

The NORTH-AMERICAN'S
A L M A N A C K,
And Gentleman's and Lady's DIARY,
For the Year of our LORD CHRIST-

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Being Bifextile, or Leap Year,
And the 16th Year of the Reign of GEORGE the III.
Calculated for the Meridian of Boston in New-England,
Lat. 42 Deg. 25 Min. North.

C O N T A I N I N G,

The Lunations, Eclipses of the Luminaries, Spring
Tides, Judgment of the Weather, Feasts and Fasts of the
Church, Friends Meetings, Courts in the four New-Eng-
land Governments, Rifing, Southing and Setting of the
Seven Stars, Sun and Moon's Rifing and Setting, Moon's
Place, time of High Water Morning and Evening, Clock
Equations, Public Roads, and Stages to put up at, An
account of the battle of Lexington, Description of a Tory,
and a Whig, a Bacchanal on the Earth's drinking Healths,
Receipt for the cure of the Dyfentery, a History fhewing
how the Charters in Old and New-England were taken
away in the Reign of King Charles the II. Directions
for preferving the Health of the Soldiers in the Camp,
Sir Richard Rum's advice to the Soldiers, fhewing the
good effects of Spiritous Liquors when they are used with
moderation, and their pernicious effects when used to ex-
ces, with a cure for Drunkenness, &c. &c.

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HEAVEN is our guard, and innocence its care,
Nor need the juft the worst of dangers fear:
It pities the defenceless, poor man's grief,
And fends him, when he calls, help and relief:
Its arm, the sureft succour, and the best;
Delivers and revenges the diftreff'd.

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A short History which sheweth how the Charters of the city of London, with other parts of old England, and the British Colonies in New-England, were taken away in the Reign of King Charles the II^d.

*I*N the year 1684 New-England began to take breath, after a bloody and expensive war; trade revived and peace and plenty flowed in upon them; when on a sudden the affairs of the country were thrown into the utmost confusion by the arbitrary proceedings of the English court. King Charles the second had ordered a quo warranto, to be issued out against the charter of the city of London, upon pretence of their illegal exacting of tolls in the markets, and framing a scandalous petition, wherein they charged the King with obstructing the justice of the nation, after a long tryal at the court of the King's bench, wherein council was heard on both sides. Judge Jones declared it to be the unanimous opinion of that court, that the liberties and franchises of the city of London be seized into the King's hands, and accordingly October the 4th following, the Attorney General entered judgment of seizure, and the King nominated all the Magistrates of the city the ensuing year. The city of London having lost its charter, almost all the corporations in England, influenced either by fear or flattery, complimented the King with a surrender of theirs, and the King granted them new ones, reserving always to himself the power of confirming their Mayor, Aldermen and other chief officers.

It may easily be imagined after this that the Plantations could not long maintain their privileges. The province of New-Hampshire never had a charter, but the proprietors finding themselves continually exposed to the excursions of the French and Indians on the borders, laid hold of this opportunity to make a free surrender of their government to the crown, reserving the soil to themselves, for such improvements as it was capable of, since which time the governor of New-Hampshire has had a special commission to govern that province in dependently of the Massachusetts-Bay, and is represented in his absence by a Lieutenant Governor appointed by the crown, who with a council of twelve of the inhabitants, appointed likewise by the crown, direct all the affairs of the province.

The province of Massachusetts-Bay had a quo warranto sent them in the year 1683, and in the year 1684 a writ of scire facias, by which they were required to make their appearance

ance at Westminster in October following, which they knew nothing of till a month before, so that it was impossible for them to answer at the time appointed, and yet judgment was entered against them.

Plymouth Colony underwent the same fate without so much as a pretence of misgovernment alledged.

Rhode-Island submitted peaceably to his Majesty's pleasure.

Connecticut Colony received a quo warranto, with letters from the King, signifying that in case they resigned their charter they might take their choice of being under New-York, or Boston, upon which several of the Magistrates returned a most humble and supplicatory answer, praying that their former government, might still continue, but that if it must be taken from them, they had rather be under Boston than New-York. This was interpreted by some at court as a resignation of their charter, and a commission was sent to Sir Edmund Andros, who went with some armed attendants to Hartford, the capital of the province, and declared their charter and former government void. Thus was the ancient constitution of New-England destroyed, and the whole country made an absolute province of the crown of England.

A list of the New-England Governors from the beginning of the English settlements to the surrender of the Charters.

P L Y M O U T H.

JOHN CARVER, THOMAS PRINCE,
WILLIAM BRADFORD, EDWARD WINSLOW.

M A S S A C H U S E T T S - B A Y.

MATTHEW CRADDOCK, JOHN ENDICOT,
JOHN WINTHROP, RICHARD BILLINGHAM,
SIR HENRY VANE, jun. JOHN LEVERETT,
THOMAS DUDLEY, SIMON BRADSTREET.

C O N N E C T I C U T.

EDWARD HOPKINS, NEW-HAVEN.

JOHN HAYNES,
GEORGE WILIS, THEOPHILUS EATON,
THOMAS WELLS, FRANCIS NEWMAN,
JOHN WEBSTER, WILLIAM LEET.

