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THE  
**FARMER'S ALMANACK,**

CALCULATED ON A NEW AND IMPROVED PLAN,  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,

**1806.**

Being the Second after BISSEXTILE or LEAP-YEAR, and  
Thirtieth of the *INDEPENDENCE* of *AMERICA*.

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culations, and the Farmer's Calendar for every month in the year,  
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BY ROBERT B. THOMAS.



My lavish fruits a thousand vallies fill,  
And mine the herd, that graze a thousand hills;  
Earth, sea, and air, all nature is my own;  
And stars and suns are dust beneath my throne;  
Th' Almighty spoke ——— *Young's PER.*

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The Farmer's Calendar, is still indebted to an obliging friend for much of its fertility.

Friend R. D. is tendered the Editor's best thanks, for his several valuable communications, at the same time, solicits a continuance of his correspondence. The postage the Editor will ever be happy in paying, though in some is a great loser.

J. R.'s favour was not received until last year's Almanack had gone to the press, otherwise should be happy to have corrected the mistake.

The Names and Characters of the PLANETS.

☉ The Sun.	♂ Mars.
☾ The Moon.	♃ Jupiter.
☿ Mercury.	♄ Saturn.
♀ Venus.	♁ Herschel.
♁ The Earth.	

The Names and Characters of the ASPECTS.

♋ Conjunction, or in the same degree.	♌ Opposition, 180 degrees.
* Sextile, 60 degrees.	♍ Dragon's Head, or ascending Node.
□ Quartile, 90 degrees.	♎ Dragon's Tail, or descending Node.
△ Trine, 120 degrees.	

The Names and Characters of the Twelve SIGNS of the ZODIAC.

0 ♈ Aries, head.	6 ♎ Libra, reins.
1 ♉ Taurus, neck.	7 ♏ Scorpio, secrets.
2 ♊ Gemini, arms.	8 ♐ Sagitarius, thighs.
3 ♋ Cancer, breast.	9 ♑ Capricorn, knees.
4 ♌ Leo, heart.	10 ♒ Aquarius, legs.
5 ♍ Virgo, belly.	11 ♓ Pisces, feet.

COMMON NOTES for 1806.

Golden Number	2	Dominical Letter	F
Cycle of the Sun	23	Epact	11

EXPLANATION OF THE CALENDAR PAGES.

IN each page at the left hand, under Astronomical Calculations, stands the true place of the sun in the ecliptic, for every 2d day in the month. The 1st column shews the day of the month. The 2d, the days of the week. The 3d, rising & setting of the sun. The 4th, the day's length, in hours and minutes. The 5th, the day's increase and decrease, in hours and minutes. The 6th, clock equations, in minutes; S. Sun slow; F. too fast.

The 7th, the Moon's age, in days. The 8th, high water at Boston. The 9th, the Moon's place in the Signs. The 10th, her rising and setting. The 11th, her southing. On the right hand Pages. The 1st column shews the day of the month. The 2d, the days of the week. The 3d, observable days, courts, aspects, weather, &c. The 4th, directions for young farmers and gardeners.

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ECLIPSES for 1806.

THERE will be but three Eclipses this year; two will be of the Sun and one of the Moon, as follows:

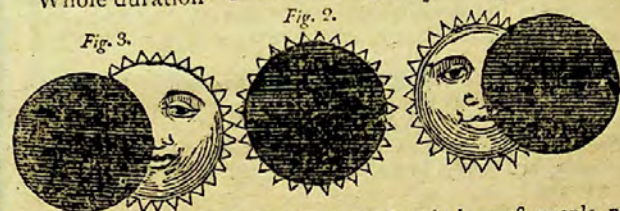
I. The first will be a visible eclipse of the Moon, January 4th, and by calculation as follows, viz.

	H.	M.	
Beginning - - - - -	5	45	} Apparent time, Evening.
Middle - - - - -	7	11	
End - - - - -	8	37	
Duration - - - - -	2	53	

Digits eclipsed, 9° 27', on the D's north limb.

II. The second will be a very remarkable eclipse of the Sun, which will be total, and visible if the air be clear, June 16th, and by calculation as follows:

	H.	M.	
Beginning - - - - -	9	58	} Apparent time, Morning.
Moon's easterly edge touches the Sun's center, fig. 1 -	10	39	
Beginning of total obscurity -	11	20	
Middle, as fig. 2 - - - - -	11	21½	
End of total obscurity - - - - -	11	22½	} Afternoon.
Moon's westerly edge touches the Sun's center, fig. 3 -	0	6	
End - - - - -	0	47½	
Duration of total obscurity -	2	¼	
Whole duration - - - - -	2	49½	Fig. 1.



\* \* A total eclipse of the Sun has been thought by most people, not conversant in Astronomy, as an impossible phenomenon, as the Sun is allowed to be much larger than the Moon, but it is also known, that the Moon is at certain times much nearer the earth than at others;—these phenomena never take place, unless at the time of a central eclipse of the Sun, and the Moon happens to be in her least distance, or perigee, from the earth, which is the case at this time. A total eclipse of the Sun therefore, is a very rare thing, and probably there will not happen another of the kind, at the same place, for an age to come.

N. B. The air at the time, will receive a nightly chill, and every thing will wear a gloomy appearance. It is supposed by some that stars will be seen.

III. The third will also be of the Sun, December 9th, 9h. 40m. in the evening, invisible to us, but central in *New S. Wales*, lon. 178° 33' W. of Boston, and lat. 32° 27' S.

**YEARLY and QUARTERLY MEETINGS of FRIENDS, for NEW ENGLAND, are held, as by a new arrangement, as follows, viz.**

**T**HE yearly meeting beginning with a select meeting at *Portsmouth* on *Rhode Island*, the 7th day after the second 6th day in the 6th month at the 9th hour in the morning; and the public meetings for worshipping to begin on the 1st day following, both at *Newport* and at *Portsmouth*, at the 10th hour in the morning, and at the 4th hour in the afternoon. The meeting for business to begin at *Newport*, at the 9th hour, on the second day morning following.

This yearly meeting consists of five quarterly meetings, by the names of *Rhode Island*, *Salem*, *Sandwich*, *Falmouth*, and *Smithfield*, to be held as follows: *Rhode Island* quarter, on the 5th day before the second 6th day of the following months, viz. at *Somerset*, in the 1st month; at *East Greenwich* in the 4th month; at *Portsmouth* on *Rhode Island*, in the 8th month; and at *Providence*, in the 10th month.

*Salem* quarter, the 3d fifth day at *Dover*, in the 1st month; at *Scabree* in the 4th, *Berwick* the 8th, and *Salem* in the 10th months.

*Sandwich* quarter, the 6th day before the last first day in the 3d month and the second 6th day in the 12th month, at *New Bedford*; the 3d day after the fourth 6th day in the 6th month, at *Nantucket*; and the first 6th day in the 10th month at *Sandwich*.

*Falmouth* quarter, (*District of Maine*) the 5th day before the first 6th day in the 2d month at *Windham*, the 9th month at *Fossilborough*, and the 11th month at *Dorham*; and at *Falmouth*, the 5th day before the first 6th day in the 6th month.

*Smithfield* quarter, on the 2d fifth day, at *Smithfield* in the 2d and 11th months; at *Leicester* in the 5th month; and at *Bolton* in the 3d fifth day in the 8th month.

**COLLEGE VACATIONS for 1806.**

*Harvard College*.—From Commencement, four weeks.—From the fourth Wednesday in December, seven weeks.—From the third Wednesday in May, two weeks.—These three are the only vacations as established in March, 1802.

*Dartmouth College*.—From Commencement, four and an half weeks.—From the first Monday in January, eight and an half weeks.—These are the only vacations as established in 1798.

*Providence College*.—From Commencement, four weeks.—From the first Wednesday in January, six weeks.—From the first Wednesday in May, three weeks.

*Williamsstown College*.—From Commencement, five weeks.—From the third Wednesday in January, three weeks.—From the first Wednesday in May, three weeks.

*Middlebury College*.—From Commencement, three weeks.—From the first Wednesday in January, six weeks.—From the first Wednesday in May, three weeks.

**MEDICAL LECTURES.**

*Cambridge University*.—Medical Lectures commence on the first Wednesday in October, annually.—Anatomy and Surgery—by *Dr. Warren*.—Theory and Practice of Physic—by *Dr. Waterhouse*.—Chemistry and Materia Medica—by *Dr. Dexter*.

*Hanover University*.—Medical Lectures commence on the first Wednesday in October, annually.—Anatomy and Surgery—Theory and Practice of Physic—Chemistry and Materia Medica—by *Dr. Smith*.

**A Table of SIMPLE INTEREST, at Six per Cent. calculated in DOLLARS, CENTS, and MILLS.**

Prin- cipal	1 Week.			1 Month			3 Months			6 Months			1 Year.		
	dol.	cts.	m.	dol.	cts.	m.	dol.	cts.	m.	dol.	cts.	m.	dol.	cts.	m.
Cts. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6
20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	2
30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	1	8
40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	2	4
50	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	1	5	0	3	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	1	8	0	3	6
70	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	2
80	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	4	8
90	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	2	7	0	5	4
Dol. 1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	6	0
2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0
3	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	4	5	0	9	0	0	18	0
4	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	24	0
5	0	0	6	0	2	5	0	7	5	0	15	0	0	30	0
6	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	0	36	0
7	0	0	9	0	3	5	0	10	5	0	21	0	0	42	0
8	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	48	0
9	0	1	1	0	4	5	0	13	5	0	27	0	0	54	0
10	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	60	0
20	0	2	5	0	10	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	1	20	0
30	0	3	7	0	15	0	0	45	0	0	90	0	1	80	0
40	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	60	0	1	20	0	2	40	0
50	0	6	2	0	25	0	0	75	0	1	50	0	3	0	0
60	0	7	5	0	30	0	0	90	0	1	80	0	3	60	0
70	0	8	7	0	35	0	1	5	0	2	10	0	4	20	0
80	0	10	0	0	40	0	1	20	0	2	40	0	4	80	0
90	0	11	2	0	45	0	1	35	0	2	70	0	5	40	0
100	0	12	5	0	50	0	1	50	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
200	0	25	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
300	0	37	5	1	50	0	4	50	0	9	0	0	18	0	0
400	0	50	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
500	0	62	5	2	50	0	7	50	0	15	0	0	30	0	0
600	0	75	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	0	36	0	0
700	0	87	5	3	50	0	10	50	0	21	0	0	42	0	0
800	1	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	48	0	0
900	1	12	5	4	50	0	13	50	0	27	0	0	54	0	0
1000	1	25	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	0

N. B. The use of this Table will be easily understood by the following example, viz. against 10 dollars, you will find the interest for a week to be 1 cent 2 mills, for a month 5 cents, for three months 15 cents, for six months 30 cents, for one year 60 cents.

1806. JANUARY hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

☉'s place.	Days. ☉ in d. m.			Days. ☉ in d. m.			Days. ☉ in d. m.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	10	29	13	22	43	25	30	4	56
3	12	31	15	24	45	27	32	6	58
5	14	34	17	26	47	29	34	9	0
7	16	36	19	28	50	31	36	11	1
9	18	38	21	0	52				
11	20	41	23	2	54				

Full Moon, 4th day, 7h. 17m. evening.  
 Last Quarter, 11th day, 0h. 38m. evening.  
 New Moon, 19th day, 3h. 8m. evening.  
 First Quarter, 27th day, 1h. 47m. evening.

No. D.	☉ rises H. M.	☉ sets H. M.	D. L. H. M.	D. inc. H. M.	☉ S. A.	☉ F. sea. H. M.	☉'s place.	☉ rises		☉ sets	
								H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1 Wedn.	7 31 58	58 0	4 4 12	8 16	neck	3 37	9 0				
2 Thurs.	7 31 58	58 0	4 4 13	9 16	arms	4 47	10 1				
3 Friday	7 31 58	58 0	4 5 14	10 20	arms	5 55	11 5				
4 Satur.	7 30 59	0 0	6 5 11	25	breast	☉ rises	morn.				
5 SUN.	7 30 59	0 0	6 6 16	morn.	breast	5 51	0 10				
6 Mond.	7 29 59	2 0	8 6 17	0 26	heart	7 11	1 11				
7 Tuesd.	7 28 59	4 0	10 7 18	1 23	heart	8 26	2 8				
8 Wedn.	7 28 59	4 0	10 7 19	2 16	belly	9 38	3 1				
9 Thurs.	7 27 59	6 0	12 8 21	3 54	reins	10 50	3 51				
10 Friday	7 27 59	6 0	12 8 21	3 54	reins	11 58	4 39				
11 Satur.	7 26 59	8 0	14 8 22	4 41	reins	morn.	5 26				
12 SUN.	7 25 59	10 0	16 9 23	5 28	secrets	1 4	6 13				
13 Mond.	7 24 59	12 0	18 9 24	6 16	secrets	2 8	7 1				
14 Tuesd.	7 24 59	12 0	18 9 25	7 4	secrets	3 10	7 49				
15 Wedn.	7 23 59	14 0	20 10 26	7 54	thighs	4 6	8 39				
16 Thurs.	7 22 59	16 0	22 10 27	8 44	thighs	4 59	9 29				
17 Friday	7 21 59	18 0	24 10 28	9 33	knees	5 44	10 18				
18 Satur.	7 20 59	20 0	26 11 29	10 22	knees	6 24	11 7				
19 SUN.	7 19 59	22 0	28 11 0	11 8	knees	☉ sets	11 58				
20 Mond.	7 18 59	24 0	30 11 1	11 53	legs	5 51	eve. 38				
21 Tuesd.	7 17 59	26 0	32 12 2	eve. 36	legs	6 52	1 21				
22 Wedn.	7 16 59	28 0	34 12 3	1 18	feet	7 53	2 3				
23 Thurs.	7 15 59	30 0	36 12 4	2 0	feet	8 54	2 44				
24 Friday	7 14 59	32 0	38 12 5	2 41	feet	9 55	3 26				
25 Satur.	7 13 59	34 0	40 13 6	3 24	head	10 58	4 9				
26 SUN.	7 12 59	36 0	42 13 7	4 9	head	morn.	4 54				
27 Mond.	7 11 59	38 0	44 13 8	4 58	neck	0	2 5 48				
28 Tuesd.	7 10 59	40 0	46 13 9	5 51	neck	1	9 6 36				
29 Wedn.	7 9 59	42 0	48 14 10	6 49	arms	2	18 7 34				
30 Thurs.	7 8 59	44 0	50 14 11	7 50	arms	3	26 8 35				
31 Friday	7 7 59	46 0	52 14 12	8 55	breast	4	29 9 38				

3 Bought a Slog - N Symond - came in  
 July - weighed 67lb - a 7lb.

- Fair pleasant ground frozen one inch bare  
 - fair snow in night  
 - Cloudy snow two inches deep  
 - Cloudy chilly dark thin snow gone  
 - Fair with N.W. breeze  
 - Cloudy moderate  
 - Snow storm - 6 inches  
 - Cloudy gentle snow 2 in. sleeping

Fair Domic  
 - Cloudy happy snow going ground half bare  
 - N.E. storm rain sleet snow  
 - Cloudy cold ice trees full of ice snow & hail  
 - Clear cold wind blowing trees & ice in the lake  
 - Fair pleasant but ice from trees deep  
 - Fair Domic cloudy snow  
 - Snow 10 inches level muddy some rain  
 - Snow sleet compact cloudy fine sleeping  
 - Cloudy fine peeping by snow  
 - N.E. rain snow sleet very bad weather  
 - N.E. severe storm rain snow very uncomfortable  
 - Snow & hail sleet deep drifts  
 - Fair Domic  
 - Cloudy sleeping  
 - Warm thawing  
 - moderate thawing  
 - moderate ground half bare

JANUARY, first Month.

1806.



“Over the hills and far away”  
The cutter flies, and double sleigh,  
Crowded with merry girls and boys  
To catch their share of winter joys.

