	11	38	45	1
15	13	54	19	4	57	16	53	54	47	6	28	41	11	25	49	53	26	41	59	11	58	55	12	57
17	14	10	23	27	17	22	57	9	39	26	51	46	17	37	34	12	52	7	7	19	45	12	39	19
19	15	25	25	49	37	32	1	23	31	46	14	39	23	50	19	30	17	15	14	27	35	29	7	4
21	16	41	28	11	57	48	5	38	21	6	37	22	31	2	4	48	43	7	22	35	21	46	34	9
23	18	56	29	33	17	10	9	53	11	25	0	55	38	14	48	6	8	47	29	42	9	2	2	31
25	20	12	29	54	38	32	14	7	1	44	24	16	45	25	32	24	53	21	36	48	58	18	30	5
27	22	27	29	16	59	56	19	22	50	4	47	25	52	36	17	42	59	54	44	54	48	35	58	48
29	24	43	28	38	20	18	25	36	38	24	11	22	59	47	2	0	25	30	52	0	38	52	26	41

M	September.						October.						November.						December.					
	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄	D	h	l	♂	♀	♄
1	4	9	24	46	9	28	52	39	42	40	27	44	20	30	59	59	16	56	5	15	33	23	55	56
3	11	14	16	2	38	20	59	38	46	56	57	43	24	23	14	13	46	31	6	5	56	36	26	55
5	18	19	9	18	6	15	6	36	50	11	27	40	28	15	29	27	17	34	7	55	18	49	56	16
7	26	23	3	33	35	2	12	34	54	26	57	33	32	7	14	41	17	1	8	45	41	2	27	30
9	33	27	57	49	4	46	18	31	0	46	27	22	36	59	0	55	18	48	9	35	4	15	57	12
11	41	30	52	5	35	29	24	28	7	51	57	7	40	50	17	9	49	59	9	25	27	27	28	54
13	48	33	47	21	2	6	30	24	15	11	28	49	43	41	34	23	20	35	9	16	51	39	58	42
15	55	35	43	37	31	39	36	20	23	26	58	27	46	32	52	37	50	52	9	6	15	51	29	34
17	3	37	40	52	1	30	42	16	31	41	28	58	49	23	10	51	21	20	0	57	40	3	0	27
19	10	39	38	8	30	33	48	11	41	56	59	25	52	13	29	4	52	3	8	48	5	15	30	24
21	18	40	37	24	59	54	53	6	51	10	29	44	55	4	49	18	22	26	7	39	31	27	0	23
23	25	41	37	39	28	11	58	0	1	25	59	54	57	54	9	31	53	38	7	30	57	38	41	23
25	32	41	37	55	58	24	3	54	13	39	29	55	59	44	29	44	23	33	5	22	23	49	1	28
27	39	41	38	10	27	34	8	48	25	54	0	43	1	35	50	57	54	8	4	14	50	0	31	28
29	46	40	20	25	57	41	13	41	38	8	30	15	3	25	11	19	24	19	2	6	18	11	2	32









Geocentric Latitude.

APRIL hath XXX Days.

D	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐
1	0 47	1 48	0 18	0 7	0 27	0 18			
13	0 47	1 46	0 19	0 15	0 29	2 f. 2			
25	0 47	1 45	0 22	0 22	1 12	2 50			

Helio-centric Longitude.

D	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
1	1 49	1 6	22 41	23 46	6 7	12 21	5 9					
7	1 53	1 19	23 11	27 2	15 38	29 30	4 50					
13	1 57	1 32	23 42	0 11	25 9	16 7	2 4	30				
19	2 1	1 45	24 12	3 26	4 33	2 34	4 11					
25	2 7	1 59	24 43	6 35	14 8	20 15	3 52					

Full Moon 4 day, 10 morn.  
 Last Quart. 12 day, 1 after  
 New Moon 19 day, 8 mcr.  
 First Quart. 26 day, 1 morn.

M	W	Festival Days.	Afp. & weath.	☉	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	D	D la.	D dec	D
D	D			Υ	Ω	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♔	♕	♖	nor.	north	lets
1	W	All Fools d.	Temperate	11	29	26	3	7	26	21	9	21	2	45	10	37	4	45		
2	T	Maundy	showers	12	29	26	3	7	27	D	21	30	3	35	6	40	5	8		
3	F	Good Frid.		13	29	26	3	8	28	21	3	33	4	15	2	29	5	30		
4	S	St. Ambrose	8 ♀	14	29	26	3	9	29	21	15	31	4	43	1	46	D	rif.		
5	D	Easter day	O.L.d	15	29	27	3	9	30	21	27	26	4	58	5	56	7	44		
6	M	Easter Mon	of rain,	16	29	27	3	10	1	22	9	19	5	0	9	52	8	48		
7	T	Easter Tues	with	17	29	27	3	11	2	22	21	11	4	50	13	25	9	52		
8	W	♁ f. 10. 15n	plea-	18	29	27	4	12	3	22	3	4	5	1	27	16	26	10	56	
9	T	♁ rif 2. 49m	weather	19	29	27	4	12	4	23	15	3	3	52	18	47	11	57		
10	F	♀ M. 3. 59m	for the	20	29	27	4	13	5	24	27	0	3	6	20	20	Morn			
11	S	♁ fo. 8. 46n	most	21	29	27	4	14	7	24	9	2	3	10	20	57	0	55		
12	D	♁ S. aft. East.	part.	22	29	27	4	14	8	25	22	0	1	8	20	33	1	47		
13	M		♁ D ♁	23	29	27	4	15	9	26	4	55	0	f.	0	19	3	2	32	
14	T		♁ D ♁	24	29	28	4	16	10	27	18	16	1	10	16	29	3	12		
15	W	♁ x. & Ca. t. b	♁ D ♁	25	29	28	4	17	11	28	2	5	2	19	12	54	3	46		
16	T		♁ D ♁	26	29	28	5	17	12	29	16	23	3	21	8	28	4	16		
17	F	♁ ri. 2. 22m	Show-	27	29	28	5	18	13	30	1	17	8	4	11	3	23	4	45	
18	S	♀ ri. 3. 49m	Δ ☉ ♁	28	29	28	5	19	14	1	16	15	4	46	2	n	D	lets		
19	D	♁ S. aft. East.	Alphe.	29	29	28	5	19	16	2	1	8	34	5	0	7	20	7	a	6
20	M	♁ return	♁ D ♁	30	29	28	5	20	17	3	16	52	4	53	12	12	8	30		
21	T	♁ fo. 8. 9n	ers and	1	29	28	5	21	18	4	2	11	0	4	26	16	15	9	52	
22	W	Easter Te. b.	thunder	2	29	29	5	22	19	5	16	47	3	41	19	9	11	6		
23	T	St. George		3	29	29	5	22	20	7	1	5	8	2	43	20	44	Morn		
24	F		☐ ♁ ♁	4	29	29	5	23	21	8	15	0	1	37	21	0	0	12		
25	S	St. Mark	PrsMb	5	29	29	5	24	22	9	28	24	0	28	20	2	1	7		
26	D	♁ S. aft. East.	Mild	6	29	29	5	25	24	11	11	12	23	0	41	18	2	1	50	
27	M	♁ return	to the	7	29	29	5	25	25	12	24	2	1	45	15	11	2	25		
28	T		* ♁ ♁	8	29	29	5	26	26	13	6	12	23	2	43	11	42	2	56	
29	W		and	9	29	29	5	27	27	15	18	33	3	33	7	48	3	21		
30	T			10	29	29	5	27	28	16	0	35	4	13	3	38	3	44		

D	D. L.	Sun	Sun	D. L.	eng.	Day	Declination.													
	beg.	rife	set.	ends	of D.	inc.	☉	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	
1	33	531	629	8 27	12 58	5 8														
7	3	15 519	641	8 45	13 22	5 32	4	30	12	19	17	40	19	46	14	0	12	24	3	9
13	2	59 5 8	652	9 1	13 44	5 54	5	56	12	22	17	50	19	35	15	26	10	34	3	57
19	2	46 4 56	7 4	9 14	14 8	6 18	9	8	12	25	18	0	19	25	16	47	8	31	3	19
25	2	23 4 45	7 15	0 37	14 30	6 40	11	16	12	27	18	10	19	16	18	2	6	18	1	30
31	2						13	16	12	29	18	20	19	8	10	11	3	56	1	13











Geocentric Latitude.

AUGUST hath XXXI Days.

D	♄ n	♃ f.	♂ n	♀ n	♆ f.
1	043	1 43	0 40	1 30	9 4 18
13	043	1 44	0 41	1 60	38 1 13
25	043	1 46	0 42	1 91	11 18

Hellocentric Longitude.

D	♄	♃	♂	♀	♆	♄	♃	♂	♀	♆	♄	♃	♂	♀	♆
1	3	24	5	37	3	7	24	13	20	13	24	7	28	41	
7	3	28	5	50	3	38	26	57	29	54	18	56	28	3	
13	3	32	6	4	4	10	29	40	9	37	18	39	27	25	
19	3	37	6	17	4	41	2	22	19	21	23	33			
25	3	42	6	30	5	12	5	3	29	5	1	13			

Last Quart. 7 day, 7 night  
 New Moon 14 day, 6 night  
 First Quart. 22 day, 3 after.  
 Full Moon 30 day, 7 morn.

M	W	Festival days.	Afp. & weath.	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	♆	☽	☽	☽	☽	☽	☽
D	D			Ω	♄	♃	♂	♀	♆	☽	☽	☽	☽	☽	☽
1	S	Lammas	Thunder and	9	2	11	1	29	19	29	17	23	1	39	17 12 8a21
2	D	S. aft. T.		10	2	11	1	Ω	20	29	0	54	2	46	13 45 8 52
3	M	2 fo. 11. 23n	♄ ♃ ♂	11	2	11	1	1	21	29	14	39	3	45	9 31 9 20
4	T	♃ ri. 11. 41n	lightenings,	11	2	11	1	1	22	28	28	36	4	32	4 44 9 45
5	W		with heavy	12	2	11	1	2	23	28	12	41	5	3	on22 10 8
6	T	Tr. of GOD		13	2	11	1	3	25	D	26	52	5	16	5 28 10 34
7	F	then name of Jesus.	P. Am. b (♄ D ♃)	14	2	11	0	3	26	28	11	8	6	5	9 10 16 11 2
8	S		♄ ♀ ♃	15	2	11	0	4	27	29	25	19	4	44	14 31 11 33
9	D	S. aft. T.	dog d.e	16	2	11	0	5	28	29	9	30	4	1	17 56 Morn
10	M	St. Lauren.		17	2	11	0	6	1	Ω	29	37	3	4	20 15 0 13
11	T	Prs. Brun. b.	showers,	18	2	11	0	6	2	1	21	28	0	43	21 19 0 59
12	W	Pr. Wales b.	pleasant for some	19	2	11	0	6	2	1	21	28	0	43	21 3 1 55
13	T	♀ ri. 2. 59m		20	2	12	0	7	3	2	5	7	on32	19 32 2 59	
14	F	♃ ris. 2. 59m		21	2	12	♃	8	4	2	18	34	1	44	16 56 D sets
15	S	Af. B. V. M.	♄ D ♃ days.	22	2	12	29	8	6	3	1	45	2	49	13 30 7a49
16	D	S. aft. T.		23	3	12	29	9	7	5	14	40	3	44	9 29 8 15
17	M	D. York b.		24	3	12	29	10	8	6	27	20	4	27	5 8 8 37
18	T	♀ ri. 3. 16m	Rain,	25	3	12	29	10	9	7	9	44	4	56	0 40 8 57
19	W	♃ ri. 3. 10m	♄ ♂ ♀	26	3	12	29	11	11	9	21	55	5	11	3f 44 9 17
20	T	♃ ri. 10. 47n	* ♃ ♂	27	3	12	29	12	12	10	3	56	5	12	7 57 9 40
21	F	Du. Clar. b.	and perhaps thunder	28	3	12	29	12	13	12	15	51	4	59	11 49 10 5
22	S			29	3	12	29	13	14	13	27	43	4	34	15 13 10 30
23	D	S. aft. T.		30	3	12	29	14	16	15	9	38	3	57	18 0 11 3
24	M	St. Barthol.	♄ ♀ ♃	1	3	12	29	14	17	17	21	40	3	10	20 3 11 38
25	T	♃ fo. 9. 47n		2	3	12	28	15	18	19	3	54	2	12	21 12 Morn
26	W	♀ ri. 3. 40m	♄ ☉ ♃	3	3	12	28	15	19	20	16	24	1	8	21 20 0 26
27	T	♃ ri. 3. 56		4	3	12	28	16	20	22	29	14	of 2	20 22 1 21	
28	F	♃ ri. 10. 18	Showers at the end.	5	3	12	28	17	22	24	12	26	1	13	18 16 2 26
29	S	St. John beh		6	3	13	28	17	23	26	26	1	2	22	15 5 3 36
30	D	S. aft. T.		7	3	13	28	18	24	28	9	56	3	24	11 0 D rise
31	M			7	4	13	28	19	25	30	24	8	4	15	6 14 7a53

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day dec.	Declination.															
							☉	n	♄	n	♃	n	♂	n	♀	n	♆	n				
1	1	21	417	743	10 39	15 26	1	12	18	0	11	24	20	26	20	28	21	13	22	15	16	0
7	1	48	427	733	10 12	15 6	1	32	16	24	11	16	20	29	20	39	20	22	21	17	17	34
13	2	8	437	723	9 52	14 46	1	52	14	38	11	8	20	32	20	48	19	27	19	57	18	33
19	2	28	448	712	9 32	14 24	2	14	12	44	11	0	20	35	20	57	18	27	18	16	18	17
25	2	45	459	7 1	9 15	14 2	2	36	10	43	10	51	20	37	21	4	17	22	16	16	16	21

Geocentric Latitude.

SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days.

D	h	f.	♂ n	♀ n	♃ n
1	0 43	1 46	0 42	1 10	1 12
13	0 43	1 48	0 42	1 12	1 23
25	0 43	1 49	0 42	1 14	1 25

Last Quar. 5 day, at midn.  
**New Moon** 13 day, 7 morn.  
 First Quart. 21 day, 10 mor.  
**Full Moon** 28 day, 4 aftern.

Heliocentric Longitude.