After these two Colonies were United.

WILLIAM LEET, ROBERT TREAT.

ECLIPSES.

THERE will be FIVE Eclipses this year, 1776, in the following order, *viz.*

I. The First will be of the Sun, January 20th. near eleven at night, invisible.

II. The second is of the Moon, February the 4th. about ten in the morning, invisible.

III. The third is of the Sun, February the 19th, near nine in the morning, invisible by reason of the Moon's South latitude.

IV. The fourth is also of the Sun, July 15th. near eleven in the morning, this will also be invisible by reason of the Moon's South latitude.

V. The fifth and last, will be of the Moon, July 30th. visible, and by calculation as follows, *viz.*

	<i>b.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Beginning,	5	44	7
Beginning of total darkness,	6	39	32
Middle,	7	23	54
End of total darkness,	8	8	16
End of the Eclipse,	9	3	41
Duration of total darkness,	1	28	44
Duration of the Eclipse,	3	19	34
Digits Eclipsed,	18	49	27
Moon's latitude, S. A.	1e	24	

This will be a great Eclipse, the beginning of it will not be seen by us, as the Moon will rise totally Eclipsed, and but just before the middle of the Eclipse.

N. B. There will be a small Transit of the planet Mercury upon the Disk of the Sun, on the second day of November, but it will be invisible in our Hemisphere by reason of its happening after the setting of the Sun.

FRIENDS Yearly Meetings in New-England.

AT Sandwich, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d month.

At Greenwich, the last First Day of the 5th Month.

At Rhode-Island, the 2d Sixth Day of the 6th Month.

At Nantucket, the 4th Sixth Day of the 6th Month.

At Kingston, the 2d First Day of the 8th Month.

At Providence, the 4th First Day of the 8th Month.

At Salem, the 4th First Day of the 9th Month.

At Scituate, the 1st Sixth Day of the 10th Month.

At Dartmouth, the 4th Sixth Day of the 10th Month.

At Swansey, the 2d Seventh Day of the 11th Month.

Names of the Twelve Signs, and the Parts they govern.

♈ Aries governs the Head and Face. ♉ Taurus the Neck. ♊ Gemini the Arms. ♋ Cancer the Breast. ♌ Leo the Heart. ♍ Virgo the Belly. ♎ Libra the Reins. ♏ Scorpio the Secrets. ♐ Sagittarius the Thighs. ♑ Capricornus the Knees. ♒ Aquarius the Legs. ♓ Pisces the Feet.

1776. JANUARY, hath XXXI Days. I.

An ACCOUNT of the Commencement of Hostilities between Great-Britain and America, in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, by the Rev. Mr. William Gordon, of Roxbury, in a letter to a gentleman in England.

THIS colony, judging itself possessed of an undoubted right to the chartered privileges which had been granted by our glorious deliverer King William III. and finding that the continent was roused by the measures and principles of administration, was determined upon providing the necessary requisites for self-defence, in case there should be an attempt to support the late unconstitutional acts by the point of the sword, and upon making that resistance which the laws of God and nature justified, and the circumstances of the people would admit, and so to leave it with the righteous Judge of the world to settle the dispute. Accordingly the Provincial Congress, substituted by the inhabitants in lieu of the General Assembly which could not convene but by the call of the Governor, prepared a quantity of stores for the service of an army, whenever the same might be brought into the field. These stores were deposited in various places; many of them at Concord, about twenty miles from Charlestown, which lies a

☉ Full Moon, 5 Day, 4 After. ☾ New Moon, 20 Day, 11 After.
 ☾ Last Quar. 13 Day, 8 After. ☽ First Quart. 27 Day, 1 After