M.D.	W.D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	4	Circumcision. Very $\delta$ $\Delta$ 7 <sup>*s</sup> rough weather.	<p>Halloo, old daddy! cried a young buck to father Simpkins, I wish you a happy new year — I thank you, child, quoth the venerable old man, I wish you thro' life the enjoyments of understanding and health, which is the nearest approach to happiness in this world; but to possess this, you must avoid the allurements of voluptuousness, and fly from her temptations.</p> <p>Why need I tell you to heap up your wood piles? A farmer of forethought and activity will always be busy. He will not shrink and shudder at a snow-drift; no, he buffers the storm, and ploughs through the bank; the forest echoes with his sturdy blows, while his wood pile rapidly increases. His cattle look lusty; his swine are well fed; his poultry are fat; with high mows, fat cows, clean floors and close doors.</p> <p>Now, while you have time, see to your farming tools, lest hereafter when you want to use them, you find your shovels broken, your hoes without handles, your rakes toothless, and your ploughs without shares.</p>
2	5	7 <sup>*s</sup> sou. sh. 81m. Becomes more moderate. Decl. visib.	
3	6	2d S. past Chr. $\Delta$ Per. $\delta$ $\odot$ $\delta$	
4	7	C.P. Lenox. Some Epiph.	
5	E	3d S. Boston & Dedh. snow	
6	2	Lucian. High tides. or rain this time.	
7	3	Day breaks sh. 45m.	
8	4	Middling tides. Moderates.	
9	5	1st Sund. past Epipha.	
10	6	C.P. Northam. & Warren. Some snow, with high wind at N. W.	
11	7	Dr. Franklin born 1706. $\square$ $\odot$ H	
12	E	Pretty high $\square$ $\odot$ h	
13	2	2d S. past Epiph. $\Delta$ Apo.	
14	3	C. S. Northamp. tides. More	
15	4	Louis XVI. behea. 1793. snow, and some rain.	
16	5	Vincent. and some rain.	
17	6	5 7 <sup>*s</sup> south 7h. 7m. A change of weather.	
18	7	Conv. St. Paul. of weather.	
19	E	3d Sund. past Epipha.	
20	2	Low tides. Becomes	
21	3	Peter the Great died 1725.	
22	4	very $\delta$ $\Delta$ 7 <sup>*s</sup>	
23	5	cold and freezing.	
24	6	Yard L sets 2h. 3m. mor.	

1806. FEBRUARY hath 28 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	in d. m.			Days.	in d. m.			Days.	in d. m.		
	☉	☽	☿		☉	☽	☿		☉	☽	☿
1	12	2	19	24	14	25	6	16			
3	14	4	15	26	12	27	8	17			
5	16	5	17	28	13	28	9	17			
7	18	7	19	0	14						
9	20	8	21	2	15						
11	22	9	23	4	16						

Full Moon, 3d day, 5 h. 58 m. morning.  
 Last Quarter, 10th day, 4 h. 32 m. morning.  
 New Moon, 18th day, 10 h. 5 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 26th day, 0 h. 52 m. morning.

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises		D. L.	D. inc.		☉	F. sea.		☉'s place.	☉ rises		☉ sou.				
		sets.	H. M.		H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	sets.		H. M.						
1	Satur.	7	5	5	9	50	0	56	14	13	9	55	breast	5	25	10	40
2	SUN.	7	4	5	9	52	0	58	14	14	10	55	heart	6	12	11	40
3	Mond.	7	3	5	9	54	1	0	14	11	11	52	heart	☉ rises	morn.		
4	Tuesd.	7	2	5	9	56	1	2	14	16	morn.	belly	7	7	0	37	
5	Wedn.	7	1	5	9	58	1	4	14	17	0	45	belly	8	21	1	30
6	Thurs.	6	59	6	10	2	1	8	4	18	1	36	reins	9	33	2	21
7	Friday	6	58	6	10	2	1	10	15	19	2	26	reins	10	44	3	11
8	Satur.	6	57	6	10	6	1	12	15	20	3	15	reins	11	50	4	0
9	SUN.	6	55	6	10	10	1	16	15	21	4	4	secrets	morn.	4	49	
10	Mond.	6	54	6	10	12	1	18	15	22	4	54	secrets	0	56	5	39
11	Tuesd.	6	53	6	10	14	1	20	15	23	5	44	thighs	1	55	6	29
12	Wedn.	6	52	6	10	16	1	22	15	24	6	34	thighs	2	49	7	19
13	Thurs.	6	50	6	10	20	1	26	15	25	7	25	knees	3	39	8	10
14	Friday	6	49	6	10	22	1	28	15	26	8	15	knees	4	21	9	0
15	Satur.	6	48	6	10	24	1	30	15	27	9	2	knees	4	56	9	47
16	SUN.	6	47	6	10	26	1	32	14	28	9	47	legs	5	25	10	32
17	Mond.	6	45	6	10	30	1	36	14	29	10	31	legs	5	52	11	16
18	Tuesd.	6	44	6	10	32	1	38	14	30	11	14	feet	☽ sets	11	59	
19	Wedn.	6	42	6	10	36	1	42	14	31	11	56	feet	6	44	eve.	41
20	Thurs.	6	41	6	10	38	1	44	14	32	12	56	feet	7	46	1	24
21	Friday	6	39	6	10	42	1	48	14	33	1	22	head	8	50	2	7
22	Satur.	6	38	6	10	44	1	50	14	34	2	7	head	9	55	2	52
23	SUN.	6	37	6	10	46	1	52	14	35	2	57	neck	11	0	3	40
24	Mond.	6	35	6	10	50	1	55	14	36	3	46	neck	morn.	4	31	
25	Tuesd.	6	34	6	10	52	1	58	13	37	4	41	arms	0	7	5	26
26	Wedn.	6	32	6	10	56	2	2	13	38	5	34	arms	1	14	6	24
27	Thurs.	6	31	6	10	58	2	4	13	39	6	31	arms	2	16	7	24
28	Friday	6	30	6	11	0	2	6	13	40	7	40	breast	3	11	8	25

VENUS will be Evening star till the 14th day of March; thence Morning star till the 28th day of December; when it becomes Evening star again.

3 day J. Thomas began to come to school -

Month. 1806.



8 Jan clear out Domic  
 - snow & rain 3 or 4 inches fell in N  
 - give good sleeping & feeding  
 - give straw (a little) snow feet in floor  
 - give cold fine sleeping  
 - give great sleeping day - cloudy morn  
 - give warm under going wind hot (pass)  
 - this cold violent squall wind N W Domic

windy rears much weather  
 - showing ground chiefly bare  
 - this milder Domic  
 fair moderate  
 pleasant weather

Extreme pleasant Ch W Allyn  
 - pleasant good settled -

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1806 FEBRUARY hath 28 Days.

FEBRUARY, second Month. 1806.



Hark, from the woods, what sturdy blows  
Loud echo o'er the hills!  
The forest falls, the wood pile grows,  
And timber crowds the mills.

place.  
M. D.  
1 Sat  
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M.	D.	Courts, Eclipses, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	7	Pleasant * H 21	He that gets drunk is first a mad man, then an idiot. O visit not the dram shop, it leads to ruin.
2	8	Septua. Sun. Candlemas. } Pe.	Get fencing stuff. Let not young cattle destroy your orchard by browsing in it. Feed poultry. Put brine upon your hay now and then.
3	9	Very high tides. again.	What if you have no ploughing, nor mowing, nor raking, nor hoeing to do, your boys need not be idle. Give them a suitable education, and learn them industry.
4	10	Ce. atms bet. Am. & G.B. '03.	Look to cows and ewes with young. Neglect not your bees and doves in this cold and stormy season.
5	11	Agatha. A storm at hand.	Be not too lavish of your best fodder; remember, working cattle in the spring are extremely partial to such kind of nourishment.
6	12	Alliance with France 1763.	Sleigh-riding is pleasant; let your girls and boys have enough of it; but do not keep Dobbin continually in the harness.
7	13	6 <sup>th</sup> set 16. 35m. ☽ ☉ ☿	Potatoes are good for ewes with lamb, and corn will do them no harm. Is your fencing stuff all steeled?
8	14	Clears off	
9	15	Hexagesima Sund. pleasant.	
10	16	Low tides for the season.	
11	17	Treaty with G.Br. 1796. Some snow or rain.	
12	18	Sirius sets 2h. Om. ☽ 24 D	
13	19	VALENTINE'S DAY.	
14	20	Blustering ☽ Apogee.	
15	21	Quinquag. Sund.	
16	22	Clouds foretel a	
17	23	C. S. Camb.	
18	24	Middling tides. change of	
19	25	Ash-Wedn. or LENT. weather.	
20	26	Pleasant sun. ☽ ☽ ♀	
21	27	WASHINGTON born 1732.	
22	28	1/2 Sund. in Lent.	
23	29	St. Matt. Sharp weather for the season. ☽ ☽ 7 <sup>th</sup> s	
24	30	Not very high tides.	
25	31	5 <sup>th</sup> set ch. 15m. Snow or rain.	

"To do good still make no delay,  
"For life and time slide fast away."

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1806. MARCH hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	☉ in d. m.	Days.	☉ in d. m.	Days.	☉ in d. m.
1	☿ 10 17	13	☿ 22 16	25	♃ 4 11
3	12 17	15	24 15	27	6 9
5	14 17	17	26 15	29	8 8
7	16 17	19	28 14	31	10 6
9	18 17	21	☿ 0 13		
11	20 16	23	2 12		

Full Moon, 4th day, 4 h. 31 m. evening.  
 Last Quarter, 11th day, 11 h. 4 m. evening.  
 New Moon, 20th day, 2 h. 37 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 27th day, 9 h. 8 m. morning.

M. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	D. inc.	☉ R. sea.	☉'s place.	☉ rises	☉ sou.
W. D.	sets. H. M.	H. M.	S. A. H. M.	H. M.	place.	sets. H. M.	H. M.
1 Satur.	6 28 6 11	4 2	10 15 11	8 39	breast	4 4	9 24
2 SUN.	6 27 6 11	6 2	14 13 12	9 36	heart	4 46	10 21
3 Mond.	6 25 6 11	10 2	16 12 13	10 31	heart	5 21	11 16
4 Tuesd.	6 24 6 11	12 2	18 12 12	11 23	belly	☉ rises	morn.
5 Wedn.	6 22 6 11	16 2	22 12 15	morn.	belly	7 11	0 8
6 Thurs.	6 21 6 11	18 2	24 12 10	0 15	reins	8 22	1 0
7 Friday	6 20 6 11	20 2	26 11 17	1 5	reins	9 34	1 50
8 Satur.	6 18 6 11	24 2	30 11 18	1 56	secrets	10 37	2 41
9 SUN.	6 17 6 11	26 2	34 11 19	2 48	secrets	11 45	3 33
10 Mond.	6 15 6 11	30 2	36 11 20	3 39	thighs	morn.	4 24
11 Tuesd.	6 14 6 11	32 2	38 12 21	4 31	thighs	0 44	5 16
12 Wedn.	6 12 6 11	36 2	42 10 22	5 23	thighs	1 36	6 8
13 Thurs.	6 11 6 11	38 2	44 10 23	6 13	knees	2 21	6 58
14 Friday	6 10 6 11	40 2	48 10 24	7 1	knees	3 0	7 46
15 Satur.	6 8 6 11	44 2	50 9 25	7 48	legs	3 32	8 33
16 SUN.	6 7 6 11	46 2	52 9 26	8 33	legs	4 0	9 18
17 Mond.	6 5 6 11	50 2	56 9 27	9 16	legs	4 24	10 1
18 Tuesd.	6 4 6 11	52 2	58 8 28	10 0	feet	4 48	10 44
19 Wedn.	6 2 6 11	56 3	2 8 29	10 42	feet	5 11	11 27
20 Thurs.	6 1 6 11	58 3	4 8 11	11 26	head	☉ sets	eve. 10
21 Friday	5 59 7 12	2 3	8 7 1	11 26	head	7 51	0 56
22 Satur.	5 53 7 12	4 3	10 7 2	1 0	neck	8 58	1 44
23 SUN.	5 57 7 12	6 3	12 7 3	1 50	neck	10 6	2 35
24 Mond.	5 55 7 12	10 3	16 6 4	2 44	neck	11 13	2 29
25 Tuesd.	5 54 7 12	12 3	18 6 5	3 41	arms	morn.	4 26
26 Wedn.	5 52 7 12	16 3	22 6 6	4 40	arms	0 17	5 25
27 Thurs.	5 51 7 12	18 3	24 6 7	5 39	breast	1 13	6 24
28 Friday	5 49 7 12	22 3	28 5 8	6 38	breast	2 6	7 23
29 Satur.	5 48 7 12	24 3	30 5 9	7 34	heart	2 50	8 19
30 SUN.	5 46 7 12	28 3	34 5 10	8 27	heart	3 27	9 12
31 Mond.	5 45 7 12	30 3	36 4 11	9 19	belly	4 0	10 4

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*☉ cold*

*☉ some penetrating weather*

*☉ fair cold some*

*☉ fair cold some*

*☉ cloudy - pit more than any muddy*

*☉ cloudy - pit more than any muddy*

*☉ fair pleasant cold*

*☉ cloudy sun cold*

*☉ rain*

*☉ fair some*

*☉ some storm drift clouds*

*☉ cloudy cold blustering uncomfortable*

*☉ cloudy moderate snow 2 inches*

*☉ cold clear blustering winter weather*

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1806. APRIL

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1	♈		11		
3			13		5
5			15		1
7			16		54
9			18		57
11			20		54

Full Moon, 3d da  
 Last Quarter, 10th  
 New Moon, 13th  
 First Quarter, 25th

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	☉ sets	H. M. H.
1	Tuesd.	5 44	7 12	32 3	
2	Wedn.	5 42	7 12	36 3	
3	Thurs.	5 41	7 12	38 3	
4	Friday	5 39	7 12	40 3	
5	Satur.	5 38	7 12	44 3	
6	SUN.	5 37	7 12	46 3	
7	Mond.	5 35	7 12	50 3	
8	Tuesd.	5 34	7 12	52 3	
9	Wedn.	5 32	7 12	56 4	
10	Thurs.	5 31	7 12	58 4	
11	Friday	5 30	7 13	0 4	
12	Satur.	5 28	7 13	4 4	
13	SUN.	5 27	7 13	6 4	
14	Mond.	5 26	7 13	8 4	
15	Tuesd.	5 24	7 13	12 4	
16	Wedn.	5 23	7 13	14 4	
17	Thurs.	5 22	7 13	16 4	
18	Friday	5 20	7 13	20 4	
19	Satur.	5 19	7 13	22 4	
20	SUN.	5 17	7 13	26 4	
21	Mond.	5 16	7 13	28 4	
22	Tuesd.	5 15	7 13	30 4	
23	Wedn.	5 13	7 13	34 4	
24	Thurs.	5 12	7 13	36 4	
25	Friday	5 11	7 13	38 4	
26	Satur.	5 10	7 13	42 4	
27	SUN.	5 8	7 13	44 4	
28	Mond.	5 7	7 13	46 4	
29	Tuesd.	5 6	7 13	48 4	
30	Wedn.	5 5	7 13	50 4	

APRIL, fourth Month. 1806.