D	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
1	3	48	5	46	5	48	8	10	10	27	12	27
7	3	52	6	59	6	20	10	50	20	13	12	27
13	3	57	7	13	6	51	13	29	29	58	6	28
19	4	2	7	26	7	22	16	8	9	43	27	9
25	4	7	39	7	54	18	46	19	28	15	17	27

M	W	Festival days.	Alp. & weath.	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	D rises.			
D	D			♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓				
1	T	Giles. Par.	sh. beg.	8	4	13	28	19	27	2	8	33	4	51	1	3	8a22		
2	W	Lond. burnt	♄ ♃ ♀	9	4	13	28	20	28	4	23	4	5	8	4n12	8	45		
3	T	♀ ri. 4. 10m	Brisk wind.	10	4	13	28	21	29	6	7	8	35	5	9	14	9	12	
4	F	♂ rif. 9. 54n	□ ⊙ ♄	11	4	13	28	21	♈	8	22	0	4	43	13	43	9	42	
5	S	♂ fo. 9. 4n	□ ⊙ ♄	12	4	13	28	22	2	10	6	11	16	4	17	22	10	19	
6	D	14 S. aft. T	♄ ♃ ♀	13	4	13	28	22	3	12	20	21	3	11	19	57	11	3	
7	M		♄ ⊙ ♀	14	4	13	28	23	4	14	4	5	12	2	21	17	11	57	
8	T	Na. B. V. M	with thunder	15	4	13	28	24	5	15	17	52	0	56	21	20	Morn		
9	W	♀ ri. 4. 30m	♄ ♃ ♀	16	4	13	27	24	7	17	1	18	18	on16	20	9	0	54	
10	T	♂ ri. 9. 33n	♄ ♃ ♀	17	4	13	27	25	8	19	14	33	1	26	17	52	2	3	
11	F	♂ fo. 8. 41n	Showers	18	4	13	27	26	9	21	27	37	2	31	14	40	3	16	
12	S		♄ ♃ ♀	19	4	13	27	26	10	23	10	♈	28	3	26	10	50	D sets	
13	D	15 S. aft. T	♄ ♃ ♀	20	4	13	27	27	12	25	23	8	4	11	6	34	6a48		
14	M	Holy Cross	□ ♄ ♀	21	4	13	27	27	13	26	5	36	4	42	2	5	7	10	
15	T	♂ fo. 8. 24	of rain.	22	4	13	27	28	14	28	17	53	5	0	2f24	7	31		
16	W	Ember We	Good harvest	23	4	13	27	29	15	♄	om	0	5	5	6	44	7	51	
17	T	Lambert	weat-ther.	24	5	13	27	20	17	2	11	57	4	55	10	45	8	14	
18	F	♀ ri. 7. 1m		25	5	13	27	♈	18	3	23	50	4	33	14	20	8	39	
19	S	♂ rif. 9. 1n		26	5	13	27	1	19	5	5	♄	39	3	59	17	20	9	9
20	D	16 S. aft. T	△ ⊙ ♄	27	5	13	27	1	20	7	17	31	3	15	19	38	9	49	
21	M	St. Matthew		28	5	13	27	2	21	8	29	31	2	22	21	6	10	23	
22	T	K. G. III. c	Wind,	29	5	13	27	3	23	10	11	♈	42	1	22	21	35	11	16
23	W	♂ fo. 7. 57n	♄ ♃ ♀	♄	5	13	D	3	24	12	24	10	0	16	21	2	Morn		
24	T	♂ rif. 8. 43n	△ ♄ ♀	1	5	13	27	4	25	13	7	♈	1	0	f52	19	23	0	15
25	F		△ ♄ ♀	2	5	R	27	4	26	15	20	18	2	0	16	38	1	22	
26	S	St. Cyprian	♄ ♃ ♀	3	5	13	27	5	28	16	4	♈	2	3	12	53	2	36	
27	D	17 S. aft. T	with some	4	5	13	27	6	29	18	18	12	3	56	8	18	3	52	
28	M			5	5	13	27	6	♄	20	2	♈	46	4	36	3	7	D rif.	
29	T	St. Mic. Ps	Roy. b	6	5	13	27	7	1	21	17	36	4	58	2n19	6a43			
30	W	St. Jerome	showers.	7	5	13	27	8	3	23	2	8	33	5	0	7	40	7	22
		Hare-h. b.																	

D	D L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day dec.	Declination.																			
							♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓								
1	3	5	12	6	48	8	55	13	36	3	2	8	14	10	42	20	39	21	12	16	1	13	36	12	16	
7	3	22	5	24	6	36	8	38	13	12	3	26	6	0	10	34	20	40	21	16	14	49	11	4	7	51
13	3	38	5	36	6	24	8	22	12	48	3	50	3	44	10	26	20	40	21	20	13	33	8	20	3	8
19	3	53	5	48	6	12	8	7	12	24	4	14	1	24	10	19	20	40	21	21	12	13	5	28	1	34
25	4	4	6	0	6	0	7	56	12	0	4	38	0	f. 56	10	11	20	40	21	21	10	52	2	30	6	3





Geocentric Latitude.

NOVEMBER hath XXX Days.

D	h	l	l	♂	n	♀	n	♄	f.
1	o 45	1 53	o 41	1 18	o 38	2 47			
13	o 45	1 53	o 41	1 18	o 10	o 32			
25	o 45	1 53	o 41	1 18	o 19	2n32			

Heliocentric Longitude.

D	h	l	l	♂	n	♀	n	♄	f.	♅	♆	♇	♈
1	4 35	9 2	11 7	4 57	19 3	10 15	23 49						
7	4 39	9 15	11 39	7 34	28 37	o 9 8	23 10						
13	4 44	9 29	12 10	10 12	8 7	11 8 32	22 32						
19	4 49	9 42	12 42	12 19	17 42	18 11 46							
25	4 54	9 56	13 13	15 27	27 12	25 3 40							

Last Quart. 3 day, 6 night  
**New Moon** 11 day, 4 after.  
 First Quart. 19 day, 7 night  
**Full Moon** 26 day, at noon

M	W	Festival days.	Asp. & weath.	C	h	l	l	♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈
D	D			m	m	L	h	m	m	f	☉	☽	☿	♁
1	D	22 S. aft. T.	All Sa.	9	7	12	20	27	18	0	10	30	1	5
2	M	All Souls	P. Ed. b	10	7	12	20	28	14	1	24	37	0	n c
3	T	Prs. Soph. b.	I ret.	11	7	12	o 20	15	1	8	Ω	10	1	20
4	W	Revo. 1688	Tem-	12	7	12	o 20	17	1	21	20	2	24	16 41
5	T	Powd. Plot	Δ 2 ♂	13	7	12	o 20	18	1	4	♄	10	3	20
6	F	Mic. T. beg.	perate	14	7	12	o 1	19	1	16	44	4	5	9
7	S	24 f. 5. 21 r	♄ ♀	15	7	12	o 1	20	1	29	5	4	37	4 30
8	D	23 S. aft. T.	* 2 ♀	16	7	12	o 2	22	1	11	21	4	56	0 5
9	M	L. M. D. L.	wind,	17	7	11	1	23	20	23	20	5	2	4
10	T	hri. 5. 40 n	with	18	7	11	1	3	24	28	3	10	4	55
11	W	St. Martin.	♄ ♀	19	7	11	1	4	25	27	17	19	4	34
12	T	2 return	CTd. n	20	7	11	1	4	27	26	29	4	4	2
13	F	Britius	flowers	21	7	11	1	5	28	25	10	4	54	3 10
14	S	24 fo. 4. 56 n	♄ ☉ ♀	22	7	11	1	6	29	24	22	44	2	27
15	D	24 S. aft. T.	Mach.	23	7	11	1	7	30	22	4	37	1	20
16	M	hri. 5. 15 n	* 2 ♀	24	7	11	2	7	2	21	16	30	0	26
17	T	Hu. Bi. Lin.	♄ ♀	25	7	11	2	7	3	20	28	4	of 30	21 4
18	W	3 return	Pleasant	26	7	11	2	8	4	10	11	30	1	44
19	T	24 fets 8. 55 n	for the	27	7	11	2	9	5	18	23	40	2	45
20	F	Edm. K. M.	☉ ♀	28	7	11	2	9	7	17	6	53	3	40
21	S	hri. 4. 52 n	season.	29	7	11	2	10	8	16	20	27	4	24
22	D	25 S. aft. T	Cecil.	30	7	11	2	10	9	15	4	20	5	24
23	M	St. Clement		1	7	11	3	11	10	15	18	50	5	7
24	T	24 fets 8. 38 n	* ♂ ♀	2	8	11	3	12	12	L	3	8	55	5
25	W	Du. Glo. b.	4 ret.	3	8	11	3	12	13	15	19	7	4	32
26	T	[St. Cath.	* ☉ ♀	4	8	11	3	13	14	15	4	11	27	3 44
27	F	hri. 4. 23 n	♄ ♀	5	8	11	3	13	15	16	19	42	2	40
28	S	Mic. Te. en.		6	8	11	3	14	17	16	4	44	1	20
29	D	Advent Su.		7	8	11	3	15	18	17	19	23	0	7
30	M	St. Andrew	☉ ♀	8	8	11	3	15	19	18	3	Ω	35	1 n 9

D	D. L. Sur beg.	Sur rise	Sur set.	D. L. ends of D.	lens. of D.	Day. dec.	Declination.										
							☉	1.	h	n	l	♄	n	♀	f.	♅	f.
1	5 14	7 10	4 50	6 46	9 40	6 58	1432	931	20	27	20	51	1	59	15	18	23 5
7	5 24	7 21	4 30	6 36	9 18	7 20	16 23	9 27	20	24	20	41	0	31	17	35	22 10
13	5 30	7 30	4 30	6 30	0 0	7 38	18 4	9 23	20	21	20	39	0	57	19	39	19 25
19	5 36	7 30	4 21	6 24	8 42	7 56	19 33	9 20	20	17	20	18	2	24	21	23	15 39
25	5 43	7 48	4 12	6 17	8 24	8 14	20 50	9 18	20	13	20	4	3	50	22	44	14 5

Geocentric Latitude.

DECEMBER hath XXXI Days.

D	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
1	0 45	1 52	0 41	1 18	0 33	2 27	
13	0 46	1 51	0 41	1 17	0 59	1 9	
25	0 47	1 49	0 41	1 15	1 20	of 20	

Heliocentric Longitude.

D	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
1	4 59	10 9	13 46	18 5	6 42	28 4	22 13					
7	5 3	10 22	14 17	20 44	16 11	24 55	21 35					
13	5 7	10 36	14 49	23 23	25 40	17 17	20 57					
19	5 12	10 49	15 21	26 3	5 59	6 13	38					
25	5 17	11 3	15 53	28 43	14 39	24 10						

Last Quart. 3 day, 8 morn.  
**New Moon;** 11 day, 11 mo.  
 First Quart. 19 day, 7 mor.  
**Full Moon** 25 day, 10 night

M	W	Festival Days.	Afp. & weath.	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	D	D lat	D dec	D
D	D			♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	Ω	nor.	north	riles.
1	T	♋ f. 8. 16. n	Vari-	9	8	10	4	16	20	18	17 19	2 19	17 52	9a 48
2	W	Bilb. V. M.	♌ D ♈	10	8	10	4	17	22	19	♏ 36	3 20	14 23	11 4
3	T	♈ fo. 11. 52 n	able	11	8	10	4	17	23	20	13 30	4 8	10 18	Morn
4	F	Barbary		12	8	10	5	18	24	22	26 3	4 43	5 54	0 13
5	S	♌ ri. 6. o. m	♌ D ♌	13	8	9	5	18	25	23	8 20	5 4	1 20	1 20
6	D	2 Su. in Adv	Nich.	14	8	9	5	19	27	24	20 26	5 11	3 11	2 26
7	M	♋ fet 7. 57 n		15	8	9	5	20	28	25	2 23	5 4	7 33	3 31
8	T	Co. B. V. M.		16	8	9	5	20	29	26	14 16	4 45	11 36	4 35
9	W	♈ fo. 11. 24 n	♌ D ♌	17	8	9	6	21	♏ 28	26	7 4	13 15	12 5	40
10	T	♌ ri. 6. 15 m		18	8	9	6	21	2	29	7 57	3 30	18 12	6 41
11	F	♋ fe. 7. 45 n	rain or	19	8	9	6	22	3	♏ 19	50 2	38 20	27 20	D fets
12	S		♌ D ♌	20	8	9	6	23	4	2	1 46	1 39	21 48	4a 56
13	D	3 Su. in Adv	Lucy	21	R	9	6	23	5	3	13 47	0 35	22 10	5 45
14	M	♈ fo. 11. 1 n	♌ D ♋	22	8	9	7	24	7	5	25 55	of 32	21 30	6 30
15	T	♌ rif. 6. 34 m	♏ ♈ ♌	23	8	9	7	24	8	6	8 13	1 38	19 48	7 42
16	W	O. S. C. T. e	Em.	24	8	9	7	25	9	8	20 44	2 41	17 8	8 50
17	T	Oxf. Te.	♏ ♈ ♌	25	8	8	7	26	11	9	3 30	3 37	13 36	9 50
18	F	♈ fo. 10. 43 n	* ☉ ♌	26	8	8	7	26	12	10	16 35	4 23	9 20	11 12
19	S	♌ rif. 6. 51 m		27	8	8	8	27	13	12	0 1	4 56	4 31	Morn
20	D	4 Su. in Adv	fnw, and variable to	28	8	8	8	27	14	13	13 51	5 14	on 40	0 26
21	M	St. Thomas		29	8	8	8	28	16	15	28 5	5 12	5 56	1 42
22	T	Shortest da.		♏ 29	8	8	8	29	17	16	12 41	4 51	11 2	3 2
23	W	♈ fo. 10. 19 n	♌ D ♈	1	8	8	8	20	18	18	27 34	4 11	15 34	4 23
24	T		the end.	2	8	8	9	♏ 19	19	12	11 38	3 12	19 9	5 45
25	F	Christm. d.		3	8	8	9	0	21	21	27 43	2 0	21 26	D rif.
26	S	St. Stephen		4	8	8	9	1	22	22	12 41	0 40	22 11	4a 57
27	D	1 S. aft. Chr.	St. Jo	5	8	8	9	2	23	24	27 23	on 11	21 22	6 5
28	M	Innocents		6	8	8	10	2	24	26	11 42	1 58	19 10	7 18
29	T	♈ fe. 9. 29 n	♏ ☉ ♏	7	8	8	10	3	26	27	25 36	3 5	15 54	8 32
30	W			8	8	8	10	3	27	29	9 34	0 11	53 9	44
31	T	Silvester	♏ ♈ ♈	9	8	7	10	4	28	♏ 22	5 4	41 7	26 10	55

Declination.

D	D. L. beg.	Sun rise	Sun fet.	D. L. ends	leng. of D.	Day dec.	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓
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Answers to the Enigmas, Rebuses, Charades, &c.

Enigmas.		Rebuses.	Charades.
I. Sleep	VI. Honey	I. Enigma	I. Rushton
II. Lock	VII. Time	II. Nield	II. Wind-mill
III. Key	VIII. Justice	III. Fildes	III. Cotton
IV. Mill	IX. or Prize a	IV. Lieutenant	IV. Bagpipe
V. Shoe	Top		V. Penmanship.

ANSWERS TO THE PRIZE ENIGMA.