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W of the Weather &c.	Sun rise and sets.	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon. pl. & sets.
1 2	Circumcision. I. Court Bristol.	7 28 5	7 32 8 7	☾ 2 57
2 3	I. Court, Boston, Amherst & York.	7 28 5	8 33 8 58	☾ 3 58
3 4	Variable	7 27 5	9 24 9 49	☾ 4 59
4 5	Sir ISAAC NEWTON, born 1643.	7 27 5	10 13 10 40	☾ 5 58
5 6	unsteady weather.	7 26 5	11 8 11 35	☾ Drise
6 7	7*s. South 8h. 22m. EPIPHANY.	7 26 5	11 59 Morn.	☾ 5 4
7 G	1st Sunday past Epiphany.	7 25 5	E. 48 0 23	☾ 6 4
8 2	☉ Slow of Clock 7 minutes.	7 25 5	1 32 1 10	☾ 7 4
9 3	I. C. Charlestown, N. Hamp. ☽ Apogee	7 24 5	2 18 1 53	☾ 8 4
10 4	After hard	7 24 5	3 9 2 44	☾ 9 3
11 5	Frost	7 23 5	3 55 3 33	☾ 10 3
12 6	expect	7 22 5	4 42 4 18	☾ 11 3
13 7	South Winds.	7 21 5	5 30 5 6	☾ Morn.
14 G	2d Sunday past Epiph.	7 20 5	6 16 5 54	☾ 0 30
15 2	I. Court. E. Greenwich.	7 19 5	7 0 6 39	☾ 1 30
16 3	Cold	7 18 5	7 47 7 21	☾ 2 27
17 4	☉ Slow of Clock 11 Minutes.	7 17 5	8 37 8 13	☾ 3 26
18 5	7*s. South 7h. 30 minutes.	7 16 5	9 22 9 0	☾ 4 23
19 6	Snowy Weather.	7 15 5	10 16 9 45	☾ 5 22
20 7	CHARLES, I. brought to trial.	7 14 5	11 7 10 39	☾ 6 20
21 G	3d Sunday past Epiph.	7 13 5	Morn. 11 36	☾ 7 10
22 2	Cold chilly	7 12 5	0 4 E. 32	☾ 8 10
23 3	Winds. ☽ Perigee. The Cold	7 11 5	0 58 1 28	☾ 9 10
24 4	Augments. King of Prussia born	7 10 5	1 54 2 20	☾ 10 10
25 5	Conversion of St. Paul. [1712.	7 9 5	2 45 3 11	☾ 11 10
26 6	Snow or Rain,	7 8 5	3 41 4 5	☾ 12 10
27 7	☉ Slow of Clock 13 minutes.	7 7 5	4 29 4 53	☾ Morn
28 G	4th Sunday past Epiph.	7 6 5	5 20 5 46	☾ 0 13
29 2	7*s. South 6h. 44m.	7 5 5	6 16 6 40	☾ 1 10
30 3	K. CHARLES I. Martyr. 1648.	7 4 5	7 7 7 33	☾ 2 10
31 4	in these Days.	7 3 5	7 58 8 24	☾ 3 10

II. FEBRUARY, hath XXIX Days. 1776.

the other side of the river, opposite to Boston, answering to Southwark, but without the advantage of a bridge. It was apprehended by numbers, from the attempt made to surprize some cannon at Salem on Feb. 26, that there would be something of the like kind in other places, and many were uneasy, after the resolutions of the parliament were known, that any quantity of stores was within so small a distance of Boston, while there was no regular force established for the defence of them. Several were desirous of raising an army instantly upon hearing what had been determined at home, but it was judged best upon the whole not to do it, as that step might be immediately construed to the disadvantage of the colony by the enemies of it, and might not meet with the unanimous approbation of the Continental Congress. Here I must break off for a few minutes, to inform you, by way of episode, that on the 30th of March the Governor ordered out about 1100 men to parade it for the distance of about five miles to Jamaica Plains, and so round by the way of Dorchester back again; in performing which military exploit, they did considerable damage to the stone fences, which occasioned a Committee's being formed, and waiting upon the Provincial Congress, then at Concord, on the point of adjourning, which prevented their adjournment, and lengthened out the session until the news of what

● Full Moon 4 Day, 10 Mor. | ● New Moon, 16 Day, 9 Mor.
 ☾ Last Quart. 12 Day, 1 After. | ☽ First Quart. 26 Day, 3 Morn.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W of the Weather, &c.	Sun ris. and sets.	Fall	Sea.	☽ Moon pl. rs & ls.
1 5	Snow or	7 2 5	8 50	9 16	☽ 4 11
2 6	Candlemas.	7 1 6	9 39	10 5	☽ 5 8
3 7	7*s. South 6h. 25m.	6 59 6	10 31	10 56	☽ 6 7
4 8	SEPTUAGESIMA.	6 58 6	11 15	11 42	☽ rise
5 2	Rain in ☽ Apogee.	6 56 6	E. 4	Morn.	☽ 6 12
6 3	Inferior Court Portsmouth.	6 55 6	0 52	0 27	☽ 7 9
7 4	Plenty.	6 54 6	1 40	1 17	☽ 8 7
8 5	☉ Slow of Clock 15m.	6 52 6	2 30	2 3	☽ 9 1
9 6	Brisk	6 50 6	3 20	2 57	☽ 10 0
10 7	Winds.	6 49 6	4 8	3 43	☽ 10 58
11 8	SEXAGESIMA.	6 48 6	4 59	4 33	☽ 11 55
12 2	7*s. South 5h. 49m.	6 47 6	5 54	5 26	☽ Morn.
13 3	Inf. Court Northampton.	6 46 6	6 41	6 18	☽ 0 51
14 4	VALENTINE.	6 44 6	7 35	7 3	☽ 1 48
15 5	More cold	6 42 6	8 20	7 57	☽ 2 44
16 6	Weather,	6 40 6	9 6	8 43	☽ 3 44
17 7	perhaps Snow.	6 39 6	10 2	9 37	☽ 4 41
18 8	QUINQUAGESIMA.	6 38 6	10 52	10 28	☽ 5 36
19 2	I. C. South-Kingston. ☽ Perigee.	6 37 6	11 40	11 17	☽ sets
20 3	S. C. Boston & Fairfield.	6 36 6	Morn.	E. 20	☽ 6 32
21 4	ASH WEDNESDAY.	6 35 6	0 36	1 11	☽ 7 31
22 5	7*s. Set 12h. 4m.	6 34 6	1 31	2 1	☽ 8 27
23 6	Winds.	6 33 6	2 27	2 53	☽ 9 26
24 7	St. MATTHIAS.	6 31 6	3 19	3 44	☽ 10 25
25 8	QUADRAGESIMA.	6 30 6	4 10	4 35	☽ 11 22
26 2	Cold	6 29 6	5 0	5 23	☽ Morn.
27 3	☉ Slow of Clock 13m. S. C. New-	6 28 6	5 53	6 18	☽ 0 21
28 4	Weather. [Haven. I. C. Pittsfield.	6 26 6	6 44	7 9	☽ 1 18
29 5	More Snow.	6 25 6	7 33	7 58	☽ 2 17

