## Merlinus Liberatus.

## BEING AN ALMANACK

 For the Year of our Redemption, I $7 \quad 5 \quad 40$Being the Second after Biffextile, or Leap-Year. And from the Creation of the World, according to the beft Hiftory, 5703.
And the 62d of our Deliverance. by K. William from Popery, and Arbitrary Government.

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## Horrid, Popihh, High-Church, Jacobite Plot.

Wherein is contain'd all Things fitting and ufeful for fuch a Work, as an Ephemeris of the Daily Motion of the Planets, with their various Configurations, Afpects, Conjunctions, Lunations, Eclipfes, Aftronomical, Aftrological, Meteorological Obfervations, the Rifing and Setting of the Sun, Moon, Planets, and fixed Stars, illuftrated with Tables of the Tides, Terms, and Daily Equation of Clocks, Length and Break of Day, Esc. Alfo a Vindication of Stellary Influence; with two Exemplary Nativities, thewing the Power of the Stars, and Verity of Aitrology.

To which is prefix'd, The Proteftant Remembrancer.
Calculated for the Meridian of London, Whofe $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Longitude } \\ \text { Latitude }\end{array}\right\}$ is $\left\{\begin{array}{l}24 \\ 51\end{array}\right\}$ Degrees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}20 \\ 32\end{array}\right\}$ Minutes.

By JOHN PARTRIDGE。
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## PROLOGUE, or INTRODUCTION.

RE A D E R, whoe'er thou art, that deigns to look Unprepoffefs'd upon the following Book;
Whether thou art a Whig or Jacobite, For Freedom or Hereditary Right ; Look o'er this Page with an impartial Eye, And, if it pricks thy Confcience, throw it by : But, if to read it through thou art inclin'd, l'll tell thee firft what here thou fhalt not find : Here's nothing for a Popih Bigot's Choice, To make the Tories fneer, or Jacks rejoice; Here are no Romiß Jefts, or Popifh Satyrs, Againft reformed Converts, or their Martyrs : Here no Difpute of Perkin thou thalt find, To prop his fpurious Claims of any Kind; No Principles from Rome, in Mafquerade, Shall flily here our Liberties invade :
Na rude Reflections on our Government, To give Difguft to Wife or Innocent:
No Cant from Rome, difguis'd with formal Face, To fpread Sedition in a lly Grimace:
No Ceremony here I fhall proclaim,
To blow up Fools, or Knaves, with a falfe Flame:
Nor thall I Oppofition here infpire,
To lawful Pow'r, and raife a Popifh Fire:
No Party-Wranglings here, or holy Jars,
To break our Peace, or raife inteftine Wars:
Religion is not ty'd to Statefmen's Rules,
The Shibboleth of Knaves, and Snares of Fools;
But all may in the following Pages find What will direct and teach an honeft Mind.

## The Proteflant Remembrancer continued. 17540

## Being an Hifforical Account of the Horrid Plots and Conspir acies

 of the Papifts, to murder the Proteftants in England.THE next hellifh Defign, after the Spanifh Invafion, was the Fozvgade, or Powder- Plot, in 1605 . This horrid Plot was contrivec by Jefuits, Priefts, and other Englifs Papifts; who, by undermining the Parliament Houfe, and planting there thirty-fix Barrels of Gunpowder intended, when both Houfes were fitting, to have blown up the King. Queen, Prince, and all the Royal Iffue, with the Nobility and chief of the Gentry of the whole Kingdom ; all fhould, at one Blow, have become a Sacrifice to the bloody-minded Papifts. A Villainy that no Age can parallel, and which was miraculoully detected by the Finger of God, in their dark Vaults and Cellars, when the very Train was laid, and Fire almofl put to it. In this Confpiracy were Catefby, Piercy, Faux, Digby, Garnet, Hall, \&ic. all Popifh (alias helliib) Priefts, were confiderable ACtors, and all fworn to Secrecy with Oaths, Imprecations, and the holy Sacrament; engaging never to flrink from the Execution of this hellifh Defign, All which, by the good Providence of God, was happily deteeted, and the Confpirators brought to condign Puniflment. Laus Deo.