1. By Mr. John Rimmer, Liverpool.

Ye hosts, angelic powers divine, To your suppliant's suit incline; Have pity on my tender youth, And guide me in the ways of truth. O teach my mind aloft to soar, And pant for things on earth no more;	On proper Topics, as I ought, Let me alone employ my thought; Your attribute sweet friendship give And let me all its joys receive, And fit me, as I grow in years, For your immortal happy spheres.
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2. By Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, in Liverpool.

Accept, kind Sirs, my thanks for favours past,  
 The ardent wish too of a friend pray hear;  
 O h may your Diary while time shall last,  
 Prove more successful each succeeding year.

3. By the Reverend J. Shakleton, Thornton, Yorkshire.

Steep is the hill, and craggy is the way,  
 Which leads to science—shall I give up? nay,  
 I'll boldly persevere, and win the Top;  
 Then honour crowns me, and my fears will drop.

4. By Mr. John Savage, Smithalong Grove.

How many seek to gain an honour'd name,  
 The Top-most pinnacle of worldly fame,  
 And try their utmost efforts to ascend,  
 As tho' this earthly glory ne'er would end.

5. By Mr. John Carwithen.

When on Mount Sinai Top, the trump did sound,  
 The Israelties stood trembling around;  
 Their hearts impure, none durst ascend the mount;  
 All begg'd that Moses might the word recount.  
 But when the solemn trump shall rend the sky,  
 And Christ appear in robes of majesty,  
 Both bond and free shall hear his powerful word:  
 Awake ye dead, come forth to meet your GOD.

6. By Mr. Olinthus Gilbert Gregory, Schoolmaster, Yaxley, Hants.

ADDRESS (of a Person who, on a slight umbrage, had left his  
 friends and home) to his Soul.

Where would'st thou rove my wav'ring soul, dear spark of ambient  
 flame,  
 Can nought thy airy dreams controul, can nought thy fancy tame.



Lamp of my life, small chink of light, thro' which I faintly see  
 A radiant glimmer, dimly bright, of immortality.  
 Where would'st thou rove, is life a jest, a dance upon this sphere,  
 Inscrub'd in pleasure's specious vest, and spent—no matter where.  
 And independence, what is that, a good, or feign'd, or real,  
 Made by no laws, no clime, no state, 'tis thine alone can feel.  
 Ah! then return! from dreams like this, return my soul to prove,  
 The sweets of home, of social bliss, of friendship, peace, and love.  
 Let reason, let religion lead thee hence in wisdom's road,  
 So shall thy wings unerring speed to virtue, and to GOD.

7. *By Mr. John Youart, Schoolmaster, Glazedale, near Whitby, Yorkshire.*

When first I read the mystic prize, my thoughts were at a stop,  
 But at the last my muse replies, the answer's sure a TOP.

*Other ingenious and separate answers were given by Messrs. Broomwott, Brown, Fox, Norris, Pozvel, Saul, Wood, Amo Zythoon, and Autodidactus.*

### GENERAL ANSWERS TO THE ENIGMAS.

1. *A Hymn to Retirement. By Mr. John Savage.*

Celestial friend, O may I often find,  
 Thy soft'ning influence to sooth mankind,  
 And draw my soul from transitory things,  
 Where I, by thee, inspir'd am led to see,  
 How good it is to wait in fervency,  
 On Christ, the everlasting King of Kings;  
 Who died for us, and broke the chain of sins  
 Which satan, by his art, had brought us in.

2. In towns and cities, where confusion dwells,  
 When barber'd fops, and flaunting beaux and belles

Delighted pass along the croud'd street;  
 Where grinding chariot wheels the ears confuse,  
 And sparkling fire oft darteth from their *Shoes*,

4. *Mill.*  
5.

Of the poor flogg'd horses nimble feet;  
 These hateful scenes, where vice and folly reigns,  
 E'er dost forego for the remotest plains.

3. Within the still sequester'd rural vale,  
 Where fragrant *Sweets* are born on ev'ry gale,

6. *Honey.*

Thou always dost erect thy ivy throne;  
 Where I (as Sol declines the glowing west,  
 And toiling nature seems prepar'd for rest)

Do oft enjoy my *Time* with thee alone,  
 In thee, forsaking this delusive world,  
 In falsehood, and in *Justice*, hourly hurl'd.

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4. By thee, retirement I am made to hear,  
 The *s*Till small *v*Oice that whisP*ers* in my ear,

Prize.

As spoke to good Elijah long ago; 1 Kings, ch. 19. v. 12.

Whereby attending to his sacred voice,  
 My fainting heart is made for to rejoice,

And praise the Lord, from whence these comforts flow;  
 Nor will he e'er forsake his children dear,  
 Who in retirement seek with hearts sincere.

'This world's a *Sleep*, and *Lock'd* from doing good, 1, 2.  
Because it David's *Keys* ne'er understood. 3.

2. *On a Dream.* By *Thomas Fox, Norton, Derbyshire.*

As <i>Sleeping</i> in my bed I lay, Secured well by <i>Lock</i> and <i>Key</i> , Methought I saw Don <i>Quixot's Mill</i> , Fix'd on the <i>Top</i> of yonder hill; Where <i>Thyme</i> & <i>Honey</i> suckles grew, And flocs as black as any <i>Shoe</i> . Just then appeared in the field, <i>Lieutenant Fildes</i> , <i>Justice Nield</i> .	So fam'd for <i>Penmanship</i> and wit, That one the prize <i>Enigma</i> writ; Then Captain <i>Rufston</i> with his train, Came prancing o'er the dusty plain, With <i>Bagpipes</i> , guns, & <i>Cotton</i> flags, They knock'd the <i>Windmill</i> all to rags; But ah! th' explosion and the scream, Arous'd me from my horrid dream.
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3. *The Invocation.* By *Autodidactus, Ramptoniensis.*

No earthly muse will I invoke, Nor crave aid of the tuneful nine, Such heathen names I here reject, And sue to one that's more divine. 'Tis thee, great God, that I address, Nor give <i>Sleep</i> to my weeping eyes; My bed with trickling tears I'll wet, 'Till thou attendest to my cries. Thy <i>Key</i> 'll <i>Lock</i> up our hearts from vice, Nor let our feet far from thee slide;	Feed us with <i>Honey</i> of thy word, And chace from us all human pride. Teach us our <i>Time</i> for to improve, Nor grind our corn at folly's <i>Mill</i> , To soar to th' happy realms above, And mount the <i>Top</i> of <i>Sion's</i> hill. May <i>Justice</i> all our steps pervade, To love thee may we never cease. Then shall thou banish war's alarms, And grant us lasting health and peace.
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4. *Life transient and unprofitable.* By *Mr. Philip Norris, Liverpool:*

Time slides away, e'en as a <i>Mill</i> revolves, How vain and transient are our firm resolves; How short, at most, are all our earthly days, E'er secure in life, we're <i>Lockt</i> in <i>Sleep</i> and ease. What then avails the cares and toils of life, Or store of wealth, acquir'd with pain and strife; Honour or fame, which heroes seek in wars, <i>Topics</i> of frays, or petty broils and jars. The pen's productions, or enigmas quaint, Or <i>Honey</i> , <i>Shoes</i> , <i>Keys</i> , or other subject meant; Such things are vain, and merely empty sound, Unless our care for future state abound, 'Tis that and <i>Justice</i> , and true faith unite, Shall high enthrone us in the realms of light.	7. 4.   2. 6.   Prize. 6. 5. 5.  8.
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5. *Aramont and Anna, or the Lucky Escape.* By *Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, Liverpool.*

Young Anna was a lovely lass, Of worthy parents she; And unto Aramont was wed, A gallant seaman he. He did not s <i>Top</i> fix months ashore Before to sea he went, And his dear Anna left behind, His absence to lament. Who to God's <i>Justice</i> , and his love, Still paid a due regard, And hop'd her husband's safe return Would all her cares re <i>Ward</i> , or <i>Key</i>	At length the <i>Time</i> drew near that Might him expect at home; [the And she along the shelly shore. At ev'ning oit would roam. [shore One morn some neighbours hir'd a An hour or two to sail; And to be on the party, they On Anna did prevail. [shore, They were not got five miles from Just opposite a <i>Mill</i> , [saw, When something on the waves they And which came nearer still.
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On its approach it prov'd to be,  
 A part of a ship's deck ;  
 And like a dying *Bee*, a man  
 Lay stretch'd upon the wreck.  
 Whom they on board their little boat  
 In pity quickly drew.  
 And found him perishing with cold,  
 Without a hat or *Shoe*.  
 But I shall not attempt to tell  
 How great was the surprize,  
 Of Anna, when her *Aramont*  
 She saw before her eyes.

His ship, it seems, the night before,  
 About eleven o'clock,  
 Had been returning homeward, but  
 Had struck against a rock.  
 To pieces she was quickly dash'd,  
 And scatter'd o'er the deep,  
 And all her crew, save *Aramont*,  
 Now in the ocean *Sleep!*  
 He on the broken deck till morn,  
 Had floated thus distress'd ;  
 And he alone escap'd to tell,  
 The fate of all the rest.

6. *A Morning Walk and Reflection.* By Mr. Jonathan Wood,  
 Schoolmaster, Rushton, Northamptonshire.

Shall *Sleep* any longer detain me in bed, 1.  
 Or empty chimeras amuse my fond head ;  
 Neither *Shoe*, *Lock*, nor *Key*, shall prohibit my haste, 5. 2. 3.  
 I'm determin'd th' *Sweets* of *Aurora* to taste. 6. or *Honey*.  
 How beauteous the morning, how lovely the scene,  
 Now th' fields and the meads are enamell'd with green ;  
 Sure nothing can equal the pleasure that's found,  
 By viewing yon *Mill* from this fine rising ground. 4.  
 How amazingly busy th' birds all appear,  
 In building their nests for their young, without fear  
 Of the treacherous school-boy, who often destroys  
 The elegant structure, and ruins their joys.  
 Unfortunate birds, I deplore your sad case,  
 And fain would assist you your blifs to replace ;  
 May *Justice* preserve you from similar woes, 8.  
 And *Timely's Top* all your inveterate foes. 7. Prize.

7. By Mr. John Carawithen.

'Twas at Spithead the flect unmoor'd did lay,  
 When *Top*sails trip, when *Poll* was forc'd away ; 9. Prize.  
 Torn from his arms within the *Honey* moon, 6 Enig.  
 Ah ! cruel fate, and must we part so soon ?  
 Sleepless my nights, when you are far away, 1 Enig.  
 Ah ! do not *Fildes*, do not trust the sea ; 3 Reb.  
 Unus'd to war, the sword thou cannot wield,  
 I'll haste myself unto *Lieutenant Nield*. 4, 2 Reb.  
 With this bank-bill admission it will gain,  
 Perhaps it may thy liberty obtain ;  
 If not, thyself can write unto the board,  
 For none with *Penmanship* is better stor'd. 5. Ch.  
 Various the subjects that have grac'd thy quill,  
 Oft have we sat by *Rushton Cotton Mill* ; 1, 3 Ch. 4 Enig.  
 Else on thy breast reclin'd beneath a shade,  
 To hear thee read *Enigmas* thou hast made. 1 Reb.  
 With pleasing sonnets from *Euterpe's* theme,  
 For thou hast quass'd *Parnassus* flowing stream ;  
 Thy graceful numbers lofty thoughts convey,  
 Tho' trifling subjects on a *Lock* or *Key*. 2, 3 Enig.  
 But *Time* steals on, perhaps e'er now he's gone, 7 Enig  
 The van has weigh'd, their *Top*sails sheeted home ;  
*Justice* demands, let no boding fear, 8 Enig.  
 Disturb thy peace, let me wipe off that tear ;





For death 'gainst whom all human pow'r is vain,  
Has pierc'd his friend with his unerring dart !

    Ah ! how uncertain is this life below ;  
How short and fleeting are all earthly joys !  
For he who was in health a week ago,  
Now in the earth's cold bosom breathless lies !

    Beside the *Wind-mill* he in *Rushton* dwelt,  
Like *Nield* in *Penmanship*, was famous grown ;  
He lov'd *Enigmas*, long in *Cotton* dealt,  
And was far round like some *Lieutenant* known.

    But now his earthly pilgrimage is o'er,  
The *Bagpipe* he again will never hear ;  
And I, alas ! must see his face no more,  
The cause to me of many a trickling tear !

    How dread and awful is the hour of death !  
And oh ! what scene more solemn can be found !  
Than that wherein a husband yields his breath,  
His tender wife and children weeping round.

    But nought avails a wife's sad piercing cry,  
And nought a son's, and nought a daughter's moan ;  
For Death, regardless of their deepest sigh,  
With pleasure hears a dying mortal groan.

*Other general answers were given by Messrs. Autodidactus, Brown, Brookes, Garwitben, Davis, Fox, Moore, Rimmer, Saul, Turton, & Youart.*

## ANSWERS to the QUERIES.

*Query 1, answered by Autodidactus, Raptioniensis.*

Granting of patents undoubtedly encourages invention, but as certainly clips the wings of improvement ; and as this country is far more renowned for the latter than the former, I am of opinion that considerable benefit would accrue to it from their abolition, providing handsome and suitable rewards were held out to the inventors of any thing of public utility.

*Query 2, answered by Mr. John Carwitben.*

St. Jude is admonishing the brethren to beware of false teachers, useth this quotation to shew, that no man is perfect ; probably in his manuscript, its Michael contending in the body of Moses. Namely, the passions that are mixt in the human frame, flesh and spirit ; for the word Michael signifies, who is perfect ? Although Moses had greater perfections than any man in his days, yet he could not intirely rule the failings of the flesh, or the imperfections of mortality. St. Jude alludes to the time when he smote the rock at Meribah, without ascribing the power unto God, which brought on that railing accusation in his body, which of these passions should gain the ascendancy, and for a moment gave himself up to the passion that governs this world, and the flesh or the devil overcame the spirit ; but on recollection of what he had done, faith, in his spirit, the Lord rebuke thee.

*Query 3, answered by Autodidactus, Raptioniensis.*

Working of miracles was an intallible criterion of the divine mission ; if our Saviour and his Apostles must be allowed to have been very necessary for the promulgation of christianity at first, which was not like other absurd and idolatrous religions, to be founded in blood, and propagated by the dint of the sword. But since the secession of miracles,

cles, there are no certain and demonstrative proofs of a divine mission to be had. We must therefore be content with the best we can get, and which must be sought for in the character and conduct of the preacher. Hence I would conclude, that those who exert their utmost endeavours to tread in the steps of their divine master, adding to their faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, &c. have the greatest right to the claim; whether they be found in the established church, or among any of the dissenting protestants.