Parliament had done reached them on April 2d, by a vessel from Falmouth, which brought the account before the Governor had received his dispatches, so that obnoxious persons took the advantage of withdrawing from Boston, or keeping away, that they might not be caught by the General, were orders for that given him from home, as there is much reason to suppose was the case, from a hint in an intercepted letter of Mr. Mauduit's to Commissioner Hollowell, and from the subsequent intelligence. The Tories had been for a long while filling the officers and soldiers with the idea, that the Yankees would not fight, but would certainly run for it, whenever there was the appearance of hostilities on the part of the regulars. They had repeated the story so often, that they themselves really believed it, and the military were persuaded to think the same, in general, so that they held the country people in the utmost contempt. The officers had discovered, especially since their warlike feat of tarring and feathering, a disposition to quarrel, and to provoke the people to begin, that they might have some colour for hostilities: This cast of mind was much increased upon the news of what Parliament had resolved upon; the people however bore insults pa-

● Full Moon, 5 Day, 5 Morn. | ● New Moon, 19 Day, 7 After.
 ☾ Last Quart. 13 Day, 3 Morn. | ☽ First Quart. 26 Day, 5 After.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment	Sun rise	Faull - Sea.	☽ Moon
M. W	of the Weather, &c.	and sets		cl. rs. & fs
1 6	St. DAVID, Boisterous	6 24 6	8 22 8 52	☽ 3 11
2 7	7* s. Sets 12h. 15m.	6 23 6	9 11 9 41	☾ 4 9
3 F	Winds, and	6 22 6	9 58 10 26	☾ 5 9
4 2	☉ Slow Clock 12m. S. C. Newport.	6 21 6	10 41 11 9	☽ 6 7
5 3	Bos. MAS. ● Apogee S. C. Hart.	6 20 6	11 25 11 51	☽ ● rise
6 4	[and Portf. I. C. Edgerton.	6 19 6	E. 8 Morn.	☽ 6 45
7 5	much unsteady	6 18 6	1 0 0 36	☽ 7 35
8 6	Weather	6 17 6	1 46 1 23	☽ 8 25
9 7	this Month.	6 16 6	2 33 2 8	☽ 9 18
10 F	Snow	6 14 6	3 21 2 58	☽ 10 16
11 2	or Rain.	6 12 6	4 7 3 44	☽ 11 0
12 3	I. C. Charlestown & Taunton.	6 10 6	4 57 4 30	☽ 11 48
13 4	7* s. Set 11h. 33m.	6 9 6	5 41 5 19	☽ Morn.
14 5	☉ Slow of Clock 9m.	6 7 6	6 27 6 3	☽ 0 35
15 6	Signs	6 5 6	7 23 6 51	☽ 1 24
16 7	of more Storms.	6 4 6	8 21 7 50	☽ 2 15
17 F	Shrove Sunday. St. PATRICK.	6 2 6	9 20 8 51	☽ 3 16
18 2	Stamp-Act repeal. S. C. Providence.	6 0 6	10 20 9 50	☽ 4 14
19 3	S. C. Windham. ● Perigee.	5 58 7	11 17 10 48	☽ 5 sets.
20 4	Look out	5 56 7	Morn. 11 48	☽ 7 7
21 5	for Northern	5 55 7	0 11 E. 46	☽ 7 59
22 6	Lights.	5 54 7	1 4 1 39	☽ 8 51
23 7	Snow or	5 53 7	1 55 2 30	☽ 9 44
24 F	Rain.	5 51 7	2 54 3 18	☽ 10 36
25 2	Lady-Day, or Annunciation.	5 50 7	3 42 4 6	☽ 11 25
26 3	☉ Slow Clock 6m. S. C. Norwich.	5 48 7	4 30 4 51	☽ Morn.
27 4	[I. C. Ips. Nantuc. Worc. & Falm.	5 47 7	5 28 5 43	☽ 0 19
28 5	7* s. Set 10h. 44m. Pleasant	5 45 7	6 16 6 29	☽ 1 11
29 6	over head	5 43 7	7 5 7 18	☽ 2 6
30 7	but wet	5 41 7	7 52 8 5	☽ 3 0
31 F	under feet.	5 40 7	8 46 8 57	☽ 3 47