The next Plot (that was put in Execution) was alfo contrived by (thofe hard-hearted Pharaobs, thofe Mifcreants of Hell) the Jefuits and Pupif Priefts, was the Conflagration of our famous Metropolis, the City of London. This Holy Act (as they called it) they learned of their Predeceffor Nero, that hellifh Tyrant or Devil upon Earth; who, when he had fet Rome on Fire, charged it upon the Chriftians: So the Papifs charged this moft wicked and hellifl Action upon the Proteftants; when it is proved, by above fifty Depofitions, to he an intire Plot and Confpiracy of the Papifts only. This Fire began in London, September the 2d, O.S. about Two o'Clock in the Morning, 1666, and proceeded firft from a lighted Fire-Ball put into the Houfe of Mr Farryner, a Baker in Pudding Lane, by one Robert Hubert, a French $\mathrm{Pa} \cdot \mathrm{n}$ t, and who ftaid while he faw the Houfe in a Flame. This Fire continued fpreading, far and near, for the Space of near four Days, till it had burnt down $\mathbf{1}_{3}, \mathbf{2 0 0}$ Houfes, which ftood upon 337 Acres of Ground within the Walls, and 65 Acres 3 Roods without; befides 89 Parihh Churches, St Paul's Catbedral, the Royal Excbange, the great Guild. Hall, the Cuforn boufe, and many magnificent Halls and public Edifices, with great Quantíties of Houfhold Stuff and Goods of ail Serts; fo that the whole Lofs is computed, by an ingenious Peifon, to amount to $9,900,0 c 0$ Pounds.

Think of this, and abhor Popery.

A Table of the Moon＇s Age every Day throughout this Y＇ez 1754．Whereby，with the Help of the next general Tide Table，the Time of High Water at all thofe men－ tioned Places is fhewed by Infpection．

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A Table flewing what Sign the Moon is in every other Day in this prefent Year 1754, for the Ufe and Directions of Countrymen, touching their Cattle; and being fo ealy, I prefume it needs no more Explanation.

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A Table of the Terms and their Returns, for the prefent Year of our Lord 1754. Hilary T Term begins Yan, 23, ends Feb. 12.

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| From the Day of the holy Trinity in 15 Days, | 23 | 25 | 26 | 27 | Thurf. |
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N. B. No Sittings in Wefminfter-Hall on Afcenfon-Day, Midfummer-Day, and the 2d of February.
The Exchequer opens eight Days before any Term begins, except Trinity, before which it opens but four Days.
Note, That the firft and laft Days of cvery Term, are the firft ind laft Days of Appearance.

The Law is good, if it as well were us'd, By Bribes and Favour it is much abus'd; That many a good Caufe is loft for Want Of Friendfhip, Favour, where the Money's fcant.

## January hath XXXI Days.

Awake iny flumb ring Mule, prepare to tly Into the Regions of the fpanged Sky, To ranfack the coeleltial Spheres above, And Tidings bring of Saturn," Mars, and Tove Then to the Reader make thy Thoughts appear, And bit him welcome to thi evo lmon Y ar


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The Cyprian Queen with Hermes alfo greet ;
Whofe gentle Rays with fweet and pleafant Show'rs Gently bedew the Trees and naked Bowers; And near the End the bright vefperian Star Aids Cbronus, Sol, and Jove to cool the Air.




## May hath XXXI Days.

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## June hath XXX Days．

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## October hath XXXI Days.

Titan and Stilbone in the Ballance meet, Hermes and Mavors do each other greet; Phænon and Phaeton do friendly fhine, Phæbus and Gradivus together join ;
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Partridye. October, 1754.
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## December hath XXXI Days,

Phæbus and Hermes in the Archer meet, And with a Frown Titan bright Jove doth greet; See how Cyllenius, and the Warlike Star, Unite their Beams; the menace many a Jar. The fame from Jove's and Mavor's hateful fquare, So in Confufion I muft end the Year.



A TABL,E of the common Notes and Moveable Feats for the Year of our L O KR I $1754^{\circ}$


A TABCE of the 12 Signs, 7 Planers, and Arpents.


Kings Names．Reign began． William Cong．OEt．14， 1066 William Rufus．Sept．19，10：7

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Dec．2， 1135 Nov．16， 1272 July 7，1307 Jan．25，1326 Mar．20， $14^{1} 2$ April 9， 1483 Jan．28， 1547 Aug．2， 1100 Lunenburg．