Now little Robin-Red-Breast,  
 The Thrush, Tom-Fit, and Sparrow,  
 Awake the fluggard from his nest,  
 And bid him plough and harrow.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	3	High winds,	A good husband now looks
2	4	*s set, 10h. 8m. with	to his fences, and knowing that
3	5	Middling tides. signs of	time is precious he loses none in
4	6	Good Friday.	taverns nor at bowling greens.
5	7	rain.	Let not sheep and lambs feed
6	E	Easter Day. Boisterous.	upon your winter grain and
7	2	Gov. & Senators chosen Massa.	clover fields. Remember that
8	3	S.J.C. Conc. C.P. Plym. More	grain was nearly as scarce as
9	4	C.S. York. pleasant. & D 4	honesty, last year at this time.
10	5	Yard L sets 11h. 30m.	Plough for spring grain.
11	6	Quite low tides. Some	Plough stubborn bog lands.
12	7	showers. Apogee.	Prepare land for barley and
13	E	1/2 Sund. past Easter. L. Sun.	oats. Plant potatoes. Sow
14	2	C.P. Taunton. Fine	early peas. Look to garden
15	3	S.J.C. Worc. C.P. Bos. ☉ ☽	seeds. Fling up the ground in
16	4	weather.	your gardens. Lop hedges;
17	5	Not over high tides.	do not cut too deep.
18	6	*s set 9h. 10m. Signs	Sow turnips, radishes, and
19	7	Battle of Lexington, 1775. of	early fallads. Attend to roots
20	E	2d Sund. past Easter. rain.	in the garden. See to flax
21	2	Grows cooler.	grounds. Where land is warm
22	3	S.J.C. Ipswich & Northampt.	it will answer to graft.
23	4	St. George, patron of England.	Sow early beets and carrots.
24	5	Unsettled	If your tools are some left,
25	6	St. Mark. weather. Perig.	some broken, and some useless
26	7	High tides.	from inattention, you may thank
27	E	3d Sund. past Easter.	yourself for it. Thinted enough
28	2	C.P. York. Some rain.	last year in that business.
29	3	S.J.C. Lenox. C.P. Dedh. ☉ ☽	Make haste to carry winter
30	4	General Election Rhode-Island.	dung on to tillage, and plough
			it in immediately. Set out trees.

1806. MAY hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	in	d.	m.	Days.	in	d.	m.	Days.	in	d.	m.
1	8	10	23	13	8	21	59	25	II	3	32
3		12	19	15		23	55	27		5	28
5		14	16	17		25	50	29		7	24
7		16	12	19		27	46	31		9	1
9		18	7	21		29	41				
11		20	3	23	II	1	36				

Full Moon, 2d day, 2 h. 55 m. evening.  
 Last Quarter, 10th day, 1 h. 28 m. evening.  
 New Moon, 18th day, 2 h. 58 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 24th day, 8 h. 38 m. evening.

1806  
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 5 Satur  
 6 SUN.  
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 10 Thurs  
 11 Friday  
 12 Satur  
 13 SUN.  
 14 Mond  
 15 Tues  
 16 Wed  
 17 Thurs  
 18 Friday  
 19 Satur  
 20 SUN.  
 21 Mond  
 22 Tues  
 23 Wedn  
 24 Thurs  
 25 Friday  
 26 Satur  
 27 SUN.  
 28 Mond  
 29 Tues  
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M.D.	W.D.	☉ rises	☉ sets	D. L.	D. inc.	☉	☽	P. sea.	☉'s place.	☉ rises	☉ sets
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	F. A.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Thurs.	5 3 7	13 54	5 0	3 13	10 39	reins	3 58	11 2	☉ rises	morn.
2	Friday.	5 2 7	13 56	5 2	3 11	11 30	secrets	8 28	0 1		
3	Satur.	5 1 7	13 58	5 4	3 15	morn.	secrets	9 27	1 1		
4	SUN.	5 0 7	14 05	5 6	3 16	0 23	thighs	10 18	2 2		
5	Mond.	4 59 8	14 25	5 8	3 17	1 16	thighs	11 2 2	3 3		
6	Tuesd.	4 57 8	14 65	5 12	4 18	2 8	knees	11 41 3	4 4		
7	Wedn.	4 56 8	14 25	5 14	4 19	3 0	knees	0 12 5	1 1		
8	Thurs.	4 55 8	14 105	5 16	4 20	3 48	knees	0 41 6	1 3		
9	Friday.	4 54 8	14 125	5 18	4 21	4 34	legs	1 28 7	2 4		
10	Satur.	4 53 8	14 145	5 20	4 22	5 18	legs	1 50 8	3 5		
11	SUN.	4 52 8	14 165	5 22	4 23	6 0	feet	2 37 9	4 6		
12	Mond.	4 51 8	14 185	5 24	4 24	6 43	feet	3 47 11	5 7		
13	Tuesd.	4 50 8	14 205	5 26	4 25	7 25	feet	4 47 12	6 8		
14	Wedn.	4 49 8	14 225	5 28	4 26	8 8	head	5 47 13	7 9		
15	Thurs.	4 47 8	14 265	5 32	4 27	8 52	head	6 47 14	8 10		
16	Friday.	4 46 8	14 285	5 34	4 28	9 48	neck	7 47 15	9 11		
17	Satur.	4 45 8	14 305	5 36	4 29	10 36	neck	8 47 16	10 12		
18	SUN.	4 44 8	14 325	5 38	4 30	11 38	arms	9 47 17	11 13		
19	Mond.	4 43 8	14 345	5 40	4 31	12 38	arms	10 47 18	12 14		
20	Tuesd.	4 43 8	14 345	5 40	4 32	1 34	breast	11 47 19	1 15		
21	Wedn.	4 42 8	14 365	5 42	4 33	2 35	breast	12 47 20	2 16		
22	Thurs.	4 41 8	14 385	5 44	4 34	3 38	breast	1 47 21	3 17		
23	Friday.	4 40 8	14 405	5 46	4 35	4 27	heart	2 47 22	4 18		
24	Satur.	4 39 8	14 425	5 48	4 36	5 19	heart	3 47 23	5 19		
25	SUN.	4 38 8	14 445	5 50	3 37	6 8	belly	4 47 24	6 20		
26	Mond.	4 37 8	14 465	5 52	3 38	6 56	belly	5 47 25	7 21		
27	Tuesd.	4 37 8	14 465	5 52	3 39	7 44	reins	6 47 26	8 22		
28	Wedn.	4 36 8	14 485	5 54	3 40	8 33	reins	7 47 27	9 23		
29	Thurs.	4 35 8	14 505	5 56	3 41	9 23	secrets	8 47 28	10 24		
30	Friday.	4 35 8	14 505	5 56	3 42	10 15	secrets	9 47 29	11 25		
31	Satur.	4 34 8	14 525	5 58	3 43	11 7	thighs	10 47 30	12 26		

*They bought a red heifer of Mr Waterman of  
 Cones 3 years old near calving \$23.*

*Fair dry & cold*  
*Fair pleasant Mr Mathews*  
*Fair pleasant*  
*Fair dry dusty cold*  
*small showers with Thunder*  
*cold cloudy to Abington*  
*Fair pleasant Mr Mathews etc*  
*Fair pleasant*  
*Fair pleasant some H. ad*  
*Fair some dry*  
*Fair some dry*  
*Fair cloudy misty*  
*Fair some & very dry*  
*Fair dry weather*  
*Fair dry*  
*Fair dry*  
*few very dry*  
*gentle refreshing showers much needed*



Through the fields and verdant meadows,  
Where the streamlet finds its way;  
Or beneath the bending willows,  
Flora sings her tender lay.

M. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	St. Philip & St. James.	"A good wife is the work- manship of a good husband"— mind that, cousin Ned. Come, see Dolly is up before you! Why will you lie and doze while the redbreast sings at your window, and warns you to your work. Turn young cattle to the woods, and save your pastures. Uncover roots and buds in gardens. Continue to plant occasionally potatoes, peas and beans. Cucumbers for early use may now be planted. Prepare ground for Indian corn. Destroy caterpillars. Sheer sheep that lose their wool. Now you may plant seeds of most kinds. Now attend to building walls— A stone-machine, invented by maj. Lazell of Bridgewater, Mass. is a very excellent thing for this purpose, where large rocks are to be raised and transported. A man and boy can raise a stone of from one to five tons weight, and after it is drawn to the place one man alone can com- mand it, as it hangs suspended by a swivelled chain under the machine.
2	Middling tides. 8 h 3	
3	Growing	
4	4th Sun. past Easter. Showers.	
5	Beautiful	
6	C.P. Castine. weather.	
7	Day br. 9 h. 8 D U	
8	Gen. Elect. Hartford. More	
9	signs of D Apogee.	
10	Low tides. Showers.	
11	5th Sund. past Easter. Ro. Sun.	
12	C.P. Wiscasset. Cess. Louisa.	
13	Grows cooler.	
14	*'s rise, 4h. 4m. morn.	
15	Ascen. Day. Holy Thurs.	
16	Warmer, with	
17	Princcs of Wales born, 1768.	
18	Sund. past Ascen. signs of	
19	C.P. Northamp. Showers.	
20	S.J.C. York & Plym. C.P. Edgar.	
21	Cool winds [& Aug.	
22	High tides again.	
23	and clear sun. D Perigee.	
24	Yard L sets 7h. 10m. 8 8 8	
25	E Whit Sund. Clouds	
26	denote a	
27	S.J.C. Portland. change.	
28	Gen. Election Boston.	
29	Conv. Cong. Ministers, Boston.	
30	Agreeable	
31	weather.	

1806.

JUNE hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

☉'s place.	☉ in d. m.			☉ in d. m.			☉ in d. m.				
	Days.	in d.	m.	Days.	in d.	m.	Days.	in d.	m.		
1	11	16	14	11	11	19	48	21	11	29	21
3		12	9	13	11	21	42	23	15	1	15
5		14	4	15	11	23	37	25	10	3	10
7		15	58	17	11	25	32	27	4	5	4
9		17	53	19	11	27	26	29	6	6	58

Full Moon, 1st day, 3 h. 10 m. morning.

Last Quarter, 9th day, 6 h. 15 m. morning.

New Moon, 16th day, 11 h. 35 m. morning.

First Quarter, 23d day, 2 h. 19 m. morning.

Full Moon, 30th day, 5 h. 8 m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	D. inc.	☉	F. sea.	☉'s place.	☉ rises	☉ sets.	H. M.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	F. A.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	
1	SUN.	4 33	8 14	54 6	0 3	15 0	morn. thighs	☉ rises	morn.	
2	Mond.	4 33	8 14	54 6	0 3	15 0	1 thighs	8 57	0 44	
3	Tuesd.	4 32	8 14	56 6	2 2	16 0	50 knees	9 37	1 35	
4	Wedn.	4 32	8 14	56 6	2 2	17 1	40 knees	10 9	2 25	
5	Thurs.	4 31	8 14	58 6	4 2	18 2	26 legs	10 40	3 11	
6	Friday	4 31	8 14	58 6	4 2	19 3	11 legs	11 4	3 56	
7	Satur.	4 30	8 15	0 6	6 2	20 3	54 legs	11 27	4 39	
8	SUN.	4 30	8 15	0 6	6 2	21 4	36 feet	11 40	5 21	
9	Mond.	4 29	8 15	2 6	8 1	22 5	16 feet	morn.	6 1	
10	Tuesd.	4 29	8 15	2 6	8 1	23 5	58 head	0 12	6 43	
11	Wedn.	4 28	8 15	4 6	10 1	24 6	42 head	0 37	7 27	
12	Thurs.	4 28	8 15	4 6	10 1	25 7	28 head	1 4	8 19	
13	Friday	4 28	8 15	4 6	10 1	26 8	18 neck	1 43	9 9	
14	Satur.	4 28	8 15	4 6	10 1	27 9	18 neck	2 17	9 58	
15	SUN.	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 0	28 10	12 arms	3 6	10 57	
16	Mond.	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 0	28 10	13 arms	☉ sets	11 58	
17	Tuesd.	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 0	1	16 breast	8 42	1 ev. 1	
18	Wedn.	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 1	2	17 breast	9 27	2 2	
19	Thurs.	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 1	3	2 15 heart	10 6	3 0	
20	Friday	4 27	8 15	6 6	12 1	4	3 9 heart	10 38	3 54	
21	Satur.	4 27	8 15	6 0	dec. 1	5	4 0 belly	11 7	4 45	
22	SUN.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 1	6	4 49 belly	11 34	5 34	
23	Mond.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 2	7	5 37 reins	morn.	6 22	
24	Tuesd.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 2	8	6 26 reins	0 1	7 11	
25	Wedn.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 2	9	7 15 secrets	0 30	8 0	
26	Thurs.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 2	10	8 5 secrets	1 1	8 50	
27	Friday	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 2	11	3 56 secrets	1 37	9 41	
28	Satur.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 3	12	0 48 thighs	2 18	10 33	
29	SUN.	4 27	8 15	6 0	0 3	13	0 39 thighs	3 6	11 24	
30	Mond.	4 28	8 15	4 0	2 3	11	29 knees	☉ rises	morn.	

21<sup>st</sup> Night preceding Light & Thunder  
all night with some rain  
The 21<sup>st</sup> by middle of the Day Squalls  
clouds with violent N. W. Wind  
sand dust & gravel flying  
shot

I. fair very pleasant Dornic  
Frost - clear  
cool

- clear warm  
- clear very hot sudden ch<sup>o</sup> cold  
- foggy fair warm  
- I. fair hot Thunder shower one hour  
- foggy damp cloudy  
- Dillo  
- Dillo very growing season  
- fair small shower  
- foggy clear drying air  
-  
-  
- hot cloudy  
- uncommon Day

- Cap<sup>n</sup> at D<sup>r</sup> Warner

- St.

28 7/Bat. at Monno. 1778. 0 1/2  
29 E 4 1/2 Sund. past Trin. St. Peter. said, to sprinkle salt upon it  
30 2 C.P. Salem. Pleasant. and mow it low.



1806. JUNE hath

ASTRONOMICAL

☉'s place.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉
1	II	10	14	11	II
3		12	9	13	
5		14	4	15	
7		15	58	17	
9		17	53	19	

Full Moon, 1st day, 3  
 Last Quarter, 9th day,  
 New Moon, 16th day,  
 First Quarter, 23d day,  
 Full Moon, 30th day,

M. D.	w. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	D. inc.	☉ sets.	H. M.	H. M.
1	SUN.	4 33	8 14	54	6	U	
2	Mond.	4 33	8 14	54	6	0	
3	Tuesd.	4 32	8 14	56	6	2	
4	Wedn.	4 32	8 14	56	6	5	
5	Thurs.	4 31	8 14	58	6		
6	Friday	4 31	8 14	58	6		
7	Satur.	4 30	8 15	0	6		
8	SUN.	4 30	8 15	0	6		
9	Mond.	4 29	8 15	2	6		
10	Tuesd.	4 29	8 15	2	6		
11	Wedn.	4 28	8 15	4	6		
12	Thurs.	4 28	8 15	4	6		
13	Friday	4 28	8 15	4	6		
14	Satur.	4 28	8 15	4	6		
15	SUN.	4 27	8 15	6	6		
16	Mond.						
17	Tuesd.						
18	Wedn.						
19	Thurs.						
20	Friday						
21	Satur.						
22	SUN.						
23	Mond.						
24	Tuesd.						
25	Wedn.						
26	Thurs.						
27	Friday						
28	Satur.						
29	SUN.						
30	Mond.						

2 18 10 33  
 3 6 11 24  
 ☉ rises morn.

JUNE, sixth Month.

1806.



Now hear the jovial market boy,  
 As through the streets he sings!  
 He's blest with more intrinsic joy,  
 Than emperors or kings.

M. D.	K. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.
1	E	Trinity Sunday. <i>Signs of</i>
2	2	C.P. Concord. Art. Elec. Bost.
3	3	S.J.C. Augusta. <i>rain.</i> ☉ D 24
4	4	George III. born, 1738. Gen.
5	5	<i>Cool</i> [Elect. Concord, N.H.]
6	6	*'s rise 3h. 5m. ☽ Apogee.
7	7	Not very high tides. <i>breezes.</i>
8	E	1st Sund. past Trin.
9	2	C.P. Worcester. <i>Grows warm,</i>
10	3	S.J.C. Wiscasset. C.P. Paris.
11	4	St. Barnab. <i>with thunder.</i>
12	5	Massa. Agric. Soc. Elect.
13	6	<i>Cool again for</i>
14	7	<i>some days.</i> ☉ D 7*s.
15	E	2d Sund. past Trin.
16	2	Very ☉ <i>eclip. vis. &amp; total.</i>
17	3	S.J.C. Castine for co. of Han. &
18	4	high tides. [Wash. C.P. Portl.]
19	5	<i>More signs of</i> ☽ Perig.
20	6	<i>rain.</i>
21	7	Longest day. <i>Drying</i>
22	E	3d Sund. past Trin. <i>winds,</i>
23	2	<i>and a hot sun.</i>
24	3	St. John Bap. bo.
25	4	*'s rise 1h. 50m. <i>Some</i>
26	5	Low tides. <i>showers</i>
27	6	<i>in many places.</i>
28	7	Bat. at Monmo. 1778. ☉ ☽ ☽
29	E	4th Sund. past Trin. St. Peter.
30	2	C.P. Salem. <i>Pleasant.</i>

Farmer's Calendar.