*The same by Mr John Carwithen.*

In the primeval age, God gave missions to man, but to those ordained he appeared to, or else they distinctly heard his voice. No man but Moses had a criterion; he wore a veil as an emblem that the law was instituted for the good of man while in mortality, and that the religious ceremonies were only types, to be observed before the performance of the true offering, which was Christ, who offered himself as the true sacrifice once for all the elect; and not as the high priest, who offered every year a lamb as a sacrifice for the people; therefore it is by faith in his blood we obtain the promise, and not by the preaching of any man. For in the present age, all are commissioned by the legislative power, or take a power upon themselves by imagination, and not by any mission given of God.

To each of those that God e'er made a choice,  
He did appear, or else they heard his voice;  
No marks or missions now are to be given,  
For Christ has opened th' gates of heaven.  
To all that can believe in truth and spirit,  
The heav'nly canon surely will inherit;  
By faith alone the promise we obtain,  
For Methodists, like other men, are vain.

*Query 4, answered by Mr Philip Norris.*

Admitting the sense of the record be implied after his resurrection, we do not find in any of the other three gospels, that such things did happen even immediately after that event. But to return to the query, and rely upon his testimony therein contained, it does not appear that the bodies of those which were raised from the grave, were united to their souls as before time; for he says, they appeared unto many, therefore it is evident, if they only appeared, they could be only visionary.

*Autodidactus foith,*

If he was to attempt an answer to this query, should certainly take the words in their literal sense; for by body must be meant the material body, unless we are to believe, that soul and body sleep together in the dust; which is contrary to reason.

*The same by Mr. John Carwithen.*

The words of St. Matthew are so very plain, that it needs no farther explanation; the bodies of saints that slept, arose after his resurrection, for visions are not bodies, but produced by imaginary dreams. And though the catholic church has a notion that the soul of man departs from the body, yet it was not the opinion of the Apostles, for they well knew the soul and body died together; for St. Paul saith it is sown in dishonour, and nought is quickened except it die, and that every seed shall have or receive its own body. Which seed implies the soul or quickening spirit. And those bodies that awoke after his resurrection, were quickened in the same spirit that they slept in, being the first mighty example of his second crown of glory, and recorded to



convince the elect, that by his powerful word, that he is able, at the general resurrection, to raise them by the seed when in the grave dead, or asleep, into a celestial body, and to every seed, or soul, its own body.

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## NEW ENIGMAS.

### I. ENIGMA (70) by Mr. John Nuttall, Schoolmaster, Bury, Lancashire.

Attend ye wits, while I relate to you,  
The strange vicissitudes I have gone through;  
When in my infancy I'm very small,  
But when grown old I am exceeding tall.

With arms extended round on ev'ry side,  
And am by ruffians stript of all my pride;  
Tho' basely us'd, true Britons me revere,  
Above my brethren honor me each year.

I o'er my tribe am justly stiled king,  
Since I most useful am in ev'ry thing;  
Always in woods or groves I may be seen,  
Sometimes indeed upon the lovely green.

In summer, clad in vestments quite compleat,  
Wherewith I hide my mother from the heat  
Of Sols most scorching rays; in winter bare,  
Of my green suit, quite fable does appear.

Naked or cloath'd, I stoutly stand the blast  
Of blust'ring Boreas; yet I'm doom'd at last,  
To fall a victim to the harden'd steel,  
Which the rude clown does often cause to feel.

Who not content with laying me quite low,  
Makes me, oh fatal! sorrows undergo,  
More grievous far, but which I'm forc'd to bear,  
For he my skin does off my body tear;

With cruel weapons he my limbs does part,  
Which are of use in each mechanic art;  
I may be said to guard Britannia's isle,  
From the rude efforts of her foes most vile.

But that I may my name more clear impart,  
Think on the surname of a British heart.

### II. ENIGMA (71) by Mr. John Carwithen.

In days of yore, when martyrdom was rife,  
With cruciating pain I've took man's life;  
Talus ne'er model'd me for acts like those,  
For the mechanic's use I first arose.

When Cain his implements for building plan'd,  
I with his labourers went hand in hand;  
And form'd his principals both bad and good,  
Tho' teeth I have, yet never want for food.

From back to edge I'm made of temper'd steel,  
And squares, and circles, form by line and reel;  
Your shoulders ease, and set your tenants right,  
Delever bones, and carcases unite.

III. ENIGMA (72) by Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton.

Make room, ye enigmatists, learned and wife,  
Behold a strange couple wrapt up in disguise;  
So nearly related, so like one another,  
At first you wou'd take us for sister and brother;  
Nor wonder, for we have our parent in common,  
But oft'ner brought forth by the man than the woman;  
In fable we're cloath'd, and sometimes in scarlet,  
When we in conjunction attend on a varlet.

But when we're in mourning we better are known,  
From the beggar in rags, to the king on the throne.  
How pleasing our aspect, how winning our air,  
When brought to perfection, denuded of hair.

We always attend the debates of the nation,  
And help ev'ry member to his proper station;  
In ev'ry assembly we strive for the lead,  
Tho' it must be confess'd we are far from the head.

We daily attend you where-ever you go,  
And beg, from these hints, that our names you will shew.

IV. ENIGMA (73) by *Autodidactus Raptorienfis*.

A sweet bewitching nymph I am,  
And in my youth was coy,  
But as I grew up with my mam,  
I learn'd to smile and toy.  
In silks and satins I was dress'd,  
My ears with jewels hung,  
The blooming rose adorn'd my  
And music on my tongue. [breast,  
The swains for some time stood a-  
bath'd,

And knew not what to say,  
But fir'd with love—rush'd forth at  
And'gan with me to play. [last,  
The patroness of letters deem'd,  
I was likewise of song;  
Then princes highly me esteem'd,  
And forc'd me from the throng.  
Arabian sweets to me they paid,  
And rich ore from Peru,  
A costly table for me spread,  
With wines both old and new.

To me the deeps yield up their store,  
Heav'n unto me bows down;  
In common I disown the poor,  
Yet yearly hiss each clown.  
All hail me as a goddess bright,  
And offer at my shrine;  
Without me some won't sup at night,  
Nor can without me dine.  
At weddings I am look'd on best,  
And help to heighten glee;  
There wou'd be neither song nor  
jest,

If it were not for me.  
But now, ah! sore against my will,  
I sing a mournful strain;  
Pale sickness, and a thousands ills,  
Attack my smiling reign.  
Next poverty with ghostly rage,  
On all my steps attends;  
Th' downfall of empires I preface,  
And here my being ends.

V. ENIGMA (74) by *Wr. W. Shipfides, Normanton on the Woles*.

No martial hero from the hostile plains,  
With honors loaded your attention claims;  
Nor hideous monster, nor fam'd magic elf,  
Abruptly dares to introduce himself.

But one more modest begs admittance here,  
Your kind attention and paternal care;  
For know, dear Gents, I am but young in years,  
And childhood's oft oppress'd with boding fears.

And various trials I must undergo,  
While subject to the regions here below;  
When in embryo ere I had my birth,  
Or in this weary world I was brought forth—

The wise and learned just predictions drew,  
Foretold my coming, and my merits too;  
Tho' young in years, in knowledge I am old,  
And hidden mysteries with ease unfold:

And many virtues you in me may find,  
That charm the soul, and cultivate the mind;  
The lively teint of nature I display,  
The depth of winter, and the height of May.

A friend to gen'us, reputation prize,  
Instruct the witty, make the simple wise;  
To friendship true, sweet balm of all our joys,  
And yield to you delight that never cloy:

And so proficient now in arts I'm grown,  
The gay and polish'd my perfections own;  
While Fame's loud trumpet doth sound abroad my praise,  
And crown my brows with unfading bays,

And laurels too, while truth shines in my face,  
Which time nor envy never can erase;  
And crowds of votaries of high degree,  
My favours court, and tribute pay to me.

VI. ENIGMA (75) by *Mr. John Carwithen.*

Each day upon the road do trudge,	I also aid that fiery god,
In country and city,	In all his martial strife,
No post-boy is so great a drudge,	And am obedient to your nod,
There's none m' fate do pity.	Tho' ne'er rob none of life;
My belly they do never fill,	But yet I sometimes my master,
But o't upon my face	In iron fetters bind;
Corrupted blood and water spill,	But that is his own d' faster,
A burthen on me place.	Declares another mind.
Far greater than a slave could bear,	Fashions and fancies I relate,
Or porter with his knot,	Aid men in every trade;
Which leaves the traces of despair,	Suspicion oftimes I create,
Grief, sorrow, and what not.	Amongst the cavalcade
Through these assaults I am not yet	My right I further could maintain,
Of pleasure quite bereft,	But might my name expose,
Show Mars at large in Vulcan's net,	Detected it would give me pain,
Discovers many theft.	None would espouse my cause.

VII. ENIGMA (76) by *Mr. Jonathan Wood, Schoolmaster, Rushton, Northamptonshire.*

Ingenius bards who grace Diaria's page,  
And with poetic lore delight the age;  
Admit a friend whose services you use,  
When you disclose the efforts of your muse.  
When sits the judge in stately robes array'd,  
To try the pending cause he needs my aid;  
The lawyer, parson, and physician find,  
Exact from me a model of their mind.  
I'm artful found, for I with ease can plan,  
What may appear impossible to man;  
The abstrusest mysteries by me are trac'd,  
And what seems vulgar elegantly plac'd.  
Perhaps ere this you wish to know my form,  
But that I shall reserve, tho' oddly born;  
For I'm entirely at my master's whim,  
And never heed if I can pleasure him.



But if with age, or weariness oppress'd,  
I suffer tortures ne'er to be express'd;  
With piercing steel, and with unfeeling heart,  
He oft divides my tender frame apart.

But hold, enough is said, you've found my name,  
Long may you live, and by me merit fame.

VIII. ENIGMA (77) *by Mr. Philip Norris, Liverpool.*

Ye learned Gents in Britain's happy nation,  
Permit a friend in Di. to crave a station;  
Tho' unadorn'd, and clad in mean array,  
To fame aspires, and begs you'll point the way.  
Lo! this before you—speak—unfold your story,  
Behold, kind Gents, I seek the path to glory;  
And by your kind indulgence and permission,  
Would shew my state, and claim your high decision.

Know ye—I'd being ere great Sol appear'd,  
Or ere the vaulted arc of heav'n was rear'd;  
And when Jehovah issued the decree,

'Let there be light'—I instant did obey.

On ærial pinions, lo! to earth I fled,  
Dispel'd the gloom which o'er her surface spread;

When from the dust my brothers had rescu'd,  
And with new lustre all their frame's endu'd.

Since which grand epocha I have explor'd,  
Her specious surface—and around her soar'd;

And on each rock, and mountain's craggy steep,  
I still remain—as in th' unfathom'd deep.

On desert wastes, where human foot ne'er trod,  
I dormant lie, yet sweep the briny flood;

Where burning lava streams in lurid round,  
In some dreadful volcano I am found.

Yet still within each dark abyfs remain,  
And in oblivion sleep upon the plain:

In gloomy caves, unknown to mortal eye,  
I still abide, yet touch the vaulted sky.

Where dreadful clangor and destruction reign,  
Behold me foremost in each murd'ring train;

Yet coward like I stalk behind the last,  
And mix amongst the ranks, and stand aghast.

Full many a hero falls beneath my charge,  
A bleeding victim whilst I roam at large;

I fear no mortal—tho' assassin dire,  
Since earthly power can't bar my high career.

O'er mighty kings, 'tis said, I potent reign,  
Yet deign to crown them, and with them remain;

Nay, I'm so friendly to each royal fair,  
I'm known to guard her with a parent's care.

Each haughty tyrant with disdainful scorn,  
Me on the ground has oft been seen to spurn;

Yet I regardless of his fierce disdain,  
Exulting rite, and skim across the plain.

Such are my feats and such my mighty power,  
Tho' I on all my blessed influence show'r;

The king and plebeian I alike befriend,  
And first and last on high and low attend.

Thus, Gents, I'm something—please my form to view,

Yet, ah! I'm nothing when compar'd with you.

IX. PRIZE ENIGMA (78) *by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster.*

In this disguise be pleas'd to introduce,  
 A hero bold of matchless worth and use;  
 And ancient race too, for before the flood,  
 My stately ancestors some ages stood.  
 In ev'ry country I may now be found,  
 Where learned men and noble arts abound;  
 And shall remain in Britain's fruitful isle,  
 While trade and commerce on her deign to smile.  
 In wealthy cities you may daily see,  
 Great numbers wish to be possess'd of me;  
 For well they know that howsoe'er they strive,  
 Without my aid 'tis difficult to thrive.  
 And if to meanness sometimes I descend,  
 Both Lords and Commons find in me a friend;  
 By all good men I'm ever highly priz'd,  
 But by base villains always am despis'd.

Once when Elmira was with grief oppress'd,  
 And doubts and fears disturb'd her thoughtful breast;  
 When sad suspense she could no longer bear,  
 But would have fall'n a victim to despair.

To her I flew a messenger of joy,  
 And soon her tender bosom ceas'd to sigh;  
 Suspense I banish'd, and dispel'd her grief,  
 Dispers'd her fears, and gave her soul relief.  
 'Tis no uncommon thing to find me poor,  
 Or like a beggar waiting at each door;  
 And yet 'tis strange that I should want support,  
 For I have always many friends at court.  
 Near me the sick and weary find repose,  
 And in sweet sleep awhile forget their woes;  
 Among all ranks of men I gain respect,  
 Yet have some foes who treat me with neglect,  
 And far from shewing me the least regard,  
 With rapine all my services reward;  
 But oft their folly they have cause to rue,  
 For when found out they meet with justice due;  
 And as a punishment, like rogues, you'll see,  
 They quickly get exalted near to me.

Tho' dull and stupid, I'm for swiftness fam'd,  
 And in dread wars my merits are proclaim'd;  
 Strange oppositions, and conjunctions too,  
 In public places I expose to view;  
 And of astrology, tho' nought you know,  
 By me true signs and wonders, you may show.  
 When in the west the circling sun descends,  
 And awful night her sable shade extends;  
 'Tis then, and then alone, I terror spread,  
 And then with reason you my pow'r may dread.  
 For tho' by day I'm known to do you good,  
 By night beware, lest I should spill your blood;  
 Upon this earth where sinful mortals live,  
 But few advice can take as well as give;  
 For would mankind give heed to what I say,  
 And mind my precepts, few would go astray.

The more I'm doom'd the wants of men to bear,  
 The more I grow a stranger to despair.  
 And now I think there cannot be much doubt,  
 But that you've hints enough to find me out;  
 If not, I can supply you with another,  
 You pass each day between me and my brother,

NEW REBUSES.

I. REBUS, by Mr. John Youart, Schoolmaster, Glazedale.

A shepherd turn'd into a stone,	A king in scripture often nam'd,
A goddess of infants alone;	A youth for love fell to despair,
She who was turn'd into a cow,	Was for rebellion made a star;
He who did Eteocles out-do;	What's after death all wish to learn,
The youth who a cloud did embrace,	And what's once past doth ne'er re-
What brought woe upon human	turn:
race;	The initials join will bring to fight,
A nymph for beauty justly fam'd,	A subject in whom I take delight.