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Albert the Great D．of Braun． Sept．29，1399 Magnus D．of Brunfwick Aug．31， 1422 Mag．Torquat．D．of Bru\＆Lun． Bernard D．of Braun．and Kun． had june 22， 1483 Frederick Duke of Lunenb． Apr，22， 1509 Otto the Great D．of Lunenb． July 6，：553 Emmen Duke of Linen，had Nov．17， 1558 Wit．D．of Luring．Rel had Mar．24， 1602 Elizabeth，mar．Fred．K．of Mar．27， 1625 Bohemia，had Geo．P．of Cal－ Jan． 30,1648 lender and D．of Hanover， Feb．6， 1684 had Sophia，mar．Erred Ak－ Feb．6， 1684 quipus Rifhop of Ofnaburs， Feb．13， 1688 and Elector of Brunswick Mar．8， $1701^{\prime}$ Lunenburg，had George，by Aug．1，17：4，the Grace of God，King of June 11，1727 Grost－Britain，Rec．who had George II．his prefenti
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Aphovi mas concerning the nature of celeftial Bodies their admirable Power and Energy on the Sublunary World, on the Air efpecially.

(T)OD ALMIGHTY, the great and wife Creator, bleffed for ever (for no legitimate philofopher or aftrologer can exclude him) is noz orily in himfelf, but even in his works incomprehenfible.

Amongl his other infinitely various operations, he is admirably difcovered in the conflitution of the air, and its ftrange vicififitudes; which the divine word unqueftionably produceth, by a fecond inferior caufe or generant.

The theatre on which thefe alterations are hourly acted, being the open air: Mankind hath more eafily arrived at fome little appreherfions of this fecond caufe, the region in which they are prefented, being fo near and pervious.

As reafonable as it is to believe, that the fea comprehendeth all the feminal caufes of her productious, and the earth of what is bred in her bowels alfo; fo natural is it to imayine, that the heavens are not idle, but rather give firit and influence to all things under their convexity ; viz. the air and its regions, with the globe of water and earth ; thefe being but minor orbs, all inclofed within the valt embraces of the major ; even as the feetus is embraced by the womb, and the membranes that are agnate to it.

The world therefore in all ages hath been convinced, that the heavens have no fmall power on the premifes, and every body within their refpective inclofures; on the air efpecially, and its phonomena, the meteors (as they are diftinguifhed vulgarly into) real or apparant.

Of thele latter, none go about to deny, that the Heavens are the duc efficient, whethẹ: halos, rainbows, parelia parafelenæ, chafms, clarities nceturnal, the morning and evening blufhes of the heavens: but no lefs are they the due effective of the former, the real ones (though fome feeptics carp and deny it) whether clouds, rain, mift, dews, fery trajections, ignis fatui, lighting, thunder, blafting. froit, frows, hail, winds.

Of all thefe, whenforver they happen, whether in mea: fare or excels, ordinity or prodigious; and thefe again

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whether homogencous or heterogencous, homogeneous, fuch as thofe dire tempeits called of old Ecrepbia, Exbydria Fitule ; Plin. hift, nat. II 48, 49. (known amongt us by the names of Spouts, Huricanes, Tornados, Travados, Egc. E®c.)

The fame is moft jufly acknowledged the caufe of the motion of the fea, its ebbs and flows, \&8c. from the pre ceeding aphorifms of the learned Goad, I hall afert tise following DILEMMA.

That no flar in heaven was made for illumination only: they were made for ineģriots Influences; ergo, the effuvia of the calerial bodies emanate on all fublunary bodies. 2 dly, as all coelential bodies are lucid, either byan innate or reflex light; and light being not a bare vifible quality, but endued with its fpecifickpower, confequently they muft all of them have an energy homogeneous to it.

I cannot better illuftrate this, than in the words of that eminent and learned philosopher Boyle, in his hiftory of the air. Generation and corfruption being the extremes of - motion and rarefaction, and condenfation the mean ones:

- he thews that the effluvia of the heavenly bodies, as we - find them, immediately contribute to the latter, muft - alfo have a mediate influence on the former ; and con-- fequent, all phyfical bodies be affected thereby. It is - evident, that the properties of moifture, heat, cold, $\mathcal{E}^{\circ} c$.
- employed by nature to produce the two great effects of
- rarefaction and condenfation, almof wholly depend on
- the courfe, motion, pofition, $\varepsilon^{\circ} c$. of the heavenly bodies.

6 And it is alfo clear, that every planet muft have its own

- proper light, diftinet from that of any other ; light not
- being a bare and vifible quality, but endued with its fpe-
- cific power. The Sun we know, not only flines on all
- the planets, but by his genial warmth calls forth, excites,
- and raifes the motions, properties, $\mathcal{F}^{\circ} c$. peculiar to them,
- and his rays muft thare or receive fomewhat of the tinc-- tare thereof; and thus tinged, be again reflected into the - other parts of the world, and particularly the adjacent - bod es of the planetary fyfem ; wiénce, according to - the angle, the planets make with that grand lumipary,
' and the degree wherein they are enlighened, either by - his diref or oblique rays; together with their diffance - and fitwation-in refyect to our earth: the powers, effects,


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' or tinctures proper to each, muit bo tranfmitted hitherto; ' and have a greater or leffer effect on fublunary things.' Vide Mead de imperio Solis, \&c. Lunce, \&c.'