IV. APRIL, hath XXX Days. 1776.

quently, being determined that they would not be the aggressors. At length the General was fixed upon sending a detachment to Concord to destroy the stores, having been, I apprehend, worried into it by the native Tories that were about him, and confirmed in his design by the opinion of his officers, about ten of whom, on the 18th of April, passed over Charlestown-ferry, and by the neck through Roxbury, armed with swords and pistols, and placed themselves on different parts of the road in the night, to prevent all intelligence, and the country's being alarmed; they stopped various persons, threatened to blow their brains out, ordering them to dismount, &c. The grenadier and light infantry companies had been taken off duty some days, under pretence of learning a new exercise, which made the Bostonians jealous; one and another were confirmed in their suspicions by what they saw and heard on the 18th. so that expresses were forwarded to alarm the country, some of whom were secured by the officers on the road; the last had not got out of town more than about five minutes, ere the order arrived to stop all persons from leaving the town. An alarm was spread in many places (to some the number of officers on the road to Concord proved an alarm) however, as there had been repeated false ones, the country was at a

● Full Moon, 3 Day, 10 Aft. | ● New Moon, 18 Day, 4 Morn.
 ☾ Last Quart. 11 Day, at Noon | ☽ First Quart. 25 Day, 10 Morn.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment	Sun rise	Full - Set.	☾ Moon	
M. w	of the Weather, &c.	and sets		of rs. & fs.	
1 2	All Fools Day, S.C. South-Kingst.	5 39 7	9 36	9 57	☾ 4 39
2 3	I. C. N. Haven, and Amb. ● Apogee.	5 38 7	10 13	10 38	☾ 5 33
3 4	7 th s. Set 10h. 19m.	5 37 7	11 0	11 22	☾ 6 27
4 5	☉ Slow of Clock 3m.	5 35 7	11 54	Morn.	☾ 7 6
5 6	GOOD FRIDAY.	5 33 7	E. 40	0 6	☾ 7 56
6 7	Pleasant.	5 32 7	1 26	1 0	☾ 8 45
7 F	EASTER SUNDAY.	5 30 7	2 18	1 53	☽ 9 36
8 2	S. C. Bristol. [York, Bost. & Spring.	5 28 7	3 8	2 43	☽ 10 23
9 3	S. C. Charlef. I. C. Plym. Hartf.	5 27 7	3 59	3 34	☽ 11 15
10 4	7 th s. Set 9h. 54m.	5 26 7	4 49	4 23	☽ Morn.
11 5	Chilly	5 25 7	5 41	5 16	☽ 0 2
12 6	Winds in the	5 24 7	6 30	6 5	☽ 0 51
13 7	Mornings and Evenings.	5 23 7	7 24	6 59	☽ 1 37
14 F	1st Sunday past East.	5 22 7	8 19	7 54	☽ 2 30
15 2	Sun and Clock together.	5 21 7	9 12	8 47	☽ 3 17
16 3	S. C. Worcester. ● Perigee.	5 19 7	10 4	9 39	☽ 4 6
17 4	Signs of	5 17 7	11 0	10 35	☽ 5 0
18 5	Showers.	5 15 7	11 54	11 28	☽ 5 50
19 6	7 th s. Set 9h. 21m. Battle of Lexing.	5 14 7	Morn.	E. 19	☽ 8 7
20 7	Cloudy.	5 12 7	0 51	1 16	☽ 8 51
21 F	2d Sunday past Easter.	5 11 7	1 35	2 0	☽ 9 38
22 2	S. C. East-Greenwich.	5 10 7	2 26	2 32	☽ 10 19
23 3	S. C. Northam. I. C. Litchfield.	5 9 7	3 16	3 40	☽ 11 3
24 4	☉ Fast of Clock 2m.	5 8 7	4 7	4 31	☽ 11 50
25 5	St. MARK. Evang.	5 7 7	4 42	5 16	☽ Morn.
26 6	The Spring	5 6 7	5 29	6 3	☽ 0 32
27 7	begins to Advance.	5 5 7	6 27	6 52	☽ 1 18
28 F	3d Sunday past Easter.	5 3 7	7 14	7 36	☽ 2 0
29 2	7 th s. Set 8h. 40m.	5 2 7	8 0	8 25	☽ 2 44
30 3	Pleasant Days. ● Apogee.	5 0 7	8 57	9 22	☽ 3 27

loss what to judge. On the first of the night, when it was very dark, the detachment, consisting of all the grenadiers and light infantry, the flower of the army to the amount of 800 or better, officers included, the companies having been filled up, and several of the inimical terrified natives, repaired to the boats, and got into them just as the moon rose, crossed the water, landed on Cambridge side, took through a private way to avoid discovery, and therefore had to go through some places up to their thighs in water. They made a quick march of it to Lexington, about 13 miles from Charlestown, and got there by half an hour after four. Here I must pause again, to acquaint you that in the morning of the nineteenth before we had breakfasted, between eight and nine, the whole neighbourhood was in an alarm; the minute men (so called from their having agreed to turn out at a minute's warning) were collecting together; we had an account that the regulars had killed six of our men at Lexington; the country was in an uproar; another detachment was coming out of Boston? and I was desired to take care of myself and partner. I concluded that the brigade was intended to support the grenadiers and light infantry, and to