' Good morning, neighbour,'  
 said father Simpkins to Ned  
 Dozy, ' how comes on your  
 farming?' ' Why, why, heigh  
 ho hum,' quoth Ned as he  
 scratched open his eyes, ' why  
 I shall plant when, when it  
 comes round again, and damme  
 if I don't have a good crop,  
 unless I make a misdeal.' ' A-  
 las, alas, poor Ned,' cried the  
 old man, ' your horse-races,  
 card-tables, and bowling-greens,  
 will ruin you and your family.'

Weed corn. Sow carrots for  
 winter. Bleed fattening cattle.  
 Weed gardens. Set cabbages.  
 Look to your vines, and see  
 that bugs do not destroy them.  
 To prevent them I sometimes  
 dip a feather into spirits of tur-  
 pentine, and tick it in the hill.  
 Plough fallows, while the dew  
 is on. Water plants at sunset.  
 Plant cucumbers for pickling.  
 Salt cattle often. Half-hill  
 Indian corn. If clover be in  
 full bloom, cut it: but hay it  
 not too much. It is best, it is  
 said, to sprinkle salt upon it  
 and mow it low.

1806. JULY bath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	in d. m.	Days.	in d. m.	Days.	in d.
1	25	8	53	13	25
3		10	47	15	22
5		12	41	17	24
7		14	36	19	26
9		16	30	21	27
11		18	25	23	29

Last Quarter, 8th day, 8 h. 34 m. evening.  
 New Moon, 15th day, 6 h. 56 m. evening.  
 First Quarter, 22d day, 9 h. 57 m. morning.  
 Full Moon, 30th day, 8 h. 16 m. morning.

Full M  
 Last Q  
 New M  
 First Q  
 Full M

M. D.	W. D.	Rises	D. L.	D. dec.	S	P. sec.	S's	Rises	Sets
		Sets. H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	S	H. M.	place.	Sets. H. M.	H. M.
1	Tuesd.	4 28 8 15	40	2 3 15	morn.	knees	8 5 0	1	
2	Wedn.	4 28 8 15	40	2 3 16	0 17	legs	8 36 1	4	
3	Thurs.	4 29 8 15	20	4 4 17	1 2	legs	9 3 1	4	
4	Friday	4 29 8 15	20	4 4 18	1 46	legs	9 27 2	3	
5	Satur.	4 29 8 15	20	4 4 19	2 27	feet	9 50 3	12	
6	SUN.	4 30 8 15	00	6 4 20	3	feet	10 12 3	5	
7	Mon.	4 30 8 15	00	8 4 21	3	feet	10 34 4	38	
8	Tuesd.	4 31 8 14	58	8 4 22	4	head	10 58 5	16	
9	Wedn.	4 31 8 14	58	8 5 23	5	head	11 28 6	0	
10	Thurs.	4 32 8 14	56	10 5 24	6	neck	6 4 7	38	
11	Friday	4 33 8 14	54	12 5 25	6	neck	0 3 7	38	
12	Satur.	4 33 8 14	54	12 5 26	7	arms	0 48 8	34	
13	SUN.	4 34 8 14	52	14 5 27	8	arms	1 43 9	34	
14	Mon.	4 34 8 14	52	14 5 28	9	breast	2 49 10	36	
15	Tuesd.	4 35 8 14	50	16 5	10	breast	7 55	39	
16	Wedn.	4 36 8 14	48	18 6	11	heart	8 31	37	
17	Thurs.	4 37 8 14	46	20 6	2	eve. 52	9 3	31	
18	Friday	4 37 8 14	46	20 6	3	1 46	9 31	28	
19	Satur.	4 38 8 14	44	22 6	4	2 38	10 0	4 13	
20	SUN.	4 39 8 14	42	24 6	5	3 28	10 29	5 9	
21	Mon.	4 40 8 14	40	26 6	6	4 18	11 0	5 53	
22	Tuesd.	4 41 8 14	38	28 6	7	5 8	11 35	6 43	
23	Wedn.	4 42 8 14	36	30 6	8	5 58	morn.	7 35	
24	Thurs.	4 43 8 14	34	32 6	9	6 50	0 15	8 26	
25	Friday	4 43 8 14	34	32 6	10	7 41	1 3	9 17	
26	Satur.	4 44 8 14	32	34 6	11	8 32	1 51	10 8	
27	SUN.	4 45 8 14	30	36 6	12	9 23	2 49	10 56	
28	Mon.	4 46 8 14	28	38 6	13	10 11	3 47	11 42	
29	Tuesd.	4 47 8 14	26	40 6	14	10 57	4 41	12 27	
30	Wedn.	4 48 8 14	24	42 6	15	11 42	5 29	0 27	
31	Thurs.	4 49 8 14	22	44 6	16	morn. legs	7 29	0 27	

*Handwritten notes:*  
 - Fair & wh. m. clear -  
 - not small shower from & hail  
 - Fair drying  
 - Fair de. of my head  
 - Fair - Light Th. & refresh. in eve.  
 - Fair pleasant  
 - Fair warm  
 - Fair Dried  
 - gentle refreshing rain not suff. till  
 - pleasant cool. Oscillation at Hannover  
 - Fair hot drying  
 - not very drying  
 - Fair hot. not small shower Ch. M. City  
 - Fair cloudy cool  
 - Cloudy cool  
 - & very dry



The mower sweeps the verdant field,  
And makes the tender grafs to yield;  
While the boy, befmeard and feurvy,  
Turns the fwarths all topfy-turvy.

1 SUN.  
2 Mond.  
3 Tuesd.  
4 Wedn.  
5 Thurs.  
6 Friday  
7 Satur.  
8 SUN.  
9 Mond.  
10 Tuesd.  
11 Wedn.  
12 Thur.  
13 Frida.  
14 Satur.  
15 SUN.  
16 Mon.  
17 Tue.  
18 Wed.  
19 Thu.  
20 Frid.  
21 Satur.  
22 SUN.  
23 Mo.  
24 Tu.  
25 W.  
26 Th.  
27 Fri.  
28 Sat.  
29 SU.  
30 Mo.

	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
3	C.P. Boston. Good hay	There's nothing like grog. To
4	Visitation V. Mary. weather	be sure there is nothing like it
5	for some days. ☽ Apogee.	to take away a man's money
6	INDEPENDENCE dec. 1776.	and senses. Our fathers drank
7	Grows very warm	beer, molasses and water, milk
8	5th Sund. past Trin. with	and water, &c. in hay-time; but
9	7's rise 1h. om. signs	now-a-days every bout must be
10	Low tides. of	turned with a glass of grog.
11	showers.	Make hay while the sun shines,
12	Columbus bo. in Genoa 1447.	get it in while warm.
13	Dull weather	Gardens must not be neglect-
14	for hay makers.	ed. Sow fall peas. Watch
15	6th Sund. past Trin. ☽ ☽ ☽	your bees. Salt cattle.
16	French Revol. 1789. Becomes	Hoe cabbages while the dew
17	fine again. ☐ ☉ ☿	is on. Hill Indian corn.
18	High tides. Some	Make your currant wine.
19	Alliance with Fra. diss. ☽ Peri.	Reap early sown winter grain.
20	showers in	Let the sun shine on it two
21	some places.	days before you cart it, and it
22	7th Sund. past Trin.	will be decent fodder.
23	Very warm	The farmer who has attend-
24	Magdalen. and sultry,	ed to his vegetables, has now a
25	Common tides. with ☽ ♀ ☽	most excellent table. What
26	St. James. thunder.	meal can we fit down to better
27	St. Anna. Dog days begin.	than a dinner from the garden
28	Changeable.	at this season, made up of peas,
29	8th Sund. past Trin. ☽ ☽ ☽	beans, carrots, beets, young po-
30	7's rise 1h. 30m. eve.	tatoes, turnips, cabbages, &c.
31	A great degree of	with a little pork, if you have it.
	4 Yard L. rises 3h. om.	Finish your English grafs.
	beat. ☽ Apogee.	Let not weeds overtop the
		fauce in your garden.

1806. AUGUST bath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.	Days.	☉ in d.	m.
1	Ω	8	28	13	Ω	19	59	25
3		10	29	15		21	54	27
5		12	18	17		23	50	29
7		14	19	19		25	45	31
9		16	8	21		27	41	
11		18	9	23		29	37	

Last Quarter, 7th day, 8 h. 36 m. morning.  
 New Moon, 14th day, 1 h. 59 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 20th day, 8 h. 48 m. evening.  
 Full Moon, 29th day, 0 h. 1 m. morning.

M.D.	W. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	D. dec.	☉ S	A	P. sea.	☉'s place.	☉ rises
		sets.	H. M.	H. M.	S	A	H. M.		sets.
1	Friday	4 50	8 14	20 0	46 6	17 0	24 feet	7 58	1
2	Satur.	4 52	8 14	16 0	50 6	18 1	5 feet	8 1	1
3	SUN.	4 53	8 14	14 0	52 6	19 1	46 feet	8 57	2
4	Mond.	4 54	8 14	12 0	54 6	20 2	28 head	9 2	3
5	Tuesd.	4 55	8 14	10 0	56 6	21 3	11 head	9 36	3
6	Wedn.	4 56	8 14	8 0	58 6	22 3	56 neck	10 3	4
7	Thurs.	4 57	8 14	6 1	0 5	23 4	45 neck	10 41	5
8	Friday	4 58	8 14	4 1	2 5	24 5	37 neck	11 29	6
9	Satur.	4 59	8 14	2 1	4 5	25 6	33 arms	morn.	7
10	SUN.	5 1	7 13	58 1	8 5	26 7	33 arms	0 29	8
11	Mond.	5 2	7 13	56 1	10 5	27 8	34 breast	1 37	9
12	Tuesd.	5 3	7 13	54 1	12 5	28 9	35 breast	2 54	10
13	Wedn.	5 4	7 13	52 1	14 5	29 10	35 heart	4 18	11
14	Thurs.	5 5	7 13	50 1	16 4	30 11	32 heart	D sets	even.
15	Friday	5 7	7 13	46 1	20 4	1 eve.	26 belly	7 30	1
16	Satur.	5 8	7 13	44 1	22 4	2 1	19 belly	8 5	2
17	SUN.	5 9	7 13	42 1	24 4	3 2	11 reins	8 31	2
18	Mond.	5 10	7 13	40 1	26 4	4 3	3 reins	9 2	3
19	Tuesd.	5 12	7 13	36 1	30 3	5 3	55 secrets	9 37	4
20	Wedn.	5 13	7 13	34 1	32 3	6 4	47 secrets	10 16	5
21	Thurs.	5 14	7 13	32 1	34 3	7 5	40 thighs	11 1	6
22	Friday	5 16	7 13	28 1	38 3	8 6	32 thighs	11 52	7
23	Satur.	5 17	7 13	26 1	40 3	9 7	23 knees	morn.	8
24	SUN.	5 18	7 13	24 1	42 2	10 8	12 knees	0 47	8
25	Mond.	5 20	7 13	20 1	46 2	11 9	0 knees	1 45	9
26	Tuesd.	5 21	7 13	18 1	48 2	12 9	44 legs	2 45	10
27	Wedn.	5 22	7 13	16 1	50 1	13 10	27 legs	3 46	11
28	Thurs.	5 24	7 13	12 1	54 1	14 11	9 feet	4 44	11
29	Friday	5 25	7 13	10 1	56 1	15 11	41 feet	☉ rises	morn.
30	Satur.	5 26	7 13	8 1	58 1	16	morn. feet	6 49	0
31	SUN.	5 28	7 13	4 2	2 0	17 0	33 head	7 19	1

To make the best of every thing is the great art of life.

*Thin hazy*  
*W Wind cloudy small rain fine shower in N.Y.*  
*Thin windy clear air some*  
*cloudy small shower*  
*Very hot sunny damp very growing for corn*  
*Shower clear drying air*  
*Thin cool*

*Shower*  
*cloudy small showers*  
*cloudy small showers at Mr. Pickens & Sons*  
*cloudy - hazy in evening. 2 hved in*  
*cloudy fine at Mr. Shaver's Stage*  
*Thin*  
*Plentiful perpendicular rain all day.*  
*Great Rain to 5 o'clock no Mat. Mr. Mat with in*  
*fine clear warm*

*fine fine all day*  
*2 fine Mr. Seon's shakel*

AUGUST, eighth Month. 1806.



See, up the west, dark clouds arise,  
 And black'ning tempests fill the skies:  
 The vivid lightning plays around,  
 And thunder rolls in dreadful sound!

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Weather, Holidays, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	6	Lammas Day. <i>Some showers.</i>	If you intend the boys shall go to commencement you must make haste and get the work done. Secure winter grain.
2	7		To kill cabbage lice, soak tobacco in water and sprinkle the cabbage therewith.
3	E 9th	Sund. past Trin.	Pull flax and stack it up.
4	2	*s rise 11h. Om.	Gather seeds as they ripen.
5	3	<i>Sultry, with signs of rain.</i>	Now is the best time to inoculate fruit trees. Get in flax and keep it dry. Fallow flax ground; it will produce good spring wheat. Drain marshes.
6	4	Transfiguration.	Clear ditches, and fill your barn yards with mud.
7	5	Name of Jesus.	This is a fine year to mow bushes; cut them close and keep them down. Nothing is better to kill them with than attention. Cattle may now be turned to mowing lands, if you mean not to take a second crop. Seeds nearly ripe may now be gathered, left the birds get them. Attend to cabbages.
8	6	Not very high tides.	Sow winter wheat and rye. Cut corn stalks. Get your work done, and help your poor neighbor, that he may not suffer from misfortune. <i>Happy is the man who detb all the good he talks of.</i>
9	7	<i>Grows cooler.</i>	
10	E 10th	Sund. past Trin.	
11	2	C.P. Calline. <i>Good weather, with N.W. breezes.</i>	
12	3	C.P. Plymouth.	
13	4	<i>with N.W. breezes.</i>	
14	5	High tides for the season.	
15	6	Assump. Bonaparte bo. 1769.	
16	7	<i>Some rain.</i>	
17	E 11th	Sund. past Trin.	
18	2	Eagle's H. south 10h. Om.	
19	3	C.P. Machias & Augusta.	
20	4	C.S. Waterbo. Com. Middleb.	
21	5	Low tides. <i>Cool, morning and evening.</i>	
22	6	*s rise 9h. 47m.	
23	7	*s rise 9h. 47m.	
24	E 12th	Sun. past Trin. [Lenox.	
25	2	C.P. Waterb. Northa. Topsh. &	
26	3	<i>Fine weather.</i>	
27	4	Comm. Camb. & Dastm. ) Ap.	
28	5	St. Augustine. <i>Changeable,</i>	
29	6	St. Bapt. beheaded.	
30	7	<i>but warm.</i>	
31	E 13th	Sun. past Trin.	