Let Theology itfelf teach us, that the Sun is a great minifter, the light and life of the world ; without it, no difference of clime or feafon, no fpring, no fu:nmer, no autumn; all time would be winter, horrid winter; the fea a mountain of ice; the land a flint; and darknefs would ufurp his old dominion over both. God gave the Sun his royal commiffion, the which he moft faithfully and juftly executes, by penetrating and invigorating all things; there is nothing in the whole univerfe, that is hid from his heat and influence: At his rife, the morning clouds vanif, the fog diffilves, and the dew gently exhales; towards mid-day, he brighteneth the air into a chearful faphire, and gildeth the borders of the very clouds with a coftly limbus; all the earth bafketh in his light, while the clay is calcin'd by his heat: when he pleateth he imprinteth his face on the rocid cloud, and decircinates the lris with his pencil: Le draweth the waters as thro' an alembeck, and gageth the depths with his beams: the currents of the feas obferve his tekuphac, and fock all to the place of his refidence, where he keepeth court, is the greatelt conflux, the very freams make halle to kifs hisfeet. The fun by his vertical frength raifeth thunders, and gives fire to the priming of the clouds; he raifeth Zephyrus out of his den, which yields a gentle breeze in the eftival morning, and fanneth the hufbandman in the evening. It is the potent $\delta$ un that banifheth the moft fharp and tedious frots, and by the power of his fpell confineth it to the ends of the earth; he difiolveth the deepeft fnows, and the vapours of the night fly before him . the flowers of the field open for his entertainment, and the birds of the air obferve his night watches; they give a fignal as from their watch tower, and chaunt their reveille to the fons of the night; all the clients of the fky flocks afrer him and retreat difhonourable at his retirement:the life of animals fubfift by energy, nay of our immortal fpicits the is the union. (faith a learned theologue.)

## I. Aetenonlogical Obfervations

T HE learned David Origanus, bath intimated unto us, that the air doth frequently relent and be-

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fprinkle the earth with flowers, when the moift and gentle planet Venus enters the rugged fign of Scorpio, and 1 have experimentally found his obfervation true and very feldom to fail: for a teftimony of this, I Phall prefent you with 30 years experience of our planet's influence at her entrance into Scorpio; the which we hope, will prove fufficient to juftify my author, and to advance this obfervation into an axiom, for the better frengthening our undertaken plea in defence of ftary influence.
I. Anno 1716, Venus entered Scorpio, and plenty of rain and fnow the fame day came along with her, NawemEer the $25^{\text {th }}$.
II. Anno 1717, Venus approached Scorpio September 15, it rained then and the day before, though the reft of the month was fo hot and dry, being no water in pools, and moft rivers near dry.
III. Anno 1718, Venus came into Scortio October 31, wind and fmall rain accompanied her, and Norvember the 3 ft , was rain tota die.
IV. Anno 1719, Venus faluted Scorpio, thunder and Imart fhowers of rain attended her, viz. Auruft the 27 th.
V. Anno 1720, Venus made her entrance into Scorpio, Septenber the 2gth, and it rained that day and the day after
VI. Anno 1721, Venus entered Scorpio November the 13 th, which was dull and cloudy, but heavy rain on the $14^{\text {th }}$ and 15 th.
VII. Anno 1722, Venus touched the firf point of Scorpio, September the 2 d , when the air was very cloudy, Dut fmall rain.
VIII. Anno 1723, Venus vifited Scorpio Ociober the 15 th, which was attended with frequent fhowers of rain.
IX. Anno 1724, Venus vifited Scorpio November the 24 th, plenty of rain the 23 d and the $24^{\text {th }}$, Venus being now oriental with 2 degrees $\frac{1}{3}$ north latitude.
X. Anno 1725, Venus took poffeffion of Scorpio September the 14th, $\&$ brought rain with her alfo on the 15 th
XI. Anno 1726, Venus began her progrefs into Scorpio October the 29th, with a very rainy day to attend her.
XII. Anno 1727, Venus approached Scorpio Augut the 27 th ; my diary gives no rain till the 30 th and $31 \mathrm{ft}, 1$ will not peremptorilly contend for it, for Venus hath 3 degrees of fouth latitude, I have not tried her occiden-