● Full Moon, 3 Day 1 Aftern. ● New Moon, 17 Day, 1 Aftern.
 ☾ Last Quart. 10 Day, 8 After. ☽ First Quart. 25 Day, 3 Morn.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full - Sea*	☽ Moon pl. rs. & fs.
1 4	St. Phil. and St. Jam. G. Elect. New.	4 59 8	9 50 10 6	☾ 4 11
2 5	Expect	4 58 8	10 34 10 50	☾ 4 57
3 6	Showers.	4 56 8	11 20 11 36	☾ ☉ rise
4 7	☉ Fast of Clock 3m.	4 55 8	E. 7 Morn.	☾ 7 25
5 F	4th Sunday past Easter.	4 54 8	1 0 0 23	☽ 8 10
6 2	St JOHN EVANGELIST.	4 53 8	1 47 1 16	☽ 8 57
7 3	I. C. Portsmouth.	4 51 8	2 34 2 3	☽ 9 44
8 4	7*s. set 8h. 46m. G. Elect. Hartf.	4 50 8	3 30 2 59	☽ 10 20
9 5	S. C. Barnstable.	4 49 8	4 22 3 55	☽ 11 15
10 6	Now plant your	4 48 8	5 18 4 47	☽ Morn.
11 7	Indian Corn,	4 47 8	6 8 5 43	☽ 0 4
12 F	Rogation Sunday.	4 46 8	6 58 6 33	☽ 0 47
13 2	if the Weather will permit.	4 45 8	7 55 7 30	☽ 1 33
14 3	☉ Fast of Clock 4m. ● Perigee.	4 44 8	8 46 8 21	☽ 2 19
15 4	Hardwick Fair.	4 43 8	9 38 9 13	☽ 3 16
16 5	Ascension Day.	4 42 8	10 35 10 12	☽ 4 2
17 6	Signs of	4 41 8	11 26 11 4	☽ ☉ sets
18 7	Thunder.	4 40 8	Morn. E. 1	☽ 8 15
19 F	Sunday past Ascension.	4 39 8	0 25 0 56	☽ 8 52
20 2	Showers.	4 38 8	1 19 1 50	☽ 9 31
21 3	S. C. Plymouth, I. C. Cambridge,	4 38 8	2 5 2 36	☽ 10 6
22 4	(G. Barrington & Spring.	4 37 8	2 50 3 26	☽ 10 41
23 5	7*s. Set 7h. 4m.	4 36 8	3 33 4 4	☽ 11 20
24 6	Rain, then	4 35 8	4 25 4 54	☽ 11 58
25 7	Fair.	4 34 8	5 12 5 41	☽ Morn.
26 F	Whit Sunday.	4 33 8	6 1 6 22	☽ 0 34
27 2	I. C. Newport. ● Apogee. K. Cha.	4 33 8	6 49 7 10	☽ 1 14
28 3	☉ Fast Clock 3m. (II. Nativity	4 32 8	7 39 8 0	☽ 1 50
29 4	GENERAL ELECTION, Boston.	4 32 8	8 23 8 44	☽ 2 25
30 5	More	4 31 8	9 13 9 31	☽ 3 4
31 6	Showers.	4 31 8	0 57 10 15	☽ 3 46

cover their retreat, in which I was not mistaken. The brigade took out two cannon, the detachment had none. The brigade under Lord Piercy marched out, playing, by way of contempt, *Yankce Doodle*; they were afterwards told, they had been made to dance to it. Soon after the affair, knowing what untruths are propagated by each party in matters of this nature, I concluded that I would ride to Concord, enquire for myself, and not rest upon the depositions that might be taken by others; accordingly I went. Before Major Pitcairn arrived at Lexington signal guns had been fired, and the bells had been rung to give the alarm: Lexington being alarmed, the train band or militia, and the alarm men (consisting of the aged and others exempted from turning out, excepting upon an alarm) repaired in general to the common, close in with the Meeting house, the usual place of parade; and there were present when the roll was called over, about one hundred and thirty of both, as I was told by Mr. Daniel Harrington, Clerk to the company, who further said, that the night being chilly, so as to make it uncomfortable being upon the parade, they having received no certain intelligence of the regulars being upon their march, and being waiting for the same, the men were dismissed to appear again at the beat of drum. Some who lived near went home, others to the public house at the corner of