1806. SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	☉ in d. m.	Days.	☉ in d. m.	Days.	☉ in d. m.
1	8 18	13	19 58	25	1 42
3	10 15	15	21 55	27	3 40
5	12 11	17	23 52	29	5 38
7	14 8	19	25 50	30	6 37
9	16 4	21	27 47		
11	18 1	23	29 45		

Last Quarter, 5th day, 6h. 42 m. evening.  
 New Moon, 12th day, 9h. 43 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 19th day, 11h. 36 m. morning.  
 Full Moon, 27th day, 3h. 45 m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises sets	D. L. H. M.	D. dec. H. M.	☉ F	☉ A	R. sea. H. M.	☉'s place.	☉ rises sets	☉ sou. H. M.
1	Mond.	5 29 7	13 22	4 0	18 1	16	head	7 40	2 1	
2	Tuesd.	5 30 7	13 02	6 0	19 3	1	neck	8 11	2 46	
3	Wedn.	5 32 7	12 56	2 10	20 2	48	neck	8 48	3 33	
4	Thurs.	5 33 7	12 54	2 12	21 3	38	neck	9 31	4 23	
5	Friday	5 35 7	12 50	2 16	22 4	32	arms	10 25	5 17	
6	Satur.	5 36 7	12 48	2 18	23 5	29	arms	11 27	6 14	
7	SUN.	5 37 7	12 46	2 20	24 6	27	breast	morn.	7 12	
8	Mond.	5 39 7	12 42	2 24	25 7	27	breast	0 39	8 12	
9	Tuesd.	5 40 7	12 40	2 26	26 8	25	heart	1 54	9 10	
10	Wedn.	5 42 7	12 36	2 30	27 9	22	heart	3 12	10 7	
11	Thurs.	5 43 7	12 34	2 32	28 10	18	belly	4 30	11 3	
12	Friday	5 44 7	12 32	2 34	4 11	11	belly	5 sets	11 56	
13	Satur.	5 46 7	12 28	2 38	4 1	eve.	5 reins	6 36	eve. 50	
14	SUN.	5 47 7	12 26	2 40	4 2	0	58 reins	7 7	1 48	
15	Mond.	5 49 7	12 22	2 44	5 3	1	51 secrets	7 41	2 36	
16	Tuesd.	5 50 7	12 20	2 46	5 4	2	45 secrets	8 21	3 38	
17	Wedn.	5 51 7	12 18	2 48	5 5	3	40 thighs	9 5	4 25	
18	Thurs.	5 53 7	12 14	2 52	6 6	4	33 thighs	9 54	5 18	
19	Friday	5 54 7	12 12	2 54	6 7	5	26 thighs	10 49	6 11	
20	Satur.	5 56 7	12 8	2 58	6 8	6	16 knees	11 46	7 1	
21	SUN.	5 57 7	12 6	3 0	7 9	7	4 knees	morn.	7 49	
22	Mond.	5 59 7	12 4	3 2	7 10	7	50 legs	0 47	8 35	
23	Tuesd.	6 0 8	12 0	3 6	7 11	8	34 legs	1 47	9 19	
24	Wedn.	6 1 6	11 58	3 8	8 12	9	17 legs	2 47	10 2	
25	Thurs.	6 3 6	11 54	3 12	8 13	10	0 feet	3 48	10 44	
26	Friday	6 4 6	11 52	3 14	9 14	10	41 feet	4 48	11 26	
27	Satur.	6 6 6	11 48	3 18	10 11	23	head	☉ rises	morn.	
28	SUN.	6 7 6	11 46	3 20	9 16	morn.	head	5 52	0 8	
29	Mond.	6 8 6	11 44	3 22	10 17	0	8 head	6 24	0 53	
30	Tuesd.	6 10 6	11 40	3 26	10 18	0	55 neck	7 0	1 40	

*fair cloudy began to Cal. N. W. wind*  
*cloudy rain*  
*N. W. rain*  
*cloudy*  
*fair cloudy*  
*N. W. rain storm - some*  
*Thunder showers*  
*fair pleasant - with some*  
*fair pleasant*  
*fair some*  
*pleasant - to Bay.*  
*N. W. Wind some cool*

*after*  
*back,*  
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*fad-*  
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*twice*

30 | 9 | S. J. C. Dedh. & Aug. C. P. Dedh. | done.

1806. SEPT

ASTRON

Days.	☉ in d.	m
1	17	8 1
3		10 1
5		12 1
7		14
9		16
11		18

Last Quarter, 1  
 New Moon, 12  
 First Quarter, 19  
 Full Moon, 27

M.D.	W. D.	☉ rises	D. sets
1	Mond.	5 29	7 13
2	Tuesd.	5 30	7 13
3	Wedn.	5 32	7 12
4	Thurs.	5 33	7 12
5	Friday	5 35	7 12
6	Satur.	5 36	7 12
7	SUN.	5 37	7 12
8	Mond.	5 39	7 12
9	Tuesd.	5 40	7 12
10	Wedn.	5 42	7 12
11	Thurs.	5 43	7 12
12	Friday	5 44	7 12
13	Satur.	5 46	7 12
14	SUN.	5 47	7 12
15	Mond.	5 49	7 12
16	Tuesd.	5 50	7 12
17	Wedn.	5 51	7 12
18	Thurs.	5 53	7 12
19	Friday	5 54	7 12
20	Satur.	5 56	7 12
21	SUN.	5 57	7 12
22	Mond.	5 58	7 12
23	Tuesd.	5 59	7 12
24	Wedn.	5 59	7 12
25	Thurs.	5 59	7 12
26	Friday	5 59	7 12
27	Satur.	5 59	7 12
28	SUN.	5 59	7 12
29	Mond.	5 59	7 12
30	Tuesd.	5 59	7 12

SEPTEMBER, ninth Month. 1806.



In red, buff, and blue, now each foldier appears,  
 With a high gilded helmet and powdered ears;  
 Stiff holding his musket, looks surly and glum,  
 As he brings down his foot to the flam of the drum.

M.D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	2	C.P. Worcester. C.S. Northa.	There are a great many asses without long ears. Quack, Quack, went the ducks, as doctor Motherwort rode by with his saddle-bags stuffed with maiden-hair and golden-rod. Don't let your wife send Tommy to the academy six weeks, and make a novice of him.
2	3	C.S. Portl. at N.W. [Brunsw.	
3	4	Commenc. Williamst. Provi. &	
4	5	Dog days end. ☉ ☽	
5	6	*s rise 9h. Om. Some	
6	7	rain.	
7	E	14th Sund. past Trin.	
8	2	C. P. Concord & Taunt. Fine	
9	3	S.J.C. Lenox. weather for	
10	4	Commenc. N.Haven. ☽ Perig.	
11	5	Quite high tides. this month.	
12	6	Day breaks 4h.	
13	7	Now comes ☐ ♄	
14	E	15th Sund. past Trin. H.Cros.	
15	2	on a storm. [Barnst.	
16	3	S.J.C. Northam. & Wisc. C.P.	
17	4	Lambert. Comm. N.Jersey.	
18	5	Cool winds,	
19	6	Low tides. with ☉ ☽ ♃	
20	7	some rain.	
21	E	16th Sund. past Trin. St.Matt.	
22	2	Pleasant	
23	3	S.J.C. Worcel. again ☐ ☽ ♃	
24	4	for some days. [☽ Apog.	
25	5	Prof. Willard died 1804, æt. 65.	
26	6	St. Cyprian. More	
27	7	signs of	
28	E	17th Sund. past Trin. rain.	
29	2	Michaelmas. C.P. Newbury.	
30	3	S.J.C. Dedh. & Aug. C.P. Dedh.	
			Destroy drones and wasps. Gather white beans. Put hemp and flax a-rotting. Continue to sow wheat and rye. Give your swine antimony. Don't let your apples lay rotting, the cider will be poor. That radish is well done is twice done.





OCTOBER, tenth Month. 1806.



The little squirrel, perch'd on high,  
 Scolds at each, who passes by;  
 But if from home he chance to stray,  
 He's surely old grimalkin's prey.

M.D.	W.D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	4	<i>Pleasant</i>	The slothful man would eat of the almond, but bates the trouble of breaking the shell.
2	5	<i>weather for</i>	Rise betimes, and attend to business; gather in corn and potatoes. The good husband is now diligent, and suffers not trifling concerns to call him from his harvest.
3	6	Gov. Adams died 1803, æt. 82.	Throw up into ridges those gardens which are low and wet. Let not your corn get heated before you husk it.
4	7	<i>the season.</i>	Plough for summer fallows in dull, uncomfortable weather from this time till the ground freezes.
5	E	18th Sund. past Trin.	Get out seeds, and put them up for next season; let them be well dried, and so kept that the air can have access to them.
6	2	Yard L rises 10h. 30m.	Do not belabour old Dobbin so cruelly; it is a hard task for the old beast to keep the mill a-turning from morn to night.
7	3	S.J.C. Taunt. C.P. Bost. & Nant.	You may now turn calves to early sown winter grain, if it be rank. Give swine brim- stone. Cover flowers with straw, to defend them from frost. Gather in roots. Begin to fatten turkies and fowls.
8	4	Gen. Elect. Vermont. & Perig.	
9	5	St. Dennis. High tides.	
10	6	<i>Now look out</i>	
11	7	*s rise 8h. 40m. <i>for</i>	
12	E	19th Sund. past Trin. <i>a</i>	
13	2	<i>storm.</i>	
14	3	S.J.C. Plym. & Portl. C.P. Paris.	
15	4	<i>Quite cool.</i>	
16	5	Q. of France beheaded 1793.	
17	6	Etheld. Burg. ta. 1777. & D 24	
18	7	St. Luke. Low tides.	
19	E	20th Sund. past Trin. <i>Grows</i>	
20	2	<i>more moderate.</i>	
21	3	S.J.C. Barnf. & Ap.	
22	4	<i>with some rain.</i>	
23	5	Columbes disc. America 1492.	
24	6	<i>Cool winds.</i>	
25	7	Crispin, pat. shoemakers. & Q h	
26	E	21st Sund. past Trin.	
27	2	Middling tides. <i>Rain,</i>	
28	3	S.J.C. Camb. & Alfred. C.P. Tibb.	
29	4	<i>if not a little snow.</i>	
30	5	Eagle's heart sets midnight.	
31	6	<i>Pleasant.</i>	

1806. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

Days.	in	d.	m.	Days.	in	d.	m.	Days.	in	d.	m.
1	m	8	24	13	m	20	28	25	♀	2	35
3		10	24	15		22	29	27		4	37
5		12	25	17		24	30	29		6	39
7		14	25	19		26	31	30		7	39
9		16	26	21		28	32				
11		18	27	23	♂	0	34				

Last Quarter, 3d day, 10h. 44 m. morning.  
 New Moon, 10th day, 6h. 57 m. morning.  
 First Quarter, 18th day, 2h. 36 m. morning.  
 Full Moon, 25th day, 9h. 17 m. evening.

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises	☉ sets	D. L.	D. dec.	☉	E. sea.	☉'s	☉ rises	☉ sets	☉ sou.
		H. M.	H. M.	F. A.	H. M.		H. M.	place.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	Satur.	6 54	6 10	12 4	54 16	9 1	3 28	breast	9 44	4 13	
2	SUN.	6 55	6 10	10 4	56 16	22 4	25	breast	10 55	5 10	
3	Mond.	6 57	6 10	6 5	0 16	23 5	19	heart	morn.	6 4	
4	Tuesd.	6 58	6 10	4 5	2 16	24 6	12	heart	0 8	6 57	
5	Wedn.	6 59	6 10	2 5	4 16	25 7	9	belly	1 21	7 48	
6	Thurs.	7 0	5 10	0 5	6 16	26 7	54	belly	2 32	8 39	
7	Friday	7 2	5 9	56 5	10 16	27 8	49	reins	3 45	9 29	
8	Satur.	7 3	5 9	54 5	12 16	28 9	35	reins	4 57	10 20	
9	SUN.	7 4	5 9	52 5	14 16	29 10	28	secrets	6 8	11 13	
10	Mond.	7 5	5 9	50 5	16 16	30 11	22	secrets	☉ sets	eve. 7	
11	Tuesd.	7 7	5 9	46 5	20 16	31	18	thighs	5 44	1 9	
12	Wedn.	7 8	5 9	44 5	22 16	2 1	12	thighs	6 35	1 57	
13	Thurs.	7 9	5 9	42 5	24 16	3 2	6	knees	7 32	2 51	
14	Friday	7 10	5 9	40 5	26 15	4 2	57	knees	8 31	3 42	
15	Satur.	7 11	5 9	38 5	28 15	5 3	45	knees	9 32	4 30	
16	SUN.	7 12	5 9	36 5	30 15	6 4	31	legs	10 33	5 16	
17	Mond.	7 13	5 9	34 5	32 15	7 5	15	legs	11 33	6 0	
18	Tuesd.	7 14	5 9	32 5	34 15	8 5	56	feet	morn.	6 41	
19	Wedn.	7 15	5 9	30 5	36 14	9 6	37	feet	0 22	7 22	
20	Thurs.	7 16	5 9	28 5	38 14	10 7	18	feet	1 31	8 3	
21	Friday	7 17	5 9	26 5	40 14	11 8	0	head	2 30	8 45	
22	Satur.	7 18	5 9	24 5	42 14	12 8	45	head	3 30	9 30	
23	SUN.	7 19	5 9	22 5	44 13	13 9	33	neck	4 34	10 13	
24	Mond.	7 20	5 9	20 5	46 13	14 10	24	neck	5 38	11 9	
25	Tuesd.	7 21	5 9	18 5	48 13	15 11	19	neck	☉ rises	morn.	
26	Wedn.	7 22	5 9	16 5	50 13	16	morn.	arms	5 10	0 4	
27	Thurs.	7 23	5 9	14 5	52 12	17 0	17	arms	6 18	1 2	
28	Friday	7 23	5 9	14 5	52 12	18 1	16	breast	7 29	2 1	
29	Satur.	7 24	5 9	12 5	54 12	19 2	15	breast	8 41	3 0	
30	SUN.	7 25	5 9	10 5	56 11	20 3	10	heart	9 55	3 55	

NOVEMBER the Month 1806.

14 Our Infant Sarah Thomas  
 Miller came to nurse by  
 Daniel Cushman's Wife

Fine raw chilly  
 - Fine some Miller's  
 - dark rain squally cloudy cold  
 Mrs Miller can't sleep

- Fine At Some

- Cloud small rain  
 - Fine  
 - Cloudy South East rain & wind

- S. E. rain & some A. M. Med. Dr.  
 - Snow & rain uncomfortable  
 - Snow & drizzle Snow 18 deep

- Fine Some

- Snowing

Snow & Rain no M. P. M.

30. E. Advent Sund. St. Andrew.

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1806. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days.

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Days.	in	d.
1	m	8
3		10
5		12
7		14
9		16
11		18

Last Quarter  
 New Moon,  
 First Quarter  
 Full Moon,

M. D.	W. D.	☉ rises.	☉ sets.	H.
1	Satur.	6 54	6 10	
2	SUN.	6 55	6 10	
3	Mond.	6 57	6 10	
4	Tuesd.	6 58	6 10	
5	Wedn.	6 59	6 10	
6	Thurs.	7 0	5 10	
7	Friday	7 2	5 9	
8	Satur.	7 3	5 9	
9	SUN.	7 4	5 9	
10	Mond.	7 5	5 9	
11	Tuesd.	7 7	5 9	
12	Wedn.	7 8	5 9	
13	Thurs.	7 9	5 9	
14	Friday	7 10	5 9	
15	Satur.	7 11	5 9	
16	SUN.	7 12	5 9	
17	Mond.	7 13	5 9	
18	Tuesd.	7 14	5 9	
19	Wedn.	7 15	5 9	
20	Thurs.	7 16	5 9	
21	Friday	7 17	5 9	
22	Satur.	7 18	5 9	
23	SUN.	7 19	5 9	
24	Mond.	7 20	5 9	
25	Tuesd.	7 21	5 9	
26	Wedn.	7 22	5 9	
27	Thurs.	7 23	5 9	
28	Friday	7 24	5 9	
29	Satur.	7 25	5 9	
30	SUN.	7 26	5 9	

NOVEMBER, eleventh Month. 1806.