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tal vaifations fully enough as yet, to build any thing thereon.
XIII. Anno 1728, Venus touched Scorpio September the 29 th, attended with cool fhowers of rain, the reft of the month dry.
XIV. Anno 1729, Venus came into Scorpio on the 12 th of November, attended with great rain.
XV. Anno 1730, Venus took poffeffion of Scorpio Sep. tember the ad, ftrong wind and rain at night.
XVI. Anno 1731, Venus vifited Scorpio Ozzober 15. and much rain fell that day and the day before.
XVII. Anno 1732, Venss vifited Scarpio November 24, and brought fnow and fleet, that diffolved and took away the froft that began on the 6 th by a mild gentle thaw.
XVIII. Anno 1733, Venus made her progrefs into Scorpio Sept. 14, and either made, or met the rain and thunder.
XIX. Anno 1734, Venus faluted Scorpio Oczober the 29th, and was accompanied with a very rainy day.
XX. Anno 1735, Venus entered Scorpio Auguf 27, and much rain fell the day preceeding, and wind and rain the very fame day; fhe entered the manfion and great floods the 28 th.
XXI. Anno $1736, V_{\text {enus }}$ made her appearance in the frrt point of Scorpio. Sept. 28, when wind and rain accompanied her that day.
XXII. Anno 1737, Venus approached Scorpio N.vem. 12 , attended thither with wind and much rain.
XXIII. Anno 1738, Venus vifited the firl point of Scorpio September the 2d, accompanied with much rain, that and the two following days.
XXIV. Anno 1739, Venus began her progrefs in Scorpio OEF. 14, a bluftring ftormy night followed.
XXV. Anno 1740, Venus touched Scorpio Sept. 23, high wind, rain, and fleet attended her.
XXVI. Anno 1741, Venus made her entry into Scoopio Sept. 14, great-rains and monftrous floods jalt preceeded; obferve an Apertio Portarum, त and $\&$ both entring this equatick fign, rain more or lefs for feven days togelher.
XXVII. Anno 1742, Venus entered Scorpio Ost. 29, col 3 wind an fleets of frow and rain the 29 th, $30 \%$, E $\%$.
XXVIII. Venus vifited Scorpto Oftber the 28th, wind and fome coafting thowers, but no great quaantity.

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XXIX. Anno i 744, Venus faluted Scorpio Septomber the 28 th, which was fair, but the day or two preceeding was plenty of rain ; but that's not the rule you'li fay.
XXX. Anno 1745, Venus entered Scorpio Nov. 12, sain attended her both on the 12 th and 13 th.

Thus you fee in 30 Years obfervation, we meet with but one real failure, or one that's liable to exception. A large evidence in defence of one fingle experiment, and enough to prove a planetary influence to any, that do not wilfully wink the eye againt the coe'eltial light ; I could have enlarged more upon this theme, but a pofition once well proved is enough' ; for tho' it may be oftner, it cannot be better demonitrated; but this is only one fort of evidence, I have more to bring into court.

II The planet Mecury combuft in Scorpio denotes intemperate weather.
I fhall produce you a few inftances of this fellary truth, my lotted room will not admit of rany,
I. 1730 , OEfober the 22d, A4ercury was combutt in Scorpio, when we had great rains for five days together.
II. Anno 1731, Mercury fuffered another combuftion in Sco pio, and brought with him tharp frofts, and very cold turbulent winds, with rain and fleet, the latter end of November and beginning of Decenter.
III. Anno 1732, the beginning of No.vember, Mescury was combuft in Scorpio, and brought a fharp froft that continued to the 22 d day; what fay you, doth the rule hold or no?
IV. Anno 1733, the middle of Offober, Me cury was combuit in Scorpio, when we had flarp frofts, high wind, and vesy cold dafhing forms ef sain.
V. Anno 1736, the latter part of Oziober and begining of November, Mercury was combult in Scorpio, and was atrended with thunder, great rains, \&very fharp frofts,
VI. Anno 1739, the latter part of Ociaber, Mercury was combuft in Scorpio, then was fharp froils, wind, feet, for ten days together; what think you, may this pals for raging weather, or no?
VII. Anno : 740 , Mércury was combun the beginning of Oc̈uber, then we had a very cold air, much rain, and formy turbulent weather.