● Full Moon, 2 Day, 2 Morn. ● New Moon, 15 Day, 11 Aft.
 (Last Quart. 9 Day 1 Morn.) First Quart. 24 Day, 9 After.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W. of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon rs. & fs
1	7 Boston port shut. Thunder.	4 30 8	10 45	11 8 ♀ 4 16
2	F Trinity Sunday.	4 30 8	11 39	Morn. ♀ ● rise
3	2 7 th s Rise 3h. 16m. AR. ELEC. Bost.	4 29 8	E. 27 0 2	♂ 8 11
4	3 K. GEO. III. born. I. C. Pownalbo.	4 29 8	1 25 0 51	♂ 8 54
5	4 ☉ Fast Clock 2m.	4 28 8	2 16 1 48	♂ 9 37
6	5 Rain and Hail	4 28 8	3 8 2 40	♂ 10 20
7	6 in many Places.	4 27 8	3 56 3 31	♂ 11 3
8	7 7 th s. Rise 2h. 49m.	4 27 8	4 51 4 22	♂ 11 48
9	F 1st. Sunday past Trinity.	4 26 8	5 42 5 13	♂ Morn.
10	2 Showery. ● Perigee.	4 25 8	6 37 6 9	♀ 0 31
11	3 St. BARNABAS. I. C. Taunton.	4 25 8	7 26 7 0	♀ 1 14
12	4 Something [Worcester & N. Lon.	4 24 8	8 25 7 53	♀ 1 57
13	5 Cloudy, and	4 24 8	9 21 8 51	♂ 2 40
14	6 pretty hot	4 24 8	10 17 9 47	♂ 3 25
15	7 Weather.	4 23 8	11 13 10 43	♂ 4 11 ● sets
16	F ☉ and Clock together.	4 23 8	Morn. 11 37	♂ 8 3
17	2 Battle of Bunker's Hill. I. C. Provid.	4 22 8	0 6 E. 30	♂ 8 37
18	3 S. C. Ipswich.	4 22 8	1 1 1 25	♂ 9 9
19	4 Rain,	4 22 8	1 57 2 21	♂ 9 45
20	5 7 th s. Rise 2h. 19m.	4 22 8	2 55 3 16	♂ 10 21
21	6 and fine growing	4 22 8	3 35 3 56	♂ 10 53
22	7 Weather.	4 22 8	4 16 4 37	♂ 11 23
23	F 3d. Sunday past Trinity. ● Apogee.	4 22 8	4 51 5 15	♂ Morn.
24	2 St. JOHN Baptist born.	4 22 8	5 36 6 0	♂ 0 4
25	3 ☉ Slow of C. 2m S. C. York. Falm.	4 22 8	6 16 6 39	♂ 0 36
26	4 I. C. Barnstable & Windham.	4 22 8	6 57 7 16	♂ 1 9
27	5 7 th s. 1h. 30m.	4 23 8	7 34 7 53	♂ 1 43
28	6 More wet weather.	4 23 8	8 31 8 50	♀ 2 20
29	7 St. PETER.	4 24 8	9 24 9 43	♀ 2 51
30	F 4th. past Trinity.	4 24 8	10 14 10 33	♀ 3 25

the common. Upon information being received about half an hour after that the troops were not far off, the remains of the company who were at hand collected together, to the amount of about 60 or 70, by the time the regulars appeared, but were chiefly in a confused state, only a few of them being drawn up, which accounts for other witnesses making the number less, about 30. There were present, as spectators, about forty more, scarce any of whom had arms. Gage's printed account, which has little truth in it, says, that *Major Pitcairn galloping up to the head of the advanced companies, two officers informed him, that a man (advanced from those that were assembled) had presented his musquet, and attempted to shoot them, but the piece flashed in the pan.* The simple truth I take to be this, which I received from one of the prisoners at Concord in a free conversation, one James Marr, a native of Aberdeen, in Scotland, of the 4th regiment, who was upon the advanced guard, consisting of six, besides a serjeant and corporal. They were met by three men on horseback before they got to the meeting-house a good way; an officer bid them stop; to which it was answered, you had better turn back, for you shall not enter the town; when the said three persons rode back again, and at some distance one of

● Full Moon 1 Day 11 Morn. ● New Moon, 15 Day, 11 Mor.
 ☾ Last Quar. 7 Day, 10 After. ☽ First Quart. 23 Day, 1 After.
 ● Full Moon, 30 Day, 8 After.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon pl. rs. & fs	
1 2	I. C. Bristol.	4 24 8	11 9	11 39	☽ rise
2 3	I. C. Plymouth, & Amherst.	4 25 8	E. 8	Morn.	☽ 8 41
3 4	Expect	4 25 8	1 8	0 40	☽ 9 16
4 5	Thunder	4 26 8	2 6	1 37	☽ 9 57
5 6	and	4 26 8	2 51	2 30	☽ 10 37
6 7	Rain.	4 27 8	3 46	3 21	☽ 11 15
7 8	5th Sunday past Trinity. ● Perigee.	4 27 8	4 36	4 10	☽ 11 49
8 2	Hot [Iem, York & Kenne.	4 28 8	5 27	5 3	☽ Morn.
9 3	☉ Slow Clock 5n. I. C. Boston, Sa-	4 28 8	6 17	5 51	☽ 0 27
10 4	7*s. Rise oh. 37m.	4 29 8	7 3	6 44	☽ 1 6
11 5	Days	4 30 8	7 59	7 39	☽ 1 43
12 6	and warm	4 30 8	8 55	8 30	☽ 2 21
13 7	Nights.	4 31 8	9 48	9 23	☽ 3 0
14 F	6th Sunday past Trinity.	4 32 8	10 44	10 20	☽ 3 40
15 2	I. C. E. Greenwich.	4 33 8	11 41	11 14	☽ sets
16 3	More	4 34 8	Morn.	E. 10	☽ 8 39
17 4	COMMENCEMENT Cambridge..	4 34 8	0 36	1 5	☽ 9 15
18 5	Thunder	4 35 8	1 31	2 0	☽ 9 49
19 6	Showers,	4 36 8	2 11	2 40	☽ 10 17
20 7	7*s. Rise 11h. 52m.	4 36 8	3 0	3 21	☽ 10 50
21 F	7th. Sunday past Trinity. ● Apogee.	4 37 8	3 41	4 1	☽ 11 28
22 2	Very	4 38 8	4 18	4 39	☽ 11 57
23 3	I. C. Falm. Exeter.	4 39 8	5 0	5 18	☽ Morn.
24 4	Hot.	4 40 8	5 39	6 0	☽ 0 33
25 5	St. JAMES. Dog-Days begin.	4 41 8	6 19	6 37	☽ 1 3
26 6	St. ANNE. Mother B. V.	4 42 8	7 12	7 30	☽ 1 40
27 7	7*s. Rise 11h. 25m.	4 43 8	8 8	8 26	☽ 2 8
28 F	8th. Sunday past Trinity.	4 44 8	9 5	9 23	☽ 2 44
29 2	☉ Slow Clock 54m.	4 45 8	10 3	10 21	☽ 3 28
30 3	Showers, and [Moon eclipsed.	4 46 8	10 59	11 17	☽ 4 11
31 4	Fresh Gales of Wind.	4 47 8	11 45	Morn.	☽ 7 5