The thrashers rise at break of day,  
 And wake the village round;  
 The cow-boy sings his roundelay,  
 And joy and health abound.

M. D.	W. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
1	7	All Saints. <i>Changeable</i>	Come, Dolly, my dear, spur up; prepare something good and cheering, for we will have a husking to-night.
2	E 22d Sun.	past Trin. <i>weather.</i>	Finish what you left undone last month. Gather in cabbages. Carry cellery into the cellar. Finish ploughing.
3	C.P.	Northam. Ame. army disb.	House your tools. Gather carrots, turnips, parsnips, and beets, for fear of frost nips.
4	S.J.C.	Salem. High tides. <i>Per.</i>	Now the good husband attends to making manure, which is done by bringing together loam, bog, mud and marl into the barn yard. This business ought not to be neglected, as manure is of the greatest importance to a farmer. Mud may be carried on to a dry pasture, and lay over winter that the frost may penetrate it; but it should be put into the yard in the spring.
5	4	<i>Has the appearance</i>	Prune those young trees that you intend setting out next spring. Move bees under shelter. Thrash barley. Secure cellars from frost. Set and plant fruit trees. Grain is never better to thrash than now.
6	5 7*	sun. Oh. 46m. <i>of</i>	
7	6	<i>snow.</i>	
8	7	<i>Becomes</i> ♂ ♀	
9	E 23d Sund.	past Trin. <i>more</i>	
10	2	Middling tides. <i>moderate.</i>	
11	3	C.P. Castine. <i>Some</i>	
12	4	Bull's eye south 1h. <i>snow</i>	
13	5	<i>or ruin.</i>	
14	6	<i>Quite cool</i> ♂ ♀	
15	7 7*	sun. Oh. 6m.	
16	E 24th Sund.	past Trin. <i>breezes.</i>	
17	2	<i>Pleasant again.</i>	
18	3	C.P. Plymouth. & Portl. <i>Ap.</i>	
19	4	Quite low tides. <i>A</i>	
20	5	<i>storm is</i>	
21	6	<i>fast gathering.</i>	
22	7	Cecilia, pat. Musick.	
23	E 25th Sund.	past Trin.	
24	2	<i>Moderates.</i>	
25	3	S.J.C. Bost. & Nant. Catherine.	
26	4	Sirius rises 9h. 20m.	
27	5	Common tides. <i>More</i>	
28	6	<i>blasting, with hail.</i>	
29	7 7*	sun. Oh. 10m.	
30	E	Advent Sund. St. Andrew.	

1806. DECEMBER hath 31 Days.

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS.

☉'s place.	Days. ☉ in d. m.			Days. ☉ in d. m.			Days. ☉ in d. m.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	8	40	13	20	52	25	3	6	
3	10	42	15	22	54	27	5	8	
5	12	44	17	24	57	29	7	10	
7	14	46	19	26	59	31	9	13	
9	16	48	21	29	1				
11	18	50	23	1	3				

Last Quarter, 2d day, 6h. 0m. evening.  
 New Moon, 9th day, 9h. 40m. evening.  
 First Quarter, 17th day, 11h. 47m. evening.  
 Full Moon, 25th day, 10h. 16m. morning.

M. D.	☉ rises	D. L.	D. dec.	☉'s place	F. sea.	☉'s place	☉ rises	☉ sets
W. D.	sets. H. M.	H. M.	M.	F. A. H. M.	M.	place.	sets. H. M.	M.
1 Mond.	7 26 59	8 5	58 11 21	4	4	heart	11 6 4	49
2 Tuesd.	7 26 59	8 5	58 10 22	4	55	belly	morn. 5	40
3 Wedn.	7 27 59	6 6	0 10 23	5	45	belly	0 13 6	30
4 Thurs.	7 28 59	4 6	2 10 24	6	34	reins	1 28 7	19
5 Friday	7 28 59	4 6	2 9 25	7	28	reins	2 37 8	8
6 Satur.	7 29 59	2 6	4 9 26	8	18	secrets	3 46 8	58
7 SUN.	7 29 59	2 6	4 8 27	9	5	secrets	4 53 9	50
8 Mond.	7 30 59	0 6	6 8 28	10	0	secrets	6 110 44	
9 Tuesd.	7 30 59	0 6	6 8 10	53	thighs	☉ sets	11 32	
10 Wedn.	7 31 58	58 6	8 7 11	46	thighs	5 10	eve. 31	
11 Thurs.	7 31 58	58 6	8 7 2	eve. 38	knees	6 9 1	28	
12 Friday	7 32 58	56 6	10 6 3	1	28	knees	7 10 2	15
13 Satur.	7 32 58	56 6	10 6 4	2	14	legs	8 9 3	0
14 SUN.	7 32 58	56 6	10 5 5	3	0	legs	9 9 3	44
15 Mond.	7 33 58	54 6	12 5 6	3	41	legs	10 9 4	26
16 Tuesd.	7 33 58	54 6	12 4 7	4	21	feet	11 8 5	6
17 Wedn.	7 33 58	54 6	12 4 8	5	2	feet	morn. 5 47	
18 Thurs.	7 33 58	54 6	12 3 9	5	43	head	0 6 6	28
19 Friday	7 33 58	54 6	12 3 10	6	25	head	1 4 7	10
20 Satur.	7 33 58	54 6	12 2 11	7	11	head	2 5 7	56
21 SUN.	7 33 58	54 d. inc.	2 12 8	0	neck	3 8 8	44	
22 Mond.	7 33 58	54 0	0 1 13	8	54	neck	4 10 9	39
23 Tuesd.	7 33 58	54 0	0 1 14	9	48	arms	5 17 10	33
24 Wedn.	7 33 58	54 0	0 8 15	10	47	arms	6 20 11	39
25 Thurs.	7 33 58	54 0	0 0 11	47	breast	☉ rises	morn.	
26 Friday	7 33 58	54 0	0 1 17	morn.	breast	6 8 0	32	
27 Satur.	7 33 58	54 0	0 1 18	0	46	heart	7 26 1	31
28 SUN.	7 33 58	54 0	0 2 19	1	43	heart	8 41 2	28
29 Mond.	7 32 58	56 0	2 2 20	2	37	belly	9 54 3	22
30 Tuesd.	7 32 58	56 0	2 3 21	3	28	belly	11 5 4	13
31 Wedn.	7 32 58	56 0	2 3 22	4	18	reins	morn. 5 3	

*Fair pleasant weather*

*- Gentle snow Mr Brooks recorded  
 - Fair snow 1 inch deep melt some*

*- Fair Snow*

*- Cloudy Mr Elliot of Waterbury  
 - Gentle snow fell 6 inches deep  
 - Cloudy powerful short rain in eve  
 - Snow gone  
 - Fair Snow Mr Wain well*

30 9  
 31 4 Silverf. winds at N. W. if you read at all, I advise you to read both sides.

1806. DECEMBER

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28	SUN.	7	33	58	54						
29	Mond.	7	32	57	56						
30	Tuesd.	7	32	58	56.0	2	3	21	3	28	belly
31	Wedn.	7	32	58	56.0	2	3	22	4	18	reins

DECEMBER, twelfth Month. 1806.



Old hoary winter comes at last,  
 All powder'd like a beau ;  
 Yet, though our summer joys are past,  
 We'll frolick in his snow.

V. D.	Courts, Aspects, Holidays, Weather, &c.	Farmer's Calendar.
2	C.P. Biddef. & Worcesf. $\text{D}$ Peri.	Visit your barns, and see that the boys do not waste the hay. Finish threshing.
3	Pretty high tides. $\square \odot \delta$	
4	<i>Fine weather for</i>	There is little to be done this month except to enjoy the fruit of your past labour; but in the first place make a settlement of accounts with all. I trust you have continually kept an account book; if not, obtain one immediately, and depend no longer on your memory, nor on promiscuous chalks, marks and scratches about the walls of your house.
5	<i>December, if not too</i>	
6	<i>7* s fouth 10h. 45m. cool.</i>	Let your children go to school. No country in the world is so blest with schooling as New-England; then neglect not to improve this excellent advantage.
7	Nicholas.	
E 2d	Sund. in Advent.	As you have now sold your produce and have cash in your pocket, you may afford to pay off your mechanics. Believe not half you hear; and how to believe of what you read in the newspaper is not in my power to tell or imagine, in these wild party times. But if you read at all, I advise you to read both sides.
2	C.P. Taunton. <i>Changes to</i>	
3	C.P. Augusta. $\odot$ ecl. invis.	
4	Common tides. <i>rough winds and snow.</i>	
5	<i>Warmer</i>	
6	<i>Lucy. again. <math>\Delta \text{M} \delta</math></i>	
E 3d	S. in Adv. WASH. di. 1799.	
2	C.P. Cambridge.	
3	Tea destroyed at Bost. $\text{D}$ Apo.	
4	<i>Some rain</i>	
5	Low tides for the season.	
6	<i>or snow.</i>	
7	Sirius rises 8h. 2m. $\delta \odot \text{M}$	
E 4th	Sund. in Adv. St. Thos. $\odot \odot \text{M}$	
2	<i>Pleasant.</i>	
3	<i>7* s fouth 9h. 30m.</i>	
4	<i>Now comes</i>	
5	CHRISTMAS. <i>on a</i>	
6	St. Stephen. <i>driving</i>	
7	St. John. High tides. <i>storm.</i>	
E 1st	S. past Chr. Inno. $\delta \odot \text{M}$	
2	C.P. Ipswich. High $\text{D}$ Perigee.	
3	<i>winds</i>	
4	Silverf. <i>at N. W.</i>	

1806.

Days. ☉	
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11	
☉'s place.	
Last ☉	
New M	
First ☉	
Full M	
M. D.	☉
1 Mond.	7
2 Tuesd.	7 5
3 Wedn.	7 5
4 Thurs.	7 5
5 Friday	7
6 Sat.	

**COURTS.**

[N. B. For Courts in the State of Massachusetts, see Calendar Pages.]

*Supreme Federal Court.*

AT Washington, to commence on the 1st Mond. in Feb. annually

*Circuit Federal Courts in the 1st and 2d E. Circuits.*

In New-Hampshire—At Portsmouth, May 19; and at Exeter, Nov. In Massachusetts—At Boston, June 1 and Oct. 20. In Connecticut—At Hartford, Sept. 17; and at New-Haven, April 13. In New-York—At New-York, April 1 and Sept. 1. In Rhode-Island—At Newport, June 15; and at Providence, Nov. 15. In Vermont—At Windfor, M 1; and at Rutland, October 3.

*If any of the days happen on Sun'ay, the Court is to commence on Monday.*

*District Federal Courts.*

In the District of Maine—At Portland and Wiscasset, alternately, the last Tuesday in May, the first Tuesdays in March, Sept. and Dec. In New-Hampshire—At Portsmouth and Exeter, alternately, on the Tuesdays in March, June, Sept. & Dec. In Massachusetts—At Boston, the 4th Tuesday in June, and the 1st in Dec.; at Salem, the 3d Tuesday in March, and the 2d in Sept. In Connecticut—At Hartford and New-Haven, alternately, the 3d Tuesdays in Feb. May, Aug. and Nov. Rhode-Island—At Newport, the 1st Tuesdays in Feb. and Aug.; and Providence, the 2d Tuesday in May, and the 3d in Nov. In Vermont—At Rutland, the 10th day of October; and at Windfor the 7th day N. y.

*The Municipal Court, for the town of Boston, is holden at Boston on the Monday in every month, except March and September.*

**Courts in the State of Connecticut.**

*Supreme Court of Errors.*

TO sit the first Tuesday in June annually; alternately at Hartford and New-Haven, beginning at the former. It is composed of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and twelve Assistants.

*Superior Courts.*

PRIMARY CIRCUIT—At Middletown, the last Tuesday, save 1 in July—At New-Haven, the 4th Tuesday in July—At Danbury, 1st Tuesday in August—At Litchfield, the 3d Tuesday in August—At Hartford, the 1st Tuesday in September—At Windham, the 3d Tuesday in September—At New-London, the 4th Tuesday in September—At Tolland, the 2d Tuesday, in July.

SECONDARY CIRCUIT—At Haddam, the 3d Tuesday in December—At New-Haven, the 4th Tuesday in December—At Fairfield, 2d Tuesday in January—At Litchfield, the 1st Tuesday in February—At Hartford, the 3d Tuesday in February—At Tolland, the 3d Tuesday in December—At Windham, the 1st Tuesday in January. At Norwich, the 4th Tuesday in January.

*Courts of Common Pleas.*

At Hartford, the 4th Tuesday in March, 2d in August, and 1st in December—At New-Haven, the 3d Tuesday in March, and last in June and 4th in Nov.—At New-London, the 2d Tuesday in June—At Norwich, the 4th Tuesday in Nov.—At Fairfield, 2d Tuesday in April—At Danbury, the 3d Tuesday in November—At Windham, the 3d Tuesday in August, and 1st in December—At Litchfield, the 4th Tuesday in March, and 3d in September—At Middletown, the 2d Tuesday in

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## Probate Courts.

*County of Suffolk*—At the Probate Office at the south-east corner, on the lower floor of the Court-house, in Court-street, Boston, every Monday in the year, except the first Monday in each month.

*County of Norfolk*—At the Probate Office in Dedham, the first Tuesday in every month, and at *Neucomb's Tavern* in Quincy, the first Thursday in February, and the 2d Tuesdays in May, August, and November annually.

*County of Middlesex*—At Cambridge on the first Tuesday in January, July, September, and November, and on the second Tuesdays in March and May—At Concord, on the first Tuesdays in February, June, August, October, and December, and on the second Tuesday in April—At Framingham, on the third Tuesday in January and second Tuesday in June. At Woburn, on the third Tuesday in April; and at Groton, on the third Tuesdays in May and October annually. (This act passed March, 1805.)

*County of Worcester*—At the Probate Office in Worcester, on the first Tuesday in every month. On the Thursday next after the third Tuesday in May, and the third Tuesday in October, at the house of Mr. *Joshua Wright*, innholder in Templeton. The 2d Tuesday in April, and 4th in October, at the house of Capt. *Draper*, innholder in the west parish of Brookfield. The fourth Tuesdays in May and November, at the house of Mr. *James Elder*, innholder in Lancaster. The fourth Tuesdays in May and November, at the house of *Carpenter and Cummings*, innholders in Uxbridge.

*County of Hampshire*—At Deerfield, on the first Tuesdays in January, May, and August, at the house of Mr. *Erasmus Barnard*. In Northampton, on the first Tuesdays of March and December, and on the last Tuesdays in each month, except the last Tuesdays in May and August, at the house of Mr. *Theodore Lynn*. In Springfield, on the first Tuesdays in February, June, and October, at the house of Mr. *Eleanor Williams*. In Hadley, on the first Tuesdays in April and July, and the Tuesday next after the 3d Monday in Nov. at the house of Mr. *Eliska Cook*. N.B. The Courts will be opened at each day, specified as above, at 9 o'clock.

*County of Essex*—At the Probate Office in Ipswich, on the first Monday in every month in the year, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following; except the first Monday in April, when the Court will not begin until Tuesday morning. At the said Office, on the second Tuesday in March and the Wednesday and Thursday following; and on the last Tuesday in December, and the Wednesday and Thursday following—At the house of Mr. *William Manning*, innholder in Salem, annually on the second Monday in January, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following; on the 3d Monday in April, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following; on the last Monday in June, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following; and on the second Monday in October, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following—At the Court-House in Newburyport, annually, on the second Monday in April, and the Tuesday and Wednesday following; on the Thursday and Friday following the first Monday in July; on the last Tuesday in September, and the Wednesday and Thursday following; and on the Thursday and Friday following the first Monday in December.

*County of York*—On the Saturdays immediately preceding the Mondays on which the Court of Common Pleas are held, and at the same places; and at the Probate Office at York, on the third Mondays in January, February, and March; on the Monday preceding the third

Tuesday in May; on the 3d Mondays in July, September, October, November—At Berwick, on the 3d Monday in June, and at Alfred, the Monday preceding the time of the Supreme Courts there.