II. REBUS, by Mr. Philip Norris, Liverpool.

An English measure please to quote.	And they will name a friend of mine,
Two vowels also place in rote;	Upon whose friendship in deep sci-
To these two tigers heads adjoin,	The Diary may place reliance. [ence,

III. REBUS, by Mr. Jonathan Wood, Schoolmaster.

Pray name th' glory of Britannia's isle,  
 Whose noble worth would make the captive smile;  
 Amount in Theslaly for beauty known,  
 That there the gods have fix'd their royal throne.  
 Th' frowns of that beauteous goddess we dread,  
 The plains appointed for the happy dead;  
 The initials join immediately you'll view,  
 A most noble passion that's felt but by few.

IV. REBUS, by Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton, Derbyshire.

When Israel by God's command,	One half thereof when added to,
From Pharaoh's land did come,	Our gracious sovereign's name,
An exile in a desert land,	Will x, y, z bring to your view,
Full forty years did roam.	Endow'd with wit and fame.

V. REBUS, by Mr. Thomas Edwards, Coventry.

If unto one thousand and one are subjoin'd,  
 A fifty, and then to the whole we unite,  
 A weight of a certain description we find,  
 The name of an author produc'd to our sight.

VI. REBUS, by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, Liverpool.

Take half of two thirds of seven more than a score,  
 Next three fifths of five twelfths of just forty and four,  
 Then two thirds of three fourths of nineteen minus seven,  
 And one third of three eighths of five plus eleven.  
 The initials of these if connected will show,  
 As curious a building as any I know.

NEW CHARADES.

I. CHARADE, by Mr. Philip Norris, Liverpool.

Great men, triumphal, us'd my first of old,  
 My next in worth exceeds e'en solid gold;  
 My third is of the feather'd tribe you'll find,  
 My whole's a bard of most exalted mind.



## II. CHARADE, by Mr. Jonathan Wood, Schoolmaster.

My first is the common resort,	My whole may be constantly seen,
Of all in their juvenile years,	
Where wantonness, pastime, & sport,	
Prevail if my next disappears;	
	If you strictly explore Dia.'s page;
	My aim and my pleasure has been,
	To instruct and enliv'n the age.

## III. CHARADE, by Mr. W. Shipfides, Normanton on the Woles.

To soothe the anguish of young Damon's breast,  
 Clarissa kindly gave to him my first;  
 My next, tho' destitute of winning charms,  
 The love-lorn youth oft bribes unto his arms;  
 For deeds unjust too oft, alas! we find,  
 My whole upon my first is oft consign'd.

## IV. CHARADE, by Mr John Rimmer, Liverpool.

Ah! Myra, hide my first, or I,	To give her form more charming
In painful ecstacy must die;	
He with my next Lucinda	
braces,	
	As sparkling serpents larks entice,
	My whole attracts e'en hearts of ice.

## V. CHARADE, by Mr. John Carwithen.

My first from the Indies is	There's thousands each year by me
brought,	
My second is hid in a cell,	
	got,
	Yet oft eat the house where I dwell.

## VI. CHARADE, by Mr. Thomas Fox, Norton.

My first on your finger you plainly may see,  
 My second when Miss in her airs she shall be;  
 My whole circumscribes the most beautiful part,  
 Of nature compleat, when assisted by art.

## VII. CHARADE, by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, Liverpool.

My first's a term some use to those they love,  
 Within each breast my next is known to move;  
 The maid who speaks the feelings of her soul,  
 Will own she sometimes thinks upon my whole.

## I. PARADOX, by Mr. Jonathan Wood, Schoolmaster.

However mysterious, ye Gents, I appear,  
 I vow what I say to be true;  
 I'm a word of five syllables, from which take one,  
 And no syllable appears to your view.

## I. QUERY, by Mr. Jonathan Wood, Schoolmaster, Rushton,

Who would be extremely obliged to the ingenious contributors of this Diary, for an elucidation of the last verse 9 chap. St. John.

## II. QUERY, by Mr. John Carwithen.

Required to know, what is the sin that is not unto death; and why he saith, we need not pray for the sin that is unto death. I epistle of St. John, chap. v. verse 16.

## III. QUERY, by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster.

How are we to understand the latter part of 20th verse v. ch. Judges, "the stars in their courses fought against Sisera."

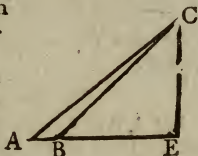
☞ The Prizes have been determined by lot as follow;—For the Prize Question, to Cassia Broomwott, 6 Diaries; and to Mr. J. Brookes, 6 Diaries, for answering the greatest number of questions; 2d, for the Prize Enigma, to Amo Zythum, 6 Diaries; 3d, for the General Answer to the Enigmas, to Mr. John Carwithen, and Juveniensis, 6 Diaries each; 4th, for the General Answers to the Rebuses, Charades, &c. to Mr. Fox, of Norton, 6 Diaries;—all of whom will please to send for them to Mr. PEARSON, Printer, in Birmingham.

N. B. Questions omitted, that suit our Plan, will be inserted in their turn.

ANSWERS TO THE MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS.

I. QUESTION (96) answered by Master Wm. Oddie, a Pupil in Mr. Fildes's School, Liverpool.

Const. In any indefinite right line take  $AB = 2$  (the given diff. of the two legs) and from  $B$  draw  $BC$ , making the  $\angle ABC = 135^\circ$ , and the  $\angle CBE = 45^\circ$ ; also from  $A$  draw  $AC = 12.8$  (the given hyp.) cutting  $BC$  in  $C$ , and from  $C$  let fall the  $\perp$   $CE$ , meeting  $AB$  produced in  $E$ ; then will  $AE$  and  $CE$  be the sides required. For since  $\angle E = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle CBE = 45^\circ$ ; the  $\angle BCE = 45^\circ$  also: and consequently  $BE = CE$ .



Calc. As  $AC : s. \angle ABC :: AB : s. \angle ACB = 6^\circ. 20'$ ; then  $6^\circ. 20' + 45^\circ = 51^\circ. 20' = \angle ACE$ , and  $90^\circ. - 51^\circ. 20' = 38^\circ. 40' = \angle A$ . Again, as  $\text{Rad.} : AC :: s. \angle A : CE = 8$  nearly,  $\therefore 8 + 2 = 10 = AE$ . Lastly  $\frac{AE + CE}{2} = 4$  of square chains, or 4 acres, the required area.

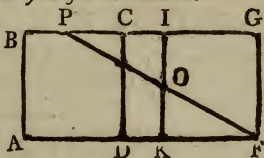
The same by Master John Rowbottom, West Hallam, Derbyshire.

If  $AE$  and  $CE$  be the two legs of the  $\Delta$ , it will be by Trig. as hyp.  $AC$  (12.8 cha.):  $AE - CE$  (2 cha.):  $s. \frac{A+C}{2} (45^\circ) : s. \frac{C-A}{2} = 1104854 = 6^\circ. 20'. 35''$ . (see last Fig.) then  $45^\circ. \pm 6^\circ. 20'. 35'' = 51^\circ. 20'. 35''$ . and  $38^\circ. 39'. 25''$ . the two acute  $L$ 's; and, as  $\text{rad.} : s. \angle A :: AC : CE = 8$  cha. then  $AE = 10$  cha. and the area 4 acres very near.

Solutions to this Question were also given by Messrs. Ashton, Mercurius, Travis, Woollen, Stevenfon, Youart, Gregory, sen. Eaton, Saunderfon, Brown, Saul, Whiting, Marsden, Elliot, Buckley, Mabbot, Brookes, and Sadler.

II. QUESTION (97) answered by Casia Broomwolt.

Const. Make a square  $ABCD = \frac{3}{7}$  of the given area; produce  $AD$  till  $AF : AD :: 7 : 3$ ; make  $FG \parallel$  and equal  $AB$ , join  $CG$  and  $ABGF$  will represent the garden. For  $AF : AB (AD) :: 7 : 3$ ; but  $AD^2 = \frac{3}{7}$  of the given area by constr.



hence  $AB \cdot AF = AD \cdot AF = AD \cdot \frac{7}{3} AD = \frac{7}{3} AD^2$  the given area; and  $AF : AB :: 7 : 3$  the given ratio. Again, Take  $KF : AF :: 3 : 7$ ; draw  $KI \parallel GF$ , from  $F$  draw  $FP$  bisecting

fecting  $KI$  in  $O$ , then will  $FP$  be the required walk. For  $\square K G = \triangle F G P$  and  $AK = AF - KF = \frac{2}{3} KF - KF = \frac{1}{3} KF$ ; hence as  $AB = GF$ , we have  $\square AI : \square GK :: AK : KF :: \frac{1}{3} KF : KF :: 4 : 3 \cdot Q. E. D.$

*Cal.* By constr.  $AD = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} 9630} = 44 \sqrt{\frac{15}{7}}$ , and  $AF = \frac{208}{3} \sqrt{\frac{15}{7}}$ ; also  $FK = 44 \sqrt{\frac{15}{7}}$  by const. hence  $\sqrt{2 KF^2 + AD^2} = PF = 220 \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} = 144 \cdot 0238$  yards, the length of the walk required.

*The same by Mr. John Brookes, of Leeds.*

Let  $ABGF$  represent the garden and  $FP$  the walk (see the last fig.) and by similar figures,  $7 \times 3 : 7^2 :: 9636$  yards, the area of the garden :  $\sqrt{\frac{9680 \times 7}{3}} = 150 \cdot 2886$  yards =  $AF$ , or  $BG$ .

—Also  $7 : 3 :: 9630 : 4148 \cdot 5714$  = the area of the  $\triangle$  cut off by the walk, which being divided by  $\frac{1}{2} GF$  gives  $GP = 128 \cdot 8188$ .—Now by Euc. 47.1.  $FP = 144 \cdot 0238$ , the length of the walk required.

Solutions to this Question were also given by Messrs. Rowbottom, Ashton, Woollen, Mercurius, Travis, Varley, Stevenson, Youart, Eaton, Saunderson, Saul, Whiting, Elliot, Bruckley, Buckley, Mabbot, and Sadler.

### III. QUESTION (98) *ansf. by Mr. Richard Elliott, Liverpool.*

Put  $m$  = meridional parts of  $40^\circ$ ,  $c$  = cosine of the course to radius 1,  $a = \cdot 00029088$ , &c. the length of an arc of one minute, and  $x$  = arc of Lat. come to; then  $3438 x$  = Lat. in minutes,  $2400 - 3438 x$  = diff. of Latitude; and by Mercator's sailing,  $c : 2400 - 3438 x :: 1 : \frac{2400 - 3438 x}{c}$  = distance sailed, which by the quest. is equal to meridional diff. of Lat.—Now Dr. Halley's series for  $x$  is  $\frac{x}{a} \times x + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{24} x^5 + \frac{6}{3040} x^7$ , &c. the meridional parts for the Lat. arrived in, therefore  $m - \frac{x}{a} \times x + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{24} x^5$ , &c. =  $\frac{2400 - 3438 x}{c}$ , which by proper reduction, &c. is reduced to  $697 \cdot 054$ , &c.  $\times x - 572 \cdot 957 x^3 - 143 \cdot 24 x^5$ , &c. =  $2886 - m = 263$ , or  $x - \cdot 82191 x^3 - \cdot 20547 x^5 - \cdot 05968 x^7$ , &c. =  $\cdot 37727 (n)$ ; then by reverting the series,  $x = n - \cdot 82191 n^3 + 3 \times \cdot 82191^2 n^5 - \cdot 20547 \times n^7$ , &c. =  $\cdot 454863$  by summing a few of the terms. Hence the Lat. =  $26^\circ \cdot 4'$  nearly, and Longitude =  $31^\circ \cdot 10'$ .

*The same by Mr. Jonathan Mabbott, Oldham, Lancashire.*

By the principles of sailing, radius : cosine of course :: distance

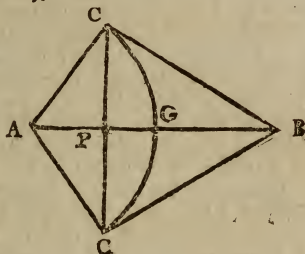


tance failed: proper diff. of Lat. but by the question the distance failed is equal to the meridional diff. of Lat. Put  $c =$  cosine of the course,  $r =$  rad.  $M =$  meridional diff. of Lat.  $D =$  proper diff. of Lat. then  $\frac{r}{c} = \frac{M}{D}$ , i. e.  $\frac{10.00000}{8314696} = \frac{M}{D}$ : by the help of which, and a table of meridional parts, and a few trials, I find the Lat. arrived in  $= 26^{\circ}. 41'. N.$  nearly.

Solutions to this Question were also given by Messrs. Ashton, Eaton, Saul, Whiting, Elliott, Brookes, and Fildes.

IV. QUESTION (99) answered by Mr. William Eaton, Jun. Sutton o'th' Hill, Derbyshire.

Put  $PC = x$ ,  $AC = y$ ,  $AP = 35 = d$ ,  $PB = 80 = c$ , and  $AP + PB = 115 = a$ ; then will  $xa =$  the area of  $ACBCA$ , and  $dx =$  the area of  $ACCA$ , and by a known theorem  $\frac{2\frac{1}{3}y^2 - 1\frac{1}{3}yd - d^2}{1\frac{1}{2}y + d} \times x =$  the area of the segment  $CGC$ , and per question,  $\frac{2\frac{2}{3}y^2 - 1\frac{1}{3}yd - d^2}{1\frac{1}{2}y + d} \times x + dx = \frac{2}{3}ax$ , therefore



$\frac{2\frac{2}{3}y^2 - 1\frac{1}{3}yd - d^2}{1\frac{1}{2}y + d} = 2a \div 3 - d$ , which call  $(b)$  then will  $2\frac{2}{3}y^2 - 1\frac{1}{3}yd - d^2 = 1\frac{1}{2}by + bd$ , consequently  $y^2 - 1\frac{1}{3}yd - 1\frac{1}{2}by \div 2\frac{2}{3} = \frac{d^2 + bd}{2\frac{2}{3}}$ ; assume  $\frac{1\frac{1}{3}d + 1\frac{1}{2}b}{2\frac{2}{3}} = 2n$ , and  $\frac{d^2 + bd}{2\frac{2}{3}} = m$ , then will  $y^2 - 2ny = m \therefore y = 64.59 = AC$ , then  $CB$  are easily found  $96.67$ . W. W. R.

The same answered by Mercurius.