VIIf. Anno i/743, Iifroury was combor is Sconpio the later

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Jatter end of OEraber, when we had high wind, impetuous ftorms of rain for many days, and without begging the queftion, may pafe for raging air.
IX. Anno 1744, Mercury combult the fore part of Oczober, wind and rain were then our vifitants.
X. Anno 1745, Mercury combutt in the fore part of Nonember, and brought with him turbid wind and rain, fharp froft with fleet.
XI. Anno 1746, Mercury fuffer'd another Combuftion in Scorpio, and brought with him tempetuous wind, dafhing rain, and fharp frofty mornings.
XII. Anno 1749, in the beginning of November, Mercury was combult in Scorpio, and accompanied with very large and cold rain.
XIII. Anno 1750, in the middle of November, Mercury was combult in Scorpio, then we had very ftrong harth wind from the eatt, followed with very fharp frofts and fnow.

Thefe are fome of the conftant effects attendant tpon Mercury's combuftion in Scorpio. Let the ingenious and ftucious artift, rejoice in fo plain and full a proof of aftral influence, and give glory to the God of ftars for making it known. There are more truths of this nature behind. I would if my limits did permit, have gone round all the Triplicities, $\delta^{\circ} c$. with all the planets, after the fame manner (which is not only a delightful but profitable feculation) and Chewn you, what planets and parts of heaven produce fair weather, frofte, fnows, blites, mildews, Eic. for the heavens themfelves with the fixed fars, denote variety of weather; which by the planets bodies or beams, are increafed or abated. Thus, as the learned Si: Cbriflopber Heydon avers, Scorpio of itfelf doth naturally moifen and infrigidate. And, fo alfo do the reff of the firns at and operate, according to their natures and qualities. But I hall wave thefe matters at prefent, and proceed to give fome ftellary truths in the genethliacal fart of aftrology.

## 11. Exemplary Nativity.

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Strology is my Diana I muft confefs, and I can mo more write an alnanack without vindichting it,

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than fome other of our annual writers can theirs, without traducing it. Whoever hath, or fhall malign or traduce this fcience, we mult conclude it proceeds from ignorance and want of faill in underftanding the art itfelf; or fuch as would have been acquainted therewith, but gravelled with difficulties they found in the way before they could reach the court of the divine Urania; and indeed I muft own, that the books upon this fubject, common among our englifh fudents, will, like an 1 gnis Fatuus, lead the indolent and cafy readers into a mire of labyrinths, from which, thofe who want the neceflary qualifications of diligence and induftry, will never be able to extricate themfelves; and therefore, to excule their own indocile tempers, they have burf into flander and detraction, and bitterly declaimed againft all cœleftial verity; and to make good what I have faid, fhall be the caufe of inferting the following nativity. See the fcheme.
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This nativity was brought to me by a fudent in aftrology who defired I would give him my opinion of it in refpect of life and death; then heaffured me the time given might be depended on for near truth, and that the perfon died at

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the age of 29 years, and near 6 months, (A. D. 1746.) and that himfelf, and all the pretenders to attrology he had fhewn it to (which was not a few) could afign no proper direction for his death from the figure, and therefore, he was apt to believe, the art of aftrology was all vanity, and only a chimera. For, to convince fuch opinionifts of their crrors, and for the credit of aftrology, I have printed this nativity, with the train of directions I affign for his death, and this without altering the figure be gave, a fingle minute.

The Table of Directions.
D. M. Y.M. A:D.

Luna ad $\square \quad 5$ in mundo dc. $\int_{3}^{13} 20 ; 29 \quad 5 \mid 1746$
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Afcendens ad femiquad. 5
Afcencens ad femiquad. h 13634
Luna ad $\square$ § in Zod. cL. 3636
J.una ad $\square \quad \underline{q}$ in Zod. S L 37 21

Sol ad parel. $I_{2}$ mota rapto. $13^{8} 49$
This is that train of directions that I do affign for his death; if any fkilful man is of another opinion, I fhould be g'ad to fee his doctrine publifhed; as concerning the difeafe he died of, I think it was a lingering diforder, and began about four years before, under a malefick direction, then operating either by a furfeit or intemperance, and might end in a dropfical diforder, attended with a fmall delivious fever.

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Another Afrological Example:


In the Year 1750, a worthy and ingenious perfon defired me to give my opinion of the preceeding nativity, of the child's affairs in general, as length of life, riches, preferment, marriage, $\varepsilon^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$. but the moft particular was, concerning the Tersninus Vitce; after I had ferioully confidered the figure, and wrote the following dircetions, I fent him the following lines. - Sir, I fhall make a fhort judgment on the nativity you defi;ed me to confider ; for according to my faill in aftrology, the child will not live to above four years of age, or there-abouts, if the time you gave me be the true time of birth ; and my judgment is from the following directions.