*County of Cumberland*—At the Register Office in Portland, on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

*County of Bristol*—On the first Tuesdays of each month as follows:—At Taunton, in January, March and August; at Norton, in July and December; at Rehoboth, in April and September; at Dighton, in June and November; at New-Bedford, in May and October; at Freetown, in February.

*County of Plymouth*—At Scituate, on the first Mondays in September, December, March and June—At Plympton, on the first Mondays in October, November, January, February, May, July, and August, and on the first Tuesday in April. *For other courts, see Massa. Register.*

### LIST of STAGES that run from BOSTON, and the Places from which they start. [Alphabetically arranged.]

**ALBANY** Mail Stage, through Worcester, sets off from Daggett's (late King's) Inn, Market-Square, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock, A. M. and arrives at Albany every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 P. M.

**AMHERST and WINDSOR** Mail Stage starts from French's Tavern, Back-street, Mondays, and Fridays, and arrives at Amherst the same evenings. Leaves Amherst, Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 6 A. M. and arrives at Windsor, (Vt.) at 6 P. M.—Leaves Windsor, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 A. M. and arrives at Amherst the same evenings; leaves Amherst, Tuesdays & Saturdays, arrives at Boston the same evenings.

**AMHERST** Stage without the Mail, starts from French's, every Wednesday at 6 A. M. and arrives at Amherst the same evening. Leaves Amherst every Thursday, at 6 A. M. and arrives at Boston the same evening.—The line from Boston to Windsor connects with a line from Windsor to

**BURLINGTON**, (Vt.) making a complete line from Boston to Burlington. This line leaves Windsor on Wednesday, at 4 A. M. and arrives at Burlington on Friday at 9 A. M. Leaves Burlington the same days at 3 P. M. and arrives at Windsor on Tuesdays, at 3 P. M.

**CAMBRIDGE** Stage sets off from the Old State-house, twice every day, (Sundays excepted) at 12 o'clock, noon, and at 6 in the afternoon: arrives in Boston at 10 in the morning, and at 3 P. M.

**CANTON** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston the same days, at 9 in the morning.

**CHELMSFORD and BILLERICA** Stage starts from French's Tavern, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 A. M. and arrives at Chelmsford at 5 P. M. Leaves Chelmsford, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives in Boston the same evenings.

**DEDHAM** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every day in the week, (Sunday excepted) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston the same days, at 10 in the morning.

**DORCHESTER and MILTON** Stage sets off every day, (Sunday excepted) from Daggett's Inn, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston every day, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

**DUXBURY and PLYMOUTH** Stage starts from Daggett's Inn,



Wednesdays and Fridays at 5, A. M. and arrives at Plymouth at 4, P. M. Leaves Plymouth, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5 in the morning, and arrives at Boston at 4 in the afternoon.

— **GLOUCESTER** Stage starts from Mrs. Marcan's, Elm-street, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. and arrives at Gloucester at 5 in the afternoon: Leaves Gloucester, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives in Boston at 1 in the afternoon.

— **GROTON** Stage starts from Groton for Boston, at 7 o'clock, A. M. and arrives at Williams's Indian Queen Inn, in Boston at 5 o'clock, P. M. Comes twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, and leaves Boston, Wednesdays and Saturdays, the same hours.

— **Haverhill** Stage sets off from Mr. Palmer's Tavern, Ann-street, every day at 4 o'clock in the morning, and arrives at Haverhill at 11, the same days; Leaves Haverhill every day at 11 in the morning and arrives in Boston, at 7, P. M. the same days.

— **HARTFORD** Stage (middle road to Hartford, new line) starts from Bradley's tavern, Brattle-square, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 5, A. M. and arrives at Hartford at 9 the next mornings: Leaves Hartford, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives in Boston the next mornings at 7 o'clock.

— **LEOMINSTER** Mail Stage sets off from Williams's Indian Queen Inn, No. 37, Marlboro'-street, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock in the morning and arrives at Leominster the same days: Leaves Leominster every Monday and Thursday, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and arrives in Boston the same days.

— **MARBLEHEAD** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every day in the week, (Sunday excepted) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston every day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

— **MEDFORD** Stage arrives in Boston at Patteron's tavern, every day, (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock in the morning and leaves said tavern at 12 the same days.

— **NEWBURYPORT** Stage sets off every day, (Sunday excepted) from Palmer's Tavern, at 6 in the morning, and arrives at Newburyport at 1 in the afternoon: sets off from Newburyport, and arrives in Boston the same days and hours as above.

— **NEW-YORK** Mail Stage starts from Daggett's Inn, Market-square, every day at 5 o'clock, A. M. and passes through Sudbury, Shrewsbury, Worcester, and Brookfield, and arrives at Wilbraham the same days, at 11 P. M.; starts from thence on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, at 1, A. M. and passes through Springfield, Suffield, Hartford and New-Haven, and arrives at New-York the succeeding days at 11, A. M. Leaves New-York every day in the week, (Sunday excepted) at 10 A. M. and arrives at New-Haven the succeeding days, at 5 A. M.: leaves New-Haven for Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at half past 5, A. M. and passes through Hartford, Suffield, Springfield and Wilbraham, and arrives at Brookfield, at half past 12 o'clock, the same night: leaves Brookfield, passes through Worcester, Shrewsbury, and Sudbury, and arrives in Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 P. M.

— **PLYMOUTH** Mail Stage (through Hingham and Hanover) sets off from Daggett's Inn, every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 in the morning and arrives there at 5 in the evening of the same days: leaves

Plymouth every Monday and Thursday, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and arrives in Boston at 7 in the evening of the same days.

— **PORTSMOUTH** Mail Stage through Exeter, Haverhill, Andover, Wilmington, Woburn and Medford, starts from Palmer's Tavern, Ann-street, every day at 5, A. M.; proceeds on to Haverhill, there dine, and exchange passengers with the Portsmouth Stage, and each returns back again, and arrive at their respective Stage Offices, at 6, P. M. the same day.

— **PORTSMOUTH** Mail Stage from Boston, through Salem, Newburyport, Portsmouth and Portland, to WISCASSET, starts from Boston every day, (Sunday excepted) at 1 o'clock, P. M. and arrives at Newburyport the same evenings and at Portland the next days, at 12, A. M. Starts from Portland every morning at half past 11 o'clock, and arrives at Newburyport the same evenings, and at Boston the next days, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

— **PROVIDENCE** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every other day at 8 in the morning, and arrives at Providence the same day, at 6 in the afternoon: sets off from Providence, and arrives in Boston, the same days and hours.

— **The PROVIDENCE** Mail Stage starts from Daggett's Inn every other day, at 5 o'clock, and arrives at Providence at 12, A. M.

— **QUINCY** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston the same days, at 10 in the morning.

— **RANDOLPH** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn, every Tuesday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives at Randolph the same days: sets off from that place, and arrives in Boston the same days, at 10 in the morning.

— **ROXBURY** and **BROOKLINE** Stage sets off and arrives at the same place and hours as the *Cambridge* Stage.

— **SALEM** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every day in the week, (Sunday excepted) at 9 P. M. and arrives in Boston every day at 11 A. M.

— **SALEM** Stage sets off from Oliver C. Wyman's Coffee-House, State Street, every morning, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, and arrives at Salem at 11: leaves Salem at 3 in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston at 6.

— **SALEM** Stage sets off from Oliver C. Wyman's Coffee-House, State Street, every day, (Sunday excepted) at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Boston every day at 10 in the morning.

— **SHARON** Stage starts from Daggett's Inn, every Tuesday and Saturday, at 3 o'clock, A. M. and arrives at Sharon at 7 o'clock; leaves Sharon at 5 in the morning, and arrives in Boston at 9.

— **STOUGHTON** Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M. and arrives at Stoughton at 7 o'clock same evening: leaves Stoughton at 5 in the morning, and arrives in Boston at 9 o'clock in the morning.

— **TAUNTON** and **NEW-BEDFORD** Mail Stage sets off from Daggett's Inn every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 4 o'clock in the morning, arrives at Taunton at 12, and at New-Bedford at 6 the same evening: Leaves New-Bedford every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and arrives at Boston the same days at 6 in the evening.

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snip roots, covering the stone an inch or two deep with earth, and set the tree directly over the stone and brought the earth round the trees as I did the others. The result, sir, is, that those which I put no stones underneath have turned out to be shrubs and have never come to any thing, those I put the stones under have grown exceedingly well and are fine trees, as good as any on my farm which were set in good land, to which I and several of my neighbours can testify. By giving the above a place, sir, in the *Farmer's Almanack* you oblige yours. &c. N. P.

CURING of BUTTER.

In addition to what has heretofore been said on *Butter Making, Dairying, &c.* our readers may probably be pleased with the following method of curing or preserving butter, which is practised with the farmers in the county of Aberdeen, (Scotland,) and which gives to their butter a great superiority above that of their neighbours.

Take two parts of the best common salt, one part of refined sugar, and one part of saltpetre; beat them up together, and blend the whole completely. Take one ounce of this composition for every fifteen ounces of butter, work it well into the butter, and close it up for use.

Dr. James Anderson, who is so much noticed for his agricultural researches, and from whose View of the Agriculture of the County of Aberdeen this receipt is taken, says, that he knows of no simple improvement in economicks greater than this is, when compared with the usual mode of curing butter by means of common salt alone. I have seen (continues he) the experiment fairly made, of one part of the butter made at one time being thus cured with salt alone; the difference was inconceivable. I should suppose that in any open market, the one would sell for one third more than the other. The butter cured with the mixture appears of a rich marrowy consistence and fine colour, and never acquires a brittle hardness nor tastes salt; the other is comparatively hard and brittle, approaching more nearly to the appearance of tallow and is much saltier to the taste. I have ate butter cured with the above composition that had been kept 3 years, and it was as sweet as at first: but it must be noted, that butter thus cured requires to stand three weeks or a month before it is begun to be used. If it be sooner opened, the salts are not sufficiently blended with it, and sometimes the coolness of the nitre will then be perceived, which totally disappears afterwards.

The Preventing Fruit-Trees being injured by early Frosts.

It is well known that early frosts are destructive to the blossoms of Fruit Trees; the following curious method of securing such trees from being damaged by early frost, is taken from the *supplement to the Encyclopedia* under *Frost*.

A rope is to be interwoven among the branches of the tree, and one end of it brought down so as to be immersed in a bucket

of water. The rope, it is said, will act as a conductor, and convey the effects of the frost from the tree to the water. This idea, however, is not new, for the following passage may be found in Colerus. "If you dig a trench around the roots of a tree, and fill it with water, or keep the roots moist till it has bloomed, it will not be injured by the frost. Or, in the spring, suspend a vessel filled with water from the tree. If you wish to preserve the bloom from being hurt by the frost, place a vessel of water below it, and the frost will fall into it." *Philosophical Magazine*, No. 11.

MANURES.

Mr. Middleton's observations on various kinds of manure, which were published in the Transactions of the Society of Arts for the year 1799. This gentleman very highly recommends the *excrementitious matter of privies* as the most powerful of all manures on some kinds of soil; but he differs from us, and we believe from most writers on agriculture, when he affirms, that *wood ashes*, when spread on grass lands in February or March, are of very little service, and that the ashes of *coal* and even of *peat* are of none upon any kind of land. He likewise affirms *foot* is of very little value as a manure, *soapmakers' waste* to be of none, or rather to be hurtful—he seems to consider *malt-dust*, including the dust from the malt-kilns, to be, after the soil of privies, one of the most powerful manures. He affirms, from his own experience, that with respect to fertilising power, the soil of privies, compared with farm yard dung, is in the proportion of 5 to 1.—(Suppl. to the *Encycl. Manure*.)

Agreeable to Mr. Middleton's observations, four loads of earth being mixed with one of privy soil will be equal to five loads of yard dung—mixed equally in this proportion, and after lying for some months, occasionally handling it over with a shovel, will, in our opinion, be a necessary preparation to its being made use of as a manure. *Editor.*

ORCHARDING.

For promoting the growth of young fruit trees, we have the following means employed by the Rev. Mr. Geomerthausen.

Having set out several young trees in an orchard, he covered the ground for some years, round the trunk, as far as the roots extended, with flax shives; by which means those trees, though in a grass-field, increased in a wonderful manner, and far excelled others set in cultivated ground. As far as the shives reached, the grass and weeds were choaked; and the soil under them was so tender and soft that no better mould could have been wished for by a sbrist.

When he observed this, he covered the ground with some substance as far as the roots extended, round an old tree, which appeared to be in a languishing state, and which stood in a grass field. The consequences were, that it acquired a strong new bark; produced larger and better tasted fruit; and that those young shoots, which before grew up around the stem, and which it is was every year necessary to destroy, were prevented from sprouting forth.

In the year 1793, he transplanted into his nursery, several fruit-trees; the ground around some of which he covered, as above with flax shives. Notwithstanding the great heat of the summer, none of those trees where the earth was covered with shives died or decayed; because the shives prevented the earth under them from being dried by the sun. Of those trees around which the ground was not covered as before mentioned, the fourth part miscarried; and those that continued alive were far weaker than the former.

Sup. to the Encycl.

*Of the CATTLE proper to be employed and raised by the Farmer.*

As great part of the stock of an husbandman must always consist of cattle, and one of his principal expences is the maintenance of them, this part of his business is certainly to be looked upon as one of the most important of the whole. The cattle belonging to a farm may be divided into two classes, viz. such as are intended for work, and such as are designed for sale. Those for work are now principally horses, the oxen formerly employed being fallen into disuse with many farmers, though it does not yet certainly appear that the reasons for the exchange are satisfactory. In the second volume of the *Bath Papers*, (a work published in England, devoted to improvements in agriculture, arts, &c.) in which, we have an account of a comparative experiment of the utility of horses and oxen in husbandry by Mr. Kedington near Bury in Suffolk, (England) in which the preference is decidedly given to oxen. He informs us, that at the time he began the experiment he was almost certain that there was not an ox worked in the whole county; finding, however, the expence of horses very great, he purchased a single pair of oxen, but found much difficulty in breaking them as the workmen were so much prejudiced against them, that they would not take the proper pains. At last he met with a labourer who undertook the task; and the oxen "soon became as tractable and as handy, both at plow and cart, as any horses." On this he determined to part with all his cart horses; and with no more than six oxen, he performed with ease all the work of his farm (consisting of upwards of 100 acres of plow-land and 60 of of pasture and wood.) They are constantly shod as horses. On the whole, he prefers oxen to horses for the following reasons.

1. They are kept at much less expence, never eating meal or grain. In winter they are fed with much coarser hay, "as also (in this country) with the stalks and hulks of Indian corn." They are likewise not only able to stand working every day provided their feet do not fall them, but to bear long hours better than horses going in the same pasture. An ox in a good pasture soon fills his belly, and lies down to rest, but an horse can scarce satisfy his hunger in a short summer's night. Oxen are also considered as much superiour at a difficult draught to horses.

2. After a horse is seven years old, his value declines every year; and when lame, blind, or very old, he is scarce worth any thing; but an ox, in any of these situations, may be fatted, and sold for even more than the first purchase, and will always be fat sooner after work than before.

3. Oxen are less liable to disease than horses.

4. Horses are frequently liable to be spoiled by youth and servants riding them without their master's knowledge, which is not the case with oxen.

In Gloucester (England) oxen are worked in harness, the collar and harness being used as for horses, not reversed, as in most cases they are for oxen. They appear (says our author) to be perfectly handy and work, either at plow, or cart, in a manner which shows, that although horses may be in some cases convenient, and in most cases pleasurable to the driver, they are by no means necessary to husbandry. It appears evident, that were only (says he) a small share of the attention paid to the breeding of draught oxen, which is bestowed on the breeding of cart horses, animals equally powerful, more active, less costly, equally adapted to the purposes of husbandry if harnessed with equal judgment, less expensive in keeping and attendance, much more durable, and infinitely more valuable after they have finished their labour. A steer, like a colt, ought to be familiarized to harness at two or three years old, but should never be subjected to hard labour until he be five years old; from which age, until he be 15 and perhaps 20, he may be considered as in his prime as a beast of draught. An ox which I worked (says he) several years in Surrey, might at 17 or 18 years of age have challenged for strength and agility, the best bred cart horse in the kingdom.