Put  $AP + PB = 115 = e = AB$ ;  $AP = 35 = a$ ;  $.7854 = c$ ; and  $AC = x$  (see the preceding figure) then  $CP = \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ ; and per Emerson's Trig. pa. 89, 1st ed.  $x + \frac{a}{2} : 86 :: \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} : \text{the degrees in the } L C A G = 86 \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \div \frac{2x + a}{2}$ ; But  $360$  degrees :  $86 \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \div x + \frac{a}{2} :: \text{area}$

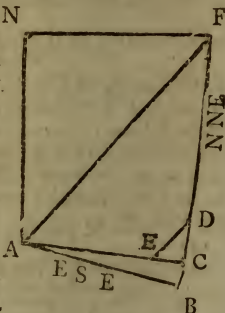
of the circle  $4cx^2 : \frac{4 \times 86x^2c \times 2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{360 \times 2x + a}$  the area of the sector  $ACG = \frac{2}{3}e \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$  per question: this equation reduced, &c. and in numbers  $x^2 - \frac{15e}{43c}x = \frac{15ae}{86c}$ , this quadratic

equa. solved gives  $x = 64.859 = AC$ : then we find  $CB = 96.859$  as required.

Solutions to this Question were also given by Mr. John Rowbottom, Mr. Ashton, the proposer, Mr. Travis, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Saul, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Mabbot, and Mr. Brookes.

V. QUESTION (100) answered by Master William Walker, a Pupil in Mr. Fildes's School, Liverpool.

*Const.* From any point A in the N meridian AN draw an ESE line AB = 26 the given distance between the two ships A and B, and  $\perp$  thereto draw a NNE line BF, in which take BC = 5, the distance the ship B fails before the ship A starts, and join A and C. Next from C take CD = 5 in the same line BF, and from D draw DE = 6, cutting AC in E; then from A draw AF  $\parallel$  to DE, cutting BF in F. Lastly, from F let fall the  $\perp$  FN upon the meridian AN: then will AF be the distance the ship A must sail, the  $\angle$  FAN her course, and F the point at which she will overtake B. For the  $\Delta$ 's ACF and ECD being similar,  $CF : AF :: CD : DE :: 5 : 6$ .



*Calc.* As  $AB = 26 : \text{Rad.} :: BC : \text{tang. } \angle BAC = 10^\circ. 53'$ ; whence the  $\angle ACB = 79^\circ. 7'$ . and the  $\angle DCE = 100^\circ. 53'$ . Also,  $DE = 6 : s. \angle DCE = 100^\circ. 53' :: CD = 5 : s. \angle CED = 54^\circ. 55' = \angle CAF$ , whence the  $\angle CDE = 24^\circ. 12' = \angle AFC$ , and the course  $GAF = \angle GAB$  (10 points, or  $112^\circ. 30'$ ) —  $\angle BAF$  ( $\angle BAC + \angle CAF$ ) =  $N 46^\circ. 42'. E$ . Next,  $AC = \sqrt{AB^2 + BC^2} = 26.47$ . Then, as  $s. \angle AFC = 24^\circ. 12' : AC = 26.47 :: s. \angle ACF = 100^\circ. 53' : \text{the dist. } AF = 63.41 \text{ miles}$ . Again, as  $\text{Rad.} : 63.41 \text{ m.} :: \text{cof. course } 46^\circ. 42' : \text{diff. lat.} = 43.49 \text{ N}$ . which added to  $53^\circ. 30'$ . the lat. failed from, gives  $54^\circ. 13'$ . for the lat. come to. Lastly, as  $\text{Rad.} : \text{merid. diff. lat.} = 72.9 :: \text{tang. course} = 46^\circ. 42' : \text{diff. long. } 77.3 \text{ m. E}$ . which taken from  $2^\circ. 49'$ . W. the long. left, leaves  $1^\circ. 28'. W$ . the long. arrived at.

N.B. That part of the fig. belonging to the last operation, are omitted: for if the merid. diff. lat. were to be taken in the meridian AN continued, and a  $\perp$  drawn to represent the diff. long. meeting AF continued; the fig. would be either very large, or the lines CD and DE almost imperceptible.

The same answered by Mr. J. Brookes, of Leeds.

Let A be the place of the western ship, and B that of the eastern (see the preceding fig.) whose bearing are E. S. E. and W. N. W. (not W. S. W. as mentioned in the question); then if the ship B sail N. N. E. it is plain that she sets off at right angles to AB: hence then, if  $AB = a$ ; 5 miles =  $b$ ;  $BF = b + 5x$  and  $AF = 6x$ , by the nature of the question  $36x^2 = 25x^2 + 10bx + b^2 + a^2$ : which equation being properly reduced, gives  $x = \frac{5b + \sqrt{11a^2 + 30b^2}}{11} = 10.573$ ; therefore

$AF = 63.438$ , and  $BF = 57.865$ , and per fig. the angles  $BAF = 65^\circ.49'$ ; hence by subtraction only the  $\angle FAN$  is found =  $46^\circ.42'$ ; therefore the course is N. E.  $1^\circ.42'$  E.

Now in the  $\triangle ANF$  all the  $\angle$ 's and side  $AF$  are given to find  $AN =$  the diff. of latitude =  $43.5$  miles, and  $NF$  the departure =  $46$  miles; therefore the latitude arrived at is  $54^\circ.13\frac{1}{2}'$ ; also the proper difference of latitude =  $43\frac{1}{2}$ : meridional difference of latitude  $74$ : : departure  $46$ :  $1^\circ.18'$ . the difference of longitude; therefore  $2^\circ.45' - 1^\circ.18' = 1^\circ.27'$ . the required longitude.

Mr. Ashton, Mr. Eaton, Jun. Mr. Youart, Mr. Saul, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Elliott, and Mabbot, also gave answers to this Question.

VI. QUESTION (101) answered by Casia Broomwott.

GENERAL SOLUTION.

Take the sum of the indices three, two and one,  
 Have for its numerators each index alone; †7200 shillings;  
 Each fraction thus form'd, multiply by the sum†,  
 Then from these proportions the answer will come,  
 One price: one gallon :: each product: a fourth,  
 Proportion's the number of gallons he bought.

NOTE, the initials answers the Prize Enigma.

Thus  $\frac{3}{3+2+1}, \frac{2}{3+2+1}, \frac{1}{3+2+1} \times 7200s. = 3600, 2400, 1200s.$   
                   s.           Gall.           s.  
 then as 5 : 1 :: 3600 : 720 gall. of claret.  
           6 : 1 :: 2400 : 400           sherry.  
           8 : 1 :: 1200 : 150           canary.

The same answered by Mr. James Stevenson, the proposer.

Put  $x =$  the number of gallons of claret,  $y =$  those of sherry, and  $z =$  those of canary, then by the quest.  $x^3 y^2 z = a$  max. and  $5x + 6y + 8z = (360 \times 20) a$ ; hence  $z = \frac{a - 5x - 6y}{8}$ , by substituting this in the max. we obtain

$$\frac{ax^3y^2 - 5x^4y^2 - 6x^3y^3}{8} = a \text{ max. in Fluxions, first making } y$$



constant, &c.  $3ay^2x^2\dot{x} - 20y^2x^3\dot{x} - 18y^3x^2\dot{x} = 0 = 3a - 20x - 18y$ ; and  $2ax^3y\dot{y} - 10x^4y\dot{y} - 18x^3y^2\dot{y} = 0 = a - 5x - 9y$ ; which equations solved give  $x = 720$ , and  $y = 400$ ; consequently  $z = 150$ . W. W. R.

True Solutions were also given by Messrs. Travis, Mercurius, Woolen, Youart, Eaton, Jun. Saul, Whiting, Elliott, Mabbot, and Brookes.—Other answers were sent, but not right.

VII. QUESTION (102) answered by Mr. Olinthus Gregory, the Proposer.

By Simpson's Fluxions, Vol. I. i. p. 22, the greatest cone will be when the slant side is to the diameter of the base, as 3 : 2. Therefore if  $3x$  denote the slant height,  $2x$  the diameter of the base,  $3 \cdot 141593 = a$ , and the whole surface  $= c$ ; we shall have the following equation  $\frac{2x \times a \times 2x}{4} + \frac{2x \times a \times 3x}{2} = c$ ,

or  $ax^2 + 3 \cdot ax^2 = 4ax^2 = c$ , consequently  $x = \sqrt{\frac{c}{4a}} = 6$ ; hence the slant height is 18, and the diameter of the base 12, from which the perpendicular is found  $16 \cdot 970556$  inches. It is shewn by the writers on fluids, that

$\frac{\text{base} \times \sqrt{\text{altitude}}}{\text{apert.} \sqrt{32 \frac{1}{8}}} \times \frac{16}{15}$  is the time in seconds of emptying a cone at the base, this in the present case is  $\frac{113 \cdot 097348 \sqrt{16 \cdot 970556}}{1 \times \sqrt{386}} \times \frac{16}{15} = 25 \cdot 29493$  seconds, as required.

The same answered by Mr. William Travis, of Shaw, near Rochdale, Lancashire.

Put  $x =$  diameter of the base,  $v =$  slant height,  $c = 3 \cdot 1416$ ,  $b = 452 \cdot 38939$ ; then per Emerson's Fluxions, page 173,  $x = \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} = 12$ ;  $v = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{b}{c}} = 18$ , and perpendicular height  $= \sqrt{\frac{2b}{c}} = 16 \cdot 97056$ . Then, per Hutton's Mathematical Miscel-

lany, art. 1st,  $\frac{4b \sqrt{\frac{2b}{c}}}{15 \sqrt{386}} = 25 \cdot 295$  the time required.

Otherwise, by Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington.

Put  $a = 3 \cdot 1416$ ,  $\frac{a}{4} = b = \cdot 7854$   $s =$  the given surface, and  $x =$  the diam. then  $ax =$  the circumference, and  $bx^2 =$  the area of the base, also  $2s - 2bx^2 =$  twice the convex surface; whence

whence  $\frac{2s-2bx^2}{as}$  = the slant height; (as  $x^2=16b^2$ )  $\frac{\sqrt{4s^2-8bsx^2}}{ax}$   
 = the perpen. altitude; then will  $\frac{bx\sqrt{4s^2-8bsx^2}}{3a}$  = the solidity, = a maximum; or  $sx^2-2bx^4$  = a max. and  $2x\dot{x}-8bx^3\dot{x}=0$ ; then  $x=\sqrt{\frac{s}{4b}}=12$ , the diameter. Now, as the solidity is a max. it will be  $1:\sqrt{2}::12:16\cdot97056$  = perp. altitude; the slant height = 18; area of the base = 113\cdot0976; and solidity = 639\cdot776 cubic inches. Then, by Hutton's Exhaustions, cor. 3d, pa. 8, putting  $a$  = the alti.  $b$  = area of the bottom;  $n=1$  inch,  $m=32\frac{1}{2}$  feet = 386 inches, then  $\frac{16b\sqrt{a}}{15n\sqrt{m}}=25\cdot3$  seconds.

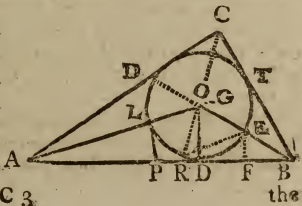
Or thus, by Mercurius.

First put  $a=452\cdot389392$ ;  $c=.7854$ ;  $x$  = the diameter of the cone; and  $y$  = the perpendicular; then the solidity is =  $x^2 \times y \times \frac{c}{3}$  = a maximum per quest. or  $x^2y$  = a max. Again per Euc. 47. 1. the slant height of the cone =  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4}+y^2}$ ; and the whole surface is  $x^2c+2cx\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4}+y^2}$  = a max.  $x^2 = \frac{a^2}{4c^2y^2+2ac}$ , which substi. in the max. above, and  $\frac{a^2y}{4c^2y^2+2a}$  = a max. fluxed and reduced  $y = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2c}} = 17$ ; whence  $x=12$ . Secondly, put  $a=17$ ;  $n=1$ , the area of the aperture; and  $m=32\frac{1}{2}$  feet = 386 inches, then per Dr. Hutton's Miscellanea Mathematica, prob. 2d. cor. 3d. the time =  $\frac{16b\sqrt{a}}{15n\sqrt{m}}=25\cdot317$  seconds, required.

Messrs. James Stevenson, Joseph Saul, Thomas Whiting, Richard Elliott, Jonathan Mabbot, and John Brookes, also gave ingenious answers.—Other answers received, were not right.

VIII. QUESTION (103) answered by Mr. J. Brookes, Leeds

Make the angle BAC = one of those given, which bisect by the line AO; take AL of the given length, and demit the perpendicular LP; make PD = PL, and erect the perpendicular DO, meeting AL produced in O; make the angle DOB =



the compliment of half of another of the given angles, upon the center O with radius O D describe a circle; draw A C, B C to touch the circle, and A B C will be the triangle sought. The demonstration is too evident to need an illustration.

*Same answered by Mister John Rowbottom, West Hallam.*

*Constr.* From any point B (see Mr. Brookes's Fig. and the additional dotted lines) in the indefinite line A B, draw B D, making the  $\angle D B A =$  half the given  $\angle$  at the base; make B E = the given distance, and let fall the  $\perp E F$ ; make E O, a fourth proportional to B E — E F, E F, and B E, and draw O D  $\parallel$  to E F; make the  $\angle A O D =$  the comp. of half the other  $\angle$  at the base; from A, and B, draw A C, and B C; making the  $\angle$ 's C B D = O B D, and C A O = O A D: then will A C B be the  $\Delta$  required.

*Demonstration.* The  $\angle$ 's C A B, C B A, are equal the given  $\angle$ 's at the base by construction; and A O, B O, bisects them  $\therefore$  O is the center of the inscribed circle; and by similar triangles, B E : E F :: B O : O B: hence, as B E — E F : E F :: B O — O D : O D, the radius of the circle by construction. Q. E. D.

*Or thus, by Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington.*

*Constr.* Construct the given  $\angle B$ , and bisect it with the given distance B E (see the preceding fig.) at the point E make an  $\angle B E R =$  the supplement of  $\frac{\angle A + \angle B}{2}$ : draw E R to meet B F continued in R; at R make an  $\angle E R C = \frac{\angle A + \angle C}{2}$ , draw R C, to meet B T continued in C, and B E continued, will meet R C in the center O, of the inscribed circle; then the  $\angle O C A$  being made =  $\angle O C B$ ; and C A drawn to meet B R continued, will complete the  $\Delta A B C$  required.

*Demonstration.* By prop. 35th, book 2d. Emerson's Geom. three lines, bisectiong the three  $\angle$ 's all meet in one point; and by cor. 1st of the same prop. that point will be the centre of the inscribed circle. Now the angle E R B =  $\angle O A B$  by construction; therefore E R is  $\parallel$  to A O, hence  $\angle E R O = \angle C O G$ ; but the external  $\angle C O G =$  the sum of  $\angle C A O + \angle A C O$ ; therefore, &c. Q. E. D.

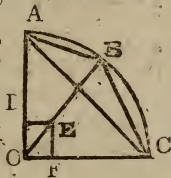
Messrs. Mercurius, Thomas Edward Shandy, William Travis, Joseph Saul, and Thomas Whiting, also gave ingenious constructions.