Afcendens ad corpurs narte. $|$| $D$ | $M$ | Y M M A C |  |
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You may oblerve by the table above, the direction that I lock upon to fhe the time of death, toucheth at 3 years

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and it months, as you fee marked; and as to the diftemper, I judge it will be a very bad fort of a fever.

I am, with all difference to your better judgment, your moft humble fervant, W. $H$.

The confequent of this affair is thus, at the time I was writing this almanack, I received the following lines,

## S I R,

This is to acquaint, that your judgment of that nativity (1 defired you to inpeect) is now proved furprizingly true, for the child is juft now dead of a malignant fevor, and at the age of four years, within a ferv days; and this (with your leave) I am ready to jufify upon any occafion that requires it; excufe my prefent brevity, but in a little time you may exp Ct a fmall differtation on the genethliacal part of aftrology, from jour mof obliged fervant and well-wiber,

I hope I fhall not becenfur'd as guilty of vanity or prefumption, by inferting thefe examples, having no other view therein, but to fhew the verity of this fcience, and wo reftore (as much as I can) that regard for aftrology, which the moft learned in preceeding ages juftly conceived of it; and in fome part, to vindicate myfelf from the illgrounded reficctions of fome (would be thought) learned gentlemen, who take a pride to ridicule a fcience which themfelves have taken no pains to comprehend.
II. Fudicium Afrologicum, pro Anno, $1754^{\circ}$ Of the Brumal Ingrefs, or, Winter-Quarter. WHICH takes its beginning on Friday the 21 f day of December, 1753 , at 2 hours 28 min . paft noon apparant time, when the ioth degree of $I I$ afcends, and the 5 th deg, of $m$ culminates, $y_{2}$ lord thereof in of with the © and 8 in the 8 th, the in the 6th houfe departing from a $\square$ of $h$ and $\delta$ of Mars, ad vecuum $h$ and $\delta$ in partil from fixed figns; at the Lunation fucceeding this, we find the the (9) $D$ and $q$ all in conjunction under the beams of 5 , and $\mathbb{Y}$ and $\frac{\pi}{\text { fitil in a hateful fquare }}$ and

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and in the limits of this quarter we find $T_{2}$ in $\delta$ with the $\odot, q$ and $\psi$ ，and the $\odot$ in 8 to $\psi$ and $\square$ to $\delta$ ． There are very untoward pofitions，and portend fome tur－ bulent tranfactions in matters relating to religion，or that which popifh knaves or bigot fools call fo；fome noife saifed by or among a difcontented party，to raife a buftle and create difturbances；fome rafh debates if not actions raifed and carried on to amule the people ；but experience manifefts，that difcontented men grow warm in their falfe opinions without true reafon，and then for envy or emula－ tion efpoufe a party without jult occafion ；pride tempts them to envy their neighbour，and envy prompts them to quarrel with their brethren，for caufes meerly fuppofitious； and when they have given＂nto miftaken zeal，to deftroy or ruin them：thefe and fuch curfed effects commonly flow from pernicious opinions of hot brain＇d priefts，or prieft－rid zealots，who have embrac＇d fuch popifh principles，and are attack＇d to popifh perfecution；fome of thefe men， under the fecious name，and auguft found of church，act the knaves，and other the fools part ；the one with know－ ledge and defign ；the other without，endeavours to reftore and fet the romifh religion in our church，and the heathen tyranny of popery in our fate；the fe menare rattle fnakes in our woods and fields，and canting puritans in our cities and towns；that fcatter their poifon among the unwary and innocent，and thereby ftir up and irritate fome hot and unquiet fpirits，into a temper to perfecute and deftroy their brethren，that they may with more eafe and lefs noife，refume their old romith government and tyranny． The application of Sol to Saturn，portends great troubles aud misfortures to a certain noble prince．

## VI．Of the Vernal or Spring Quarter．

HHIS quarter commences this year，on Wednefday the 2oth day of March，at $2: 2 \mathrm{~min}$ ．pait 4 in the after－ noon，when 7 deg．of II culminates，and 13 deg．of r 界 afcends，$\nsucceq$ almuton thereof in $\triangle$ to $\forall$ ，in $⿻$ 水 to $\sigma \& \delta$ but in II to $h$ in 26 deg vo in the $;$ th，in general thefe pofitions are moreamicable than at the preceeding ingrefs，