*The Properties requisite in horned Cattle.*

The properties of a perfect breed of horned cattle for the purposes of the dairy as well as others, ought, according to Mr. Marshall, to be as follows. 1. The head small and clean, to lessen the quantity of ossal. 2. The neck thin and clean, to lighten the fore-end. 3. The carcass large, the chest deep, and the breast broad, with the ribs standing out full from the spine, to give strength of frame and constitution, and to admit of the intestines being lodged within the ribs. 4. The shoulders should be light of bone and rounded off at the lower point, that the yoke may set easy, but broad to give strength; and well covered with flesh for the greater ease of draught as well as to furnish a desired point in fattening cattle. 5. The back ought to be wide and level throughout; the quarters long; the thighs thin, and standing narrow at the round bone; the udder large when full, but thin and loose when empty, to hold the greater quantity of milk; with large milk-veins to fill it, and long elastic teats for drawing it off with greater ease. 6. The legs (below the knee and hock) straight and of a middling length; their bones in general light and clear from fleshiness, but with the joints and sinews of a moderate size for the purposes of strength and activity.

*Rearing Calves without milk.*

As the milk of cows is always an article of great importance, it becomes an object to the husbandman, if possible, to prevent the waste of that useful fluid, which in the common way of rearing calves is unavoidable. A method of bringing up these young animals at less expence has been proposed by many breeders and writ-

ers on agriculture. On this subject Mr. Young remarks, that in rearing calves, there are two objects of great importance. 1. To bring them up without any milk at all; and, 2. To make skimmed milk answer the purpose of such as is newly milked or suckled from the cow. In consequence of premiums offered by the London Society, many attempts have been made to accomplish these defrable purposes.

Many receipts here might be given, of the preparing and improving skimmed milk, as well as various kinds of gruels made from barley and oat meal, flax seed boiled into a jelly, &c.

The result of all the trials hitherto made, seem to fall short of milk suckled from the dam. We conceive the best method of rearing calves is to let the calf suck its dam for 6 or 8 weeks, after which, two calves may be put to one cow and suffered to run with the cow through the summer season, those calves will be large and thrifty, and generally gain a year's growth in three, of those taken from the dam at 6 weeks old.

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*German Receipt for a Consumption.*

Take fresh nettles every day (those of the finest green are the best), press out the juice, and give the patient a table spoonful before rising in the morning, repeating the dose at noon and bedtime, with a tea-cup full of red Burgundy or Port after the juice. The diet of the patient to consist of soup or broth, containing the expressed nettles, and good roast beef or mutton; he is not to be allowed to eat any thing sour, or highly seasoned. This remedy has long been used by a medical man of the first eminence in *Germany*.

A young lady in *England* was, a short time past completely recovered from a consumption by drinking tea made of camomile flowers gathered in the morning when the dew was on. The hint was taken from observing a sick dog proceed to the camomile bed each morning and lick the dew.

REMARK.

IT is easier to ridicule than commend—a very little understanding serves for the first; but a man must have much judgment to do the other properly.

AMERICAN STANDARD OF MONEY.

Approved by act of Congress, Feb. 9, 1793.

SILVER.	GOLD.		pwt.	gr.
		Eagle, valued at Ten Dollars, must weigh	11	06
		Half Eagle, at Five Dollars, - - - - -	5	15
		Quarter Eagle, at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, - - - - -	2	19½
		Dollar must weigh - - - - -	17	08
		Half Dollar - - - - -	8	16
		Quarter Dollar - - - - -	4	04

A TABLE, in which the gold coins of Great-Britain and Portugal are reduced to an equivalent value in dollars and cents.

gr.	ct.	gr.	ct.	pwt.	dl.	ct.	pwt.	dol.	ct.
1	3	18	48	1	0	89	11	9	78
2	7	14	51	2	1	78	12	10	67
3	11	15	55	3	2	67	13	11	55
4	14	16	59	4	3	55	14	12	44
5	18	17	63	5	4	44	15	13	33
6	22	18	67	6	5	33	16	14	22
7	25	19	70	7	6	22	17	15	11
8	29	20	74	8	7	11	18	16	00
9	33	21	78	9	8	00	19	16	89
10	37	22	81	10	8	89	20	17	78
11	40	23	85						
12	44								

A TABLE, in which the gold coins of France and Spain are reduced to an equivalent value in dollars and cents.

gr.	ct.	gr.	ct.	pwt.	dl.	ct.	pwt.	dol.	ct.
1	3	13	47	1	0	87	11	9	63
2	7	14	51	2	1	75	12	10	51
3	11	15	55	3	2	63	13	11	39
4	14	16	58	4	3	50	14	12	26
5	18	17	62	5	4	38	15	13	14
6	22	18	66	6	5	25	16	14	01
7	25	19	69	7	6	13	17	14	89
8	29	20	73	8	7	01	18	15	76
9	33	21	76	9	7	88	19	16	64
10	36	22	80	10	8	76	20	17	52
11	40	23	84						
12	44								

POETRY, ANECDOTES, &c.

*Jonathan's Courtship.*

A merry tale I will rehearse,  
As ever you did hear, Sir;  
How Jonathan sat out so fierce,  
To see his dearest dear, Sir.

His father gave him a new suit,  
And money, Sir, in plenty;  
Beside a prancing nag to boot,  
When he was one and twenty.

And more than that I'd have you know,  
That he had got some knowledge,  
Enough for common use, or so,  
But had not been to college.

A hundred he could count, 'tis said,  
And in the Bible read, Sir;  
And by good Christian parents bred,  
Could almost say the creed, Sir.

One day his mother said to him,  
"Come here my son, come here,  
Come fix you up to neat and trim,  
And go a courting dear."

"Why what a plague does mother want;  
I swigs! I dare not go;  
I shall get fun'd—and then plague on't  
Folks will laugh at me so."

"Poh! poh! fix up—for you shall go  
And see the Deacon's Sarah;  
She has a great estate, you know,  
Beside she wants to marry."

Then Jonathan, in best array,  
Did mount his forrel nag,  
But trembled sadly all the way  
Lest he should get the bag.

When he came there, as people say,  
'Twas nearly eight o'clock,  
And Moll hollo'd, "come in—I say,"  
As soon as he did knock.

He made of bows 'twixt two and three,  
Just as his mother taught him,  
All which were dull enough to see;  
You'd think the cramp had caught him.

Now this was all the manners he  
From home with him had brought,  
Namely of bows 'twixt two and three,  
The rest he had forgot.

At length come in the Deacon's Sal,  
From milking at the barn,  
And that she was as good a girl,  
As ever twitted yarn.

The ladies all as I should guess,  
And many a lady's man,  
Would wish to know about her drefs;  
I'll tell them all I can.

Her tire of grey was not so bad,  
Her skirt not over new—  
One locking on one foot she had,  
On t'other one a shoe.

Now Jonathan did scratch his head,  
When first he saw his dear,  
Got up, sat down, but nothing said,  
Because he felt so queer.

When all the folks went off to bed;  
It seem'd they took the hint,  
But Jonathan was some afraid—  
Sal thought the deuce was in't.

At length says Sal, "they're gone you see  
And left us here together"  
Says Jonathan, "I think they be—  
'Tis very pleasant weather."

Sal cast a sheep's eye at the dunce,  
And fit towards the fire,  
He mither'd courage all at once,  
And hith'd a little higher.

Ye young men all, and lads so smart,  
Wha chance to read these verses,  
His next address you'll learn by heart,  
To whisper to the ladies.

"Why Sal, 's going to say as how  
You'll stay with me to night;  
I kind o'love you Sal, I vow—  
And mother said I might!"

"Well, 'one," says Sal, "you've broke  
the ice,  
With very little pother.  
Now Jonathan take my advice  
And always mind your mother."

"Well Sal, I'll tell you what," says he,  
"If you will have me now,  
We will be marry'd, then you see  
You'll have our brindle cow!"

And father's got a great bull calf,  
Which you shall have, I vum—  
"Tell him," says Sal, he'd best by half  
Keep his bull calves at home."

Now Jonathan felt rather bad,  
He thought she meant to joke him,  
And tho' he was a spunky lad,  
His courage quite forsook him.

Sal asked him if his heart was whole?  
His chin began to quiver,  
He did not know he felt so droll,  
He guess'd he'd lost his liver.

Now Sal was fear'd out of her wis  
To see his trepidation;  
She baw'd "he's going into fits!"  
And scamper'd like the nation.

A pail of water she did throw  
Upon her trembling lover,  
Which wet the lad from top to toe;  
Like a drown'd rat all over.

Then Jonathan he hurried home,  
And since I've heard him brag,  
That tho' the jade had wet him some,  
He didn't get the bag.

NUTS.

A sailor having broke a pane of glass in a shop window, on being informed it came to a dollar, he gave the owner a two-dollar bill; and when offered the change cried out, "Never mind." He then took his cane and broke another, and said, "Now we are even."

A Dutchman and his wife were travelling; they sat down by the road side, exceedingly fatigued. The wife sighed, I wish I was in Heaven.—The husband replies, I wish I was at the Tavern. Oh, you old rogue, says she, you always want to get the best place.

"You villain," says a Justice, to one brought before him, you are a rogue and a knave;" says the prisoner, "Just as your honour spoke the clock struck two."

A country Merchant advertises various commodities for sale, and gives notice that he will take in payment all kinds of country produce, except promises!

Two Clergymen, in dispute, reflected upon each other's veracity. One of them replied, that he never was whipped but once by his father, and that was for telling the truth. I believe then (retorted the other) that truth was whipped out of you, for you never have spoken it since."

A merry fellow, observing the following inscription upon a wax-work shop, "little children made here," stepped in and asked the woman who kept the shop, if she wanted a Journeyman?

"Any years since, an Irishman landing at Boston, bought him a little pony and journeyed on northwardly for Londonderry: Passing through a town, then remarkable for bad roads, he rode up to a lady that sat at her window, and accosted her thus: "dear madam, can you tell me where this damn'd road leads to?" "why, Sir," answered the lady, "your damn'd road leads to hell!" "By J—, madam," retorted paddy, "by the lay of the land, and the look o' the people, I believe I'm just there."

A Riddle.

No mortal can my power withstand,  
I conquer all by sea and land;  
The fair are smitten by my charms,  
And yielding, fall into my arms.  
Even the great Messiah, he  
Submitted to my great decree!  
No eye or sex I ever spar'd—  
Yet oft in dungeons I am found,  
Healing the bleeding prisoner's wounds,  
O'er all the globe my name is known,  
But none can rob me of my throne;  
Grim death himself can't frighten me,  
I've conquer'd thousands more than he.

Answer to the Riddle in last year's Almanac. ICE.

ROADS

To the principal Towns on the Continent, from Boston, with the Names of those who keep Houses of Entertainment.

The author of this Almanac will be greatly obliged to any Gentleman for a correct List of the Innkeepers, Distances, &c. on any Post-Road herein mentioned, sealed up and lodged at the Sign of the Lamb, Bolton, directed to R. B. Thomas, Sterling.

From Boston to Newport, Road to Taunton, Somerset, through over Seckonk, through Rehoboth, Milers, Newport.	Reene Walpole	Hollbrook 6 Goodenow 5 Carpenter 4
Whiting 8 Aines & Gay 3 Ellis 3 Polly 7 Whitney 6 Holmes 5 Newell 4 Carpenter 7 Cole 8 Bourne 4 Pearce 2 Cogden 7 Brittol 5	Milton ditto Canton ditto ditto Sharon Foston Taunton Dean and Brown Somerset Warren Keith	Vofe 7 Bradley 3 Bent 4 May 1 Crane 2 Savage 2 Weatherly 5 Porter, Bolton & Hodges 12 Dighton Davis 4 Swazey Chace 5 Keith 5
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To Plymouth & Cape Cod.		
Roxbury Milton Quincy	Bugbe 4 Williams 3 Newcomb 3 Baxter Salisbury 2 Arnold 1 Rice 3 Collamore 7 Curtis 2 Donald 4 Magoun 1 Loring 4 Ruffell 5 Melholton 4 Bartlett Witherell Cornish 6 Ellis 5	Post-Road to Providence Whiting 8 Dedham Aines, Gay, Smith and Bruce Ellis 3 Polly 7 Newell 4 Bartlett Hatch 5 Sabins 2 Slack 1 Folter, Amidon & Aldrich 4
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To Martha's Vineyard.		
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\* The Inns of Russell and Bacom do not stand on the most direct post-road.  
† The road by Colling's Inn, though not the nearest, is incomparably the best.



Newark	9	Fredericktown	Kimbal	13	Merrifstown	Bulmas	3
Elizabethtown	6	Seneca	Tillard	9	Lebanon	Shingle	7
Bridgetown	4	Montgomery Court H.	Ogle	10	Humboldt	Rice	5
Woodbridge	10	Georgetown	Sutter	12	River Succatarra	Lincoln	11
New Brunswick	18	Washington, to the Capitol	Carlise	193	quchannah)	Grimes	8
Princeton	12	From Philadelphia to	ditto		Alexander	Foster	10
Trenton	10	Bethlehem.	Shippinborough		Macracken		7
Bristol	20	To Germantown	Sayers	8	Clark's Gap	Rippy	7
Philadelphia	16	Quakertown	Weaver	12	Over the Blue Mountains	Cooper	10
Chelster	13	Bethlehem	Schler	11	to Skinner's		3
Wilmington	11	To Bethlehem, via New-	Roberts	6	Over the Path Valley and		
Ghriffiana Bridge	10	York.	Cooper	7	Tulcarora Mountains to		
Elliton	10	New-York to Newark		52	the Burnt Cabbins		
Charlestown	6	Springfield			Fort Littleton	Bird	4
Havre de Grace	12	Scotch Plains			Foot of skillinghill		
Hertford	25	Bound Brook			Panther to		
Baltimore	18	Somerfet Court House			Mar in		
Bladenburg	30	Reading			Wirth		
Alexandria	16	Grandner's Mills			Fork of the old Pennsylv-		
Colchester	12	St Henry's Tavern			nia and Glade Roads		
Dumries	25	Easttown			Bonnet		
Frederickburg	27	Bethlehem			8 Foot of Dryridge	Mac-	
Bowling Green	27	the Ohio River.			cracken or Wirth		
Hanover	27	From Fithkill to the Ferry			9 Medfkar		
Richmond	27	Bethlehem			4 Hew's Camping-Ground		
Peterburg	25	Edmondson			Ditty		
Halifax	75	Bloomingsgrove			11 Foot of Allegany	Grindal	
Tarburg	37	Chelster			8 Glages	Black	
Smithfield	60	Warwick			ditto	Colpenny	
Fayetteville	50	Wantage			92 ditto	Brake	
Greene	75	ditto			10 Foot of Laurel hill	Shaver	
Caupden	55	Suffex Court-House			Philibury		
Columbia	35	Hardwick			Carnes		
Cambridge	80	Old Moravian town			Cherry		
Augusta	50	Gambol			Knuby		
Savannah	120	White			Thompson		
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		Bethlehem			Youghieganey River, or		
		Edmondson			Bud's Ferry, 2 miles fur-		
		Bloomingsgrove			ther up		
		Chelster			Patterson		
		Warwick			Devore's Ferry at the Mo-		
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		ditto			Washington C. H. Maccar-		
		Suffex Court-House			nick		
		Hardwick			Well's Millis		
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		Gambol			ern Banks of the Ohio		
		White			Down the Ohio to the		
		Shannon			mouth of the Mulshu-		
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