Mr. William Eaton, Jun, gave an algebraic answer.



IX. QUESTION (104) answered by *Casia Broomwott.*

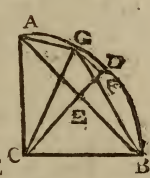
*Construction.* By Simpson's alg. prob. 26, page 340, divide the given  $\angle AOC$  into two such parts that the sines  $EF, DE$  may be to each other as  $4 : 3$ ; with the given rad. and  $\angle$   $O$  describe the quadrant  $ABC$ , produce  $OE$  to  $B$ , which will be the position of the point required.



*Calculation.* Join  $AB, BC$ , then will  $ABC$  be the  $\Delta$ . For  $FE : DE :: 4 : 3$ , and  $FE^2 : DE^2 :: 16 : 9$ , but  $FE^2 + DE^2 = \text{rad.}^2$  ( $OE^2 = 1$ ) that is  $FE^2 + \frac{9}{16} FE^2 = \frac{25}{16} FE^2 = 1^2$ ; hence  $FE = \frac{4}{5}$ , and  $DE = \frac{3}{5}$ , the sines of the  $\angle$ 's  $BOC$ , and  $BOE$ ; then by trig.  $BC = \sqrt{2CO^2 - 2CO^2 \cdot \frac{3}{5}}$  (for  $\frac{3}{5} = \text{cof. } \angle BOC$ )  $= 2CO \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}$ , and  $AB = CO \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ ; also  $\angle ACB = \frac{1}{2} \angle AOB =$  by trig.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{10}}$ . Hence  $A.C.B.C. \frac{1}{2} \text{ sine } \angle ACB = 2CO \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \cdot CO \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{5} CO^2 = 154880$  yards the given area. W. W. R.

*The same answered by Master James Bushell, a Pupil in Mr. Fildes's School.*

With the center  $C$ , and the radius  $AC = 40$  chains ( $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile) describe the quadrant  $CABC$ , also draw  $AB$ , and  $\perp$  thereto draw  $CD$ , cutting  $AB$  in  $E$ , and the arc of the quadrant in  $D$ : then will  $AE = BE = CE$ . Next,  $\sqrt{AC^2 + BE^2} = 56.508 = AB$ ,  $\therefore 320$  square chains (the area of the required  $\Delta$ )  $\div BE$  ( $\frac{1}{2} AB$ )  $= 11.313$  the  $\perp$ : which lay off from  $E$  to  $F$  in the line  $ED$ , then draw  $FG \parallel$  to  $AB$  cutting the arc in  $G$ , also draw  $AG, BG$ , and  $CG$ , and the point  $G$  will be the required vertex of the  $\Delta$ ; to find the position of which say, as  $CG = 40 : \text{rad.} :: CF (CE + EF) = 39.597 : \text{cof. } \angle DCG = 8^\circ. 14'$ . the measure of the arc  $DG$ ; consequently the arc  $BG = 53^\circ. 14'$ . and the arc  $AG = 36^\circ. 46'$ .



*Or thus, by Master John Rowbottom, West Hallam.*

$OABC$  is the given quad. (see fig. to *Casia Broomwott* solu.)  $ABC$  the required  $\Delta$ , call  $OC = 880$  yards  $= r$ ; given area of the  $\Delta = 154880$  yards  $= a$ ; sine of the  $\angle BOC = x$ ; then  $\sqrt{1-x^2} = \text{col. } BOC$  which is well known  $= \text{sine } \angle AOB$ . Now  $\frac{r^2 x}{2} = \text{area of the } \Delta BOC$ , and  $\frac{r^2}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} =$  that of  $ABO$ ; hence  $\frac{r^2 x}{2} + \frac{r^2}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{r^2}{2} + a$ ; reduced is

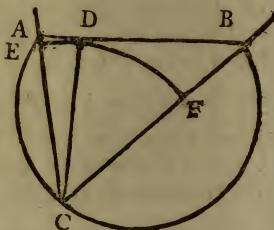
$x^2 - \frac{2a}{r^2} + 1 \cdot x = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{a}{r^2} - \frac{a^2}{r^4}$  solved by quadratics  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{r^2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{a}{r^2} - 1 + \frac{a^2}{r^2}}$ , in numbers  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ ; hence the arc BC = 815.8629, the position required.

Solutions to this quef. were also given by Messrs. Joseph Waters the proposer, James Ashton, Mercurius, William Travis, James Stevenson, William Eaton, Joseph Saul, Thomas Whiting, Richard Elliot, and John Brookes.

X. QUESTION (105) answered by Mr. John Brookes, Leeds.

*Construction.* Draw AB = the given tangent, and thereon describe the segment of a circle to contain an angle equal to that which the lines AC, BC given in position are to include; and apply CD,  $\perp$  to CB, the thing will be done.

*Remark.* The question will be impossible when CD is too great to stand in the segment ABC.



And nearly thus is the answer given by Mr. William Travis, and Mr. J. Saul.

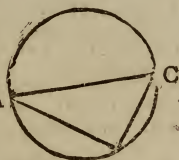
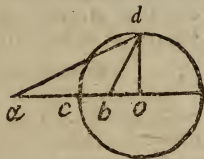
Otherwise, by Mr. James Ashton, Harrington.

Let EFC be the given sector (see the preceding fig.) and ADB the given tangent. Put  $a =$  the radius  $CE = CD$ ,  $b =$  the tangent  $ADB$ ,  $t =$  the nat. tang. of the given  $\angle C$ , or arc EDF, and  $x =$  the nat. tang. of the arc ED; then, by prop. 9th, book 1st, Emerson's trig.  $1 + tx : 1 :: t - x : \frac{t-x}{1+tx} = \tan.$  of the arc FD; then because CD is  $\perp$  to AB,  $1 : a :: x : ax = AD$ ; and  $1 : a :: \frac{t-x}{1+tx} : \frac{ta-ax}{1+tx} = DB$ ; hence  $\frac{at-ax}{1+tx} + ax = b \therefore atx^2 - btx = b - at$ ; or  $x^2 - cx = -d$  (by putting  $-\frac{b}{a} = -c$  and  $-\frac{b-at}{at} = -d$ ); and  $x = \frac{c}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{4} - d}$ ; then one of the roots of this equa. is the tang. of the arc FD, the other of the arc ED.

Mr. Whiting also gave an algeb. answer.

XI. QUESTION (106) answered by Mr. Brookes.

On any radius of a circle  $oc$  produced, take  $oa : oc$  in the given ratio of the sides, and  $bc : ca$  in the same ratio; erect the radius  $od$  perpendicular to  $oc$ ; join  $ad, bd$  and the triangle  $abd$  will be similar to the required one.—For by the Lemma, page 336, Simpson's Algebra, the sides  $ad, bd$  are in the given ratio of  $ac : bc$ ; and the area will evidently be a maximum, when the sides  $ad, bd$  are drawn to meet the vertical radius in  $d$ , the vertex of the circle. Therefore in the given circle inscribe the triangle  $ABC$ , similar to  $abd$ , and the thing will be done.

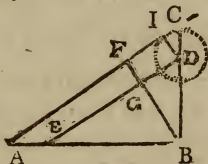


*Remark.* This ques. was published in the Ladies' Diary for 1780, and a false solution given in 1781; and a true one in 1782, both in L. D. and Carnan's L. D.—Therefore I suppose Honeftiensis has an improved solution to it, otherwise it would not have been republished.

Mr. Eaton, jun. also gave an algeb. answer. Other solutions were received, but not right.

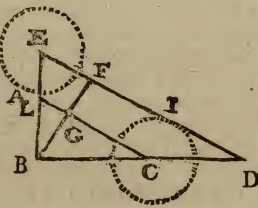
XII. QUESTION (107) answered by Mr. Brookes.

Take  $AB$  equal the longer of the given legs, and perpendicular thereto draw  $BD$  equal the other; with center  $D$  and the given difference of the perpendiculars as radius describe a circle: From  $A$  draw  $AC$  to touch the circle in  $I$ , and draw  $DE$  parallel thereto, produce  $BD$  to meet  $AC$  in  $C$ , and  $ABC, EBD$ , will be the triangles required.—For if the perpendiculars  $BF, DI$ , be demitted,  $GF$  is equal  $DI$ , because  $AC, ED$  are parallel; and the rest is evident from the construction.



*The same answered by Mr. Joseph Saul, Rochdale.*

Make  $BE$  perpendicular to  $BC$ , and respectively equal to the given sides; with the radius equal the given difference of the perpendiculars, and centers  $E$ , and  $C$ , and describe two circles; then draw two tangents  $AC, ED$ , to touch the circles  $E$  and  $C$  in  $A$  and  $I$ ; so will  $BCI, BED$  be the triangles required.



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The demonstration is evident from the construction: For if BF be drawn at right angles to ED, will also be the same to AC; and the part intercepted between them, that is GF, is equal to the radius of each circle.

*Otherwise, by Mr. Thomas Glanvill, of Lambeth.*

Put  $a = AC$ ,  $b = GE$ ,  $C = DH$ , all of which are given; also  $x = CE$ , and  $n = \text{nat. sine } \angle A$ , radius = 1. Then,  $1 : a :: n : na = BC$ ; and,  $1 : a + x :: n : na + xn = DE$

$\therefore nx = DH = C$ ; also,  $\sqrt{a+x)^2 + b^2} = AG$ .

Hence  $1 : \sqrt{a+x)^2 + b^2} :: n : b$ . By multi-

plying means and extremes  $-n\sqrt{a+x)^2 + b^2} = b$ , and from above  $nx = c$ , these equations reduced will give the values of  $x$  and  $n$ , as required.

*Or Thus, by Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington.*

Put  $a =$  the shorter leg of the less triangle,  $b =$  the longer leg of the greater,  $d =$  the given diff. of the perpendiculars, and  $x =$  the shorter leg of the greater triangle;  $\sqrt{b^2 + x^2} =$  the hypotenuse of the greater,  $bx =$  double its area, and  $\frac{bx}{\sqrt{b^2 + x^2}} =$  its perp. : but, as the triangles are similar, we have, as  $x :$

$\frac{bx}{\sqrt{b^2 + x^2}} :: a : \frac{ab}{\sqrt{b^2 + x^2}} =$  the perpendicular of the less triangle;

whence their diff. =  $d$ , that is  $\frac{bx - ab}{\sqrt{b^2 - x^2}} = d$ ; and  $b^2 - a^2 \cdot x^2 -$

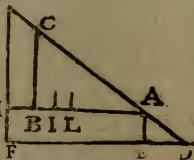
$2ab^2x = b^2d^2 - a^2b^2$ .

*Exam.* Let  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 8$ ,  $d = 2\frac{2}{3} \therefore x^2 - \frac{600}{91}x = -\frac{324}{91}$ ;  
 $x = \frac{546}{91} = 6$ .

Mercurius gave a geometrical answer; and Mr. William Travis, Mr. William Eaton, jun. algeb. ones.

### XIII. QUESTION (103) answered by Mr. Brookes.

Take the square of the given line from  $G$  the given magnitude. On  $AB$ , the sum of the two proportionals, construct a right angled triangle, whose area shall be equal to the rectangle of the said proportionals, viz.  $BLA$ : perpendicular to  $AB$ , draw  $HF$   $AE =$  the given line, and  $ED$  parallel to  $AB$ , meeting  $CA$  produced in  $D$ ; to the first-mentioned difference add the area  $DEA$ , and make the triangle  $DFG =$  the sum, and produce  $AB$  to  $H$ ; divide  $HA$  in  $I$ , in the given ratio, so shall  $HI$  and  $IA$  be the required lines.



The answer by Mr. Joseph Saul, Rochdale.

On any line AH, take AL to LB in the given ratio (see the preceding fig.) on AB construct a rectangled triangle ABC, equal the rectangle AL.LB: Draw AE || CB, and equal the given line; also, draw FE || AH, meeting CA produced in D. Make the right angled triangle DFG = the given area +  $\Delta$  DEA —  $\square$  EA, and divide AH in I, in the given ratio of AL to LB; so will AI and IH be the lines required.

Demon. The  $\Delta$  AHG is similar to  $\Delta$  ABC, then AI : IH :: AL : LB : the  $\Delta$  ABC = AL.LB :  $\Delta$  AHG = AI.IH; and if to the rectangle AI.IH, the parallelogram HAEF, and the square of AE be added, and the  $\Delta$  AED be taken away, there will remain the completed rectangle, or given magnitude.

Algebraically by Mr. James Ashton, of Harrington.

Let the given ratio be as 3 to 4, and  $x$  = the shorter line,  $b$  = the given line to be added to each, and  $a$  = the given magnitude: then  $3 : x :: 4 : \frac{4x}{3}$  = the longer line;  $\frac{4x}{3} + b = \frac{4x+3b}{3}$ , hence  $\frac{4x+3b}{3} \times b+x = a \therefore x^2 + \frac{7b}{4}x = \frac{3a-3b^2}{4}$ .

And thus nearly is the answer given by Mr James Stevenson; Mess. Harrison, Mercurius, Richards, Apollo, Spendthrift, and Broadtime, gave elegant algeb. answers.

XIV. QUESTION (109) answered by Mr. T. Glanvill, of Lambeth.

By experiment, the length of an organ pipe, sounding D, two octaves below D, in the middle of the open diapason, was found 21.6 inches, and its diameter 1.9 inch; then the ratio of D to C (or an 8th + 7th) being 5 : 18 or  $\frac{5}{18}$ , and of D to A (or 2 8ths + 5th) = .775 the breadth of a pulse, or wave of air of each string sounding C and B respectively.

To find the distance of time between each beat,

Let N = 232.96 the vibration of C;  $\frac{n}{m} = \frac{3}{5}$  the ratio of a 6th.

$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{1}{3}$  of a comma; then  $\frac{161p+q}{2q} + \frac{1''}{mN} = .346$  parts of a second, the distance of time between each beat, and also the length of a period of the least imperfections.

To find the length of a cycle of the pulses,

If AB : ab :: 403 : 402, the interval of these seconds, is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a comma nearly; and the vibrations of imperfect 6ths being 5 AB, and  $5 \times 3 ab$ ; then, as 15 AB : 15 ab :: 403 : 402, whence  $402 \times 15 AB = 403 \times 15 ab = 2430090$ , the length of a cycle of pulses. Lastly, the cycles and periods of pulses are nearly the same length, whether the temperaments be sharp or flat. Smith's Harmoniacs, p. 106.