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and portend both amity, pace, and concord, and ftrong arguments for promoting peace among the chriftian princes This judgment, will, I doubt, not be fo confpicuous and prevalent as might be wifht, for in the confines of this quarter, we have a more in-aufpicious profpect ; the oppofition of $b$ and $\delta$ from oo and $v$, and the conjunction of $\psi$ and $\delta$ in $\Omega$, fimulates fome mighty changes and great alterations in the world; it denotes great viclences and publick wars, unjuft ufurpations and invafions; the Venetians muft watch the Tusrks; Scotland, Hollands Poland and Saxony, muft be careful to fupprefs mutinies at hom ${ }^{3}$, and to preferve peace abroad; Germany, Denmark and Pruffa, to divert hesilities; the Mufcovites and Tartais at daggers drawing; \%.ere fick of an ulcer in her own bowels; Rufia and Aufiria under fervile apprehenfions of mifchief, expect to hear of horrid plots and hoftile actions from the Intian plantations, misfortunes and lofs attend that trade ; great evils and hoftile actions attend the princes of the roman empire; and foul actions in other parts; curfed ambition is the foundation, and ava rice the end, they are the parents of the worit misfortures to mankind ; there feems to be great councils and confults on the politick anvil of ambitiousprinces in the north part of the world ; fome untoward fevor or diftemper feems toprevail this and the next quarter; from which, Liberet mos Drnine.

The flarry motions mutually convey, But act at this time, in no peaceful way; Sweet influences that roould do us right, Are orvercoma by Mars and Saturn's pite; Thrie bappy vee, that may fecureiy Rand, To enjoy the blefongs of a praceful land. Thus bave we feen the pleafant pring pafs o'er. Which bave difcover'd things not known before. See bow thefe rwretched times degenerate, Men by awhich means, becomes zunfortunte. Statues and politicks do make ielations, U bat is the ceure that fa difurb fome notions.

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## V．Of the Eftival or Summer 2uarter．

THIS Quarter begins on Friday the 211t day of $\mathcal{F}$ une， at 16 min ．pait 3 in the afternoon，when 16 deg ． of $\Omega$ culminates and 4 deg of afcends；the planets are all fira terra at this ingrefs，except $h$ ，who is in the 3 d，and in oppofition to the $)$ and of in the 9 th，$\delta$ ruler of the afcendant in $\delta$ with $\$$ on the cufp of medium cali， $\xi$ in $\delta$ with the（ 3 in the 8 th，the $)$＇s departing from a \＆with $\%$ and the $\odot$ ，and applys to the $\delta$ of $b$ and $\delta$ of $q$ ．Here is hopes of halcyon days promifed by this ingrefs，efpecially to this our Englifh Zion，for Mars our patron，is difpofer of tit：$\subset, M o o n, \mathcal{L}$ ，and Mercury， and is himfelf got intofierh ．egal fign $\Omega$ ，the great digni－ ties of the $\odot$ and in conjunction with．$\gamma$ ；on the cufp of the houfe of honour ；thele glorious pofitions not only de－ notes a good harmony between the Englifh nation and her monarch，bat alfo fhews，in an eminent manner，the luftre． and glorious fate of this nation，above all others，ard how much her friend hip and good ofices are fought after，by contending and diftreffed powers in foreign parts．

## $\therefore$ VI．Of the Autumnal Quarter．

TIHIS quarter inchoates on Monday the 23d day of September，at 34 minutes palt 4 in the morning，at which time 10 deg．of $I I$ is culminant，and 15 deg．of站 poffers the oriental angle，Mercary almaton thercof， in thong and potent in $\triangle$ to $反$ in $\square$ to the $\square)$ ．and in＊to 9 ．Futiter in mundane $\triangle$ to 万 in $*$ to 9 ． the（9）applying to of of $\mathrm{on}^{\pi}$ ，who is in $\square$ to 5 ．the $\mathbb{}$ is in 28 deg． 7 in the 4 th，applying to the $\square$ of the $\theta$ in the begining of $\sim$ to the $\triangle$ of $\psi$ ，and the $\square$ of $\delta$ and $\delta$ of $t_{2}$ in II deg．of that fign．Thefe are very active pofitions，and no doubt but this proves a time in earnett，we hall hear of mighty armies，and brifk at ct bloady actions，and particularly from thofe places menti－ oned in my judgment，on the Spring Quarter；to which place for want of room，ithall refer the reader．

There will be fix Eclipfes this Year，but all of them in－ vifible to our bemifphere．