XV. QUESTION (110) answered by Mr. Brookes, of Leeds.

In the 22d art. of Dr. Hutton's Mathematical Miscellany, the late ingenious Mr. William Wilkin has shown that the sum of the infinite series  $\frac{x}{1.4} + \frac{x}{2.5} + \frac{x}{3.6} + \frac{x}{4.7}$ , &c. ad infinitum is  $= \frac{11x}{18}$ ; also it is evident that the second series is the unciæ, or co-efficients for the binomial theorem, and therefore if  $n$  be any affirmative integer the series will terminate.—Suppose  $n = 6$ , then  $1 + n + n \cdot \frac{n-1}{2}$ , &c.  $= 1 + 6 + 15 + 20 + 15 + 6 + 1 = 64$ . Therefore  $\frac{11x}{18} = 64$ , and  $x = 104 \frac{8}{11}$ .—After the same manner the sum of any other number of terms may be found.

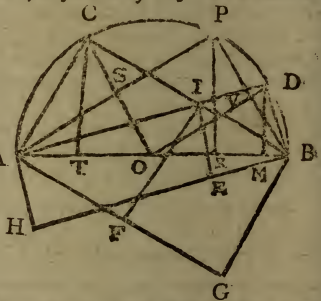
The same answered by Master John Rowbottom.

The sum of the infinite series is  $\frac{11x}{18}$ , and the sum of the  $n$  terms of the other series is evidently  $= 2^n - 1 =$  by the ques.  $\frac{11x}{18}$ ; hence  $x = \frac{18 \cdot 2^n - 18}{11}$ .

This ques. was ingeniously answered by Mr. Jonathan Mabbott, of Oldham, Lancashire.

XVI. or Prize QUESTION (111) answered by Casia Broomwolt.

Demon. Let ACPB be the semicircle, O the cent, AP, PB the two parts; bisect AP, PB in C and D; and draw the lines as in the last year's fig. Let fall the  $\perp$ 's CT, PR and DM, upon the diam. AB, join PB, PA, and draw the radii OC, OD. In the  $\Delta$ 's OCT, OAS are the  $L$ 's T, and S right ones,  $CO = AO$ , and the  $\angle O$  common  $\therefore AS = CT$ ; and by the same reasoning  $BV = DM$ ; then by sim.  $\Delta$ 's  $AB : BP :: BP : BR$ , and  $AB : AP :: AP : AR$ , but  $2 AS = AP$ , and  $2 BV = BP \therefore AB \cdot BR = 2 BV^2$  and  $AB \cdot AR = 2 AS^2$ . Now  $\overline{AB}^2 \cdot \overline{CT}^2 =$  square of the double area of the  $\Delta ACB = 2 AO^2 \cdot \overline{AS}^2 = \overline{AC}^3 \cdot 2 AR$ ; and by the same way of reasoning  $\overline{AO}^3 \cdot 2 BR =$  that of the  $\Delta ABD$ ; but  $AR = AO + OR$ , and  $BR = AO - OR$ ; consequently  $\overline{AO}^4 =$  the sum of the squares of the  $\Delta$ 's ACB, and ADB.



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Again, the  $\angle CAP = CBP = ABC$ , and  $DAB = PAD$  because  $PC = AC$ , and  $PD = DB$  by the ques. but the  $\angle CAD = CAP + PAD = CBA + BAD = AIC$ ; consequently  $CI = CA$ , and the  $\angle ACI$  a right one  $\therefore CAIF$  is a square, and by the same reasoning  $BDIE$  is a square. Again, the rectangle  $I H = I E \cdot AI = I E \cdot I F \sqrt{2}$ , and the rectangle  $I G = I F \cdot I B = I E \cdot I F \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot Q. E. D.$

*The same answered by Mr. John Fildes, Schoolmaster, Liverpool.*

*Const.* In addition to the figure of the Diary, from the points  $C$  and  $D$ , let fall the perpendiculars  $CT$  and  $DM$  (vid. the fig. above) upon the diameter  $AB$ ; and from the center  $O$ , draw the radii  $OC$  and  $OD$ .

*Demon.* As the arc  $CPD$  is  $= \frac{1}{2}$  the arc  $APB$  of the semicircle, the  $\angle COD$  will be a right angle, and the  $\Delta$ 's  $COT$  and  $ODM$  will be similar: and since  $CO = DO$ , the other two sides in each  $\Delta$  will be respectively equal; that is  $CT = OM$ , and  $TO = DM$ .

Next, the area of the  $\Delta ACB = AO$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$  the base  $AB$ )  $\times CT$ , and that of the  $\Delta ADB = AO \times TO$  ( $DM$ );  $\therefore$  the sum of the squares of the areas will be  $AO^2 \times CT^2 + AO^2 \times TO^2 = AO^2 \times CT^2 + TO^2 \cdot (CO^2 \text{ or } AO^2) = AO^4 \cdot Q. E. D.$  Again, the  $\angle CAD$  being  $= \frac{1}{2}$  the right angle  $COD$ , and the  $\angle ACB$  a right angle; the  $\angle CAI$  will be  $=$  the  $\angle CIA$ , and the side  $AC =$  the side  $CI$ : consequently  $ACIF$  must be a square. Lastly,  $AI \times IE$  ( $ID$ )  $= I F$  ( $CI$ )  $\times I B$ ; that is the rectangle  $AIEH = BIFG \cdot Q. E. D.$

*Or thus, by Mr. Brookes, Leeds.*

Upon the diameter  $AB$ , demit the perpendiculars  $CT, DM$ : (see the preceding fig.) Now because the sum of the arcs  $AC + BD$  is equal a quadrant, they are complements to each other, and it is well known, that *sine square + cosine square* is  $=$  radius square, i. e.  $CT^2 + DM^2 =$  radius square. Moreover it is evident, that the sum of the areas of the triangles  $ACB, ABD$  is  $= CT \times \frac{1}{2} AB + DM \times \frac{1}{2} AB = CT + DM \times$  radius, and the sum of the squares of these areas is  $= CT^2 + DM^2 \times \text{rad.}^2 = \text{rad.}^4$ , because  $CT^2 + DM^2 = \text{rad.}^4$ . Again, because  $CD$  is a quadrant, and the angles  $ACB, ADB$  are right angles, the  $\angle CAD = \angle CBD = \angle AIC = \angle BID =$  half a right angle: therefore  $AC = CI, DI = DB$ , and  $AICF, BDIE$  are squares.

Lastly, the rectangles  $AE$  and  $BF$  are respectively composed of the side of one square, and the diagonal of the other, and consequently are equal one to the other,  $Q. E. D.$

*Mr.*



Mr. Richard Elliott, of Liverpool, gave the following answer.

Let O be the center of the semicircle (vide Casia Broomwott fig.) Demit the perpendiculars CT, DM on the diameter AB; then it is plain the  $\angle COT = \angle ABP$ ,  $\angle T = \angle P$ , and consequently the  $\angle TCO = \angle PAB$ ; therefore the  $\Delta$ 's TCO, PAB, being equiangular, we have  $CO : TO :: AB (2 CO) : PB (2 TO)$ . Now the chord of any arc being = to twice the sine of half that arc, the  $\perp DM$  (sine of  $\frac{1}{2}$  arc PDB) = TO, from which it appears that the  $\Delta$ 's TCO, ODM, are equal in every respect, that is  $CO = OD$ ,  $TO = DM$ , and  $CT = OM$ ; then the area of  $\Delta ACB = AO \times CT$ , and  $ADB = AO \times DM$ ; the sum of the squares of the areas =  $AO^2 \times CT^2 + TO^2 (DM^2) = AO^4$ ; for  $CT^2 + TO^2$  is evidently =  $CO^2 = AO^2$ . Again, the  $\angle PBC = \angle CBA$ ,  $\angle P = \angle ACB$ , the remaining  $\angle$ 's BSP (CSA) and CAB must be equal; hence the  $\angle CIA = \angle BAD + \angle CBA = \angle PAD + \angle CAP = \angle CAD$ , and  $AC = CI$ ; in the same manner  $ID = BD$ ; therefore ACIF and BDIE are evidently squares. Lastly, as the  $\Delta IBA$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  IFGB, by adding  $\Delta IDB$  to both sides, and multiplying by 2.  $ADBH = IBFG + IEBD$ , or  $ADBH - IEBD (IAHE) = IBFG$ . Q. E. D.

Mr. Waters, the proposer, Mr. Ashton, Mr. R. Carlisle, and Mr. Saul, also gave ingenious solutions.

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## NEW QUESTIONS.

### I. QUESTION (112) by Amo Zythum.

Given the rectangle of the sines of the acute angles of a right-angled triangle (to the rad. 1.) equal  $\frac{12}{25}$ , and the continual product of the sides equal 480: what is the area of the triangle?

### II. QUESTION (113) by Juveniencis.

Given the ratio of the parallel sides AB, ED of a trapezoid, as 5 to 3; and their distance AE equal 100 yards; and if BD, AE be produced to C, the area of the  $\Delta EDC$  so formed equal 1210 yards: required the area of the trapezoid ABDE.

### III. QUESTION (114) by Mr. Stevenson, Heath, near Chesterfield.

Given  $100 \sqrt{105}$  equal the area of a trapezium, whose sides are in arithmetical progression, whose common diff. is 5; to determine the sides.

### IV. QUESTION (115) by James Ashton, of Harrington.

Given the respective lengths of the two arms of a pair of scales, equal  $6\frac{6}{7}$  and  $5\frac{1}{7}$ , and the true weight of the goods equal 48lb; to find what the same goods will weigh in each end of the scales respectively.

### V. QUESTION (116) by Mr. John Fildes, of Liverpool.

Given the three sides of a triangle,  $AB = 20$ ,  $AC = 18$ , and  $BC = 15$ ; now if the angles be bisected by the lines AD, BE, and CF, each

= 6, and DE, DF, and EF be drawn: it is required to find the area of the triangle DEF.

VI. QUESTION (117) by Mr. Ashton.

It is required to divide an arc of a circle of  $75^\circ$ . into two parts, such that the sine of the less arc may be eq. to  $\frac{1}{3}$ d of the tang. of the greater.

VII. QUESTION (118) by Master John Rowbottom, of West Hallam.

Kind Gents, a new Friend—to your Di'ry doth send,

A question that puzzles my brain;

In hopes the old sages—in your learned pages,

To me will the answer explain.

Its from a young lad—who is puzzled by's dad,

With th' equations hereunto subjoin'd;

And many an hour—I've exerted my pow'r,

But ne'er yet an answer could find.

Besides, thus he said—all guesfs work evade,

And by a true method obtain,

Both  $z$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$ .—But if you'll not try,

They must still in dormant remain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } y^{\frac{8}{3}} z^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{7}{3}} z + y^2 x^{\frac{3}{2}} + y z^3 + y^{\frac{2}{3}} z^{\frac{7}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{3}} z^4 &= 46431924 \\ &= a y^{\frac{4}{3}} z^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 y z + 2 y^{\frac{2}{3}} z^{\frac{3}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{3}} z^2 = 28644 z^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{array} \right. \\ z^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 y^{\frac{1}{3}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 y^{\frac{1}{3}} \} \text{ \&c. to } x \text{ terms} &= 1771856. \end{aligned}$$

Where  $x$  represents my age in years,  $y$  the days, and  $z$  the hours.

VIII. QUESTION (119) by Envoffent

There is an octagonal prismatic cistern, that contains 160 ale gallons; whose internal surface is a minimum; now if it be filled with water, it will exhaust through an aperture in the base in 5 minutes: from the data here given, it is proposed to determine the cistern's internal dimensions, and area of the aperture.

IX. QUESTION (120) by Mr. Joseph Waters, Graves Lane.

To determine the least whole number, that being divided by  $n$ , leaves  $a$ ; but if divided by  $n + 1$ , leaves  $b$  remaining: where  $n$ ,  $a$ , and  $b$  are supposed three given integers, of which  $n$  is greatest, and  $b$  the least.

X. QUESTION (121) by Mr. Wm. Marsden. Netherhurst.

One day, as I upon the scale was musing,	The less squar'd once, the greater twice, must be,	[will see;
And diatonic harmony perusing;	Their product next the greatest you	
Two intervals appeared straight to view,	From hence these intervals be pleas'd to shew,	[know.
Whose sum in half notes made an octave true;	Their ratio also should be glad to	

XI. QUESTION (122) by Mr. Fildes.

If the length of a ladder be twenty-five feet,	Just eight feet from the moat, the top four feet will fall;
It will reach from the edge of a moat near our feet,	Now from these being known, both the height of the wall,
To the top of a wall on the opposite side;	And the breadth of the moat, I request you to tell,
But the ladder, if you at the lower end slide,	By geometry only; and you'll please [me well.

XII. QUESTION (123) by *Mr. Joseph Saul, of Rochdale.*

In any right angled  $\triangle ABC$ , if the perpendicular be produced to  $D$ , so that the hypoth.  $AD =$  the sum of  $AC$  and  $BC$ , and if a  $\perp BF$  be demitted from  $B$  to  $AD$ , the segment  $FD$  will be  $=$  to twice  $BC$ : required a demonstration.

XIII. QUESTION (124) by *Casia Broomwott.*

Being one night in company seated quite snug,  
With a chearful companion, a glass, and a jug;      † Bottom diam. 2  
A conical frustum the glass seemed to be,      inches; side 4  
All th' dimensions we know in the margin you'll see †.      inches.  
A circular table, horizontal and true;      \*44.05906 inches.

The diameter of which appears to your view\*.  
I took up the glass (while relating a fable)      † Circum. of the top  
And carelessly laid it along on the table;      and bottom of the  
The position thereof was unluckily such,      glass touched the  
That the top and the bottom the edge did just touch †.      edge of the table.  
It roll'd six times over; then fell to the floor,  
Cutting off from the table so much † and no more.      † 50.147164 inches  
Now the glass it being broken, for it I must pay,      from the circum.  
And my landlord came into this measure straightway,      of the table  
For each cubic inch in the glass I should give,      measuring from  
Four sevenths of a penny which he would receive.      the top of the  
But neither my landlord nor friend could find out,      glass.  
The value of the glass. But you without doubt,  
Will give the content, that the price we may know,  
I'd rather it were fictitious than really so.

XIV. QUESTION (125) by *Jon. Mabbott, of Oldham, Lancashire.*

The fluxional expression  $\left( \frac{n-1}{abcd, \&c.} \times r z^{n-2} z - z^{n-1} z \right)$  given at page 110, of Simpson's Annuities: required the fluent thence derived.

N. B. This question was proposed in a periodical work published some years since; but a much more elegant investigation of the fluent here required, than any that hath hitherto appeared.

XV. QUESTION (126) by *Casia Broomwott.*

Required an investigation of the general rule given in my solution to question 6th.

XVI. Prize QUESTION (127) by *Mr. John Brookes, Leeds.*

$ABC$  is a triangle whose angles at the base are both acute. Now if a right line proceed from  $D$ , the middle of the base, making an angle therewith equal to the complement of half the difference of the angles at the base, and perpendiculars  $BG$ ,  $CH$  be demitted thereon from the angular points  $B$  and  $C$ , and  $CD$  joined: I say the triangles  $DGB$ ,  $DHC$  will be equal. Required a demonstration.

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