VIII. AUGUST, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

them offered to fire, but the piece flashed in the pan, without going off. I asked Marr, whether he could tell if the piece was designed at the soldiers, or to give an alarm? he could not say which. The said Marr further declared, that when they and the others were advanced, Major Pitcairn said to the Lexington company, (which, by the bye, was the only one there) 'Tis you rebels! and he supposed that the design was to take away their arms; but upon seeing the regulars they dispersed, and a firing commenced, but who fired first he could not say. The said Marr, together with Ewan Davies, of the 23d, George Cooper, of the 23d, and William McDonald, of the 33th, respectively, assured me in each other's presence, that being in the room where John Bateman, of the 52d, was (he was in an adjoining room, too ill to admit of my conversing with him) they heard the said Bateman say, that the regulars fired first, and saw him go through the solemnity of confirming the same by an oath on the Bible.

I shall not trouble you with more particulars, but give you the substance as it lies in my own mind, collected from the persons whom I examined for my own satisfaction. The Lexington company, upon seeing the troops, and being of themselves so unequal a match for them, were deliberating

(Last Quart. 6 Day, 10 Morn. |) First Quart. 22 Day, 5 Morn.
 ● New Moon, 14 Day, 1 Morn. | ● Full Moon, 29 Day, 2 Morn.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full - Sea.	Moons pl. rs. & fs.
1 5	Thunder,	4 48 8	E. 48	0 12 X 8 17
2 6	Rain or	4 49 8	1 33	1 6 X 9 0
3 7	Hail.	4 50 8	2 27	2 0 X 9 43
4 F	9th Sunday past Trinity. ● Perigee	4 51 8	3 25	2 50 Y 10 23
5 2	More hot Weather.	4 52 8	4 16	3 45 Y 11 11
6 3	TRANSFIGURATION.	4 53 8	5 11	4 38 X 11 50
7 4	7*s. Rise 10h. 48m.	4 54 8	6 1	5 33 X Morn.
8 5	☉ Slow of Clock 5m.	4 55 8	6 50	6 24 II 0 39
9 6	Cloudy and	4 56 8	7 41	7 17 II 1 23
10 7	Warm.	4 57 8	8 35	8 9 ☽ 2 9
11 F	10th Sunday past Trinity.	4 58 8	9 26	9 0 ☽ 2 51
12 2	I. C. S. Kingston.	4 59 8	10 24	9 56 Ω 3 35
13 3	Fair but	5 1 7	11 16	10 48 Ω 4 15
14 4	Hot.	5 2 7	Morn.	11 34 Ω sets
15 5	☉ Slow of Clock 4m.	5 4 7	0 2	E. 23 ♀ 8 52
16 6	Rain.	5 5 7	0 48	1 9 ♀ 9 30
17 7	7*s. Rise 10h. 14m. ● Apogee.	5 6 7	1 40	2 1 ☽ 10 4
18 F	11th Sunday past Trinity.	5 8 7	2 25	2 49 ☽ 10 41
19 2	Pleasant.	5 9 7	3 19	3 39 ♀ 11 16
20 3	S. C. Litchfield: I. C. G. Barring.	5 11 7	4 4	4 28 ♀ 11 52
21 4	After Cloudy	5 12 7	4 40	5 16 ♀ Morn.
22 5	Weather,	5 14 7	5 32	6 8 ♀ 0 30
23 6	comes a spell	5 15 7	6 24	6 59 ♀ 1 4
24 7	7*s. Rise 9h. 55m. St. BATHOLO.	5 16 7	7 12	7 47 ♀ 1 38
25 F	12th Sunday past Trinity.	5 18 7	8 1	8 36 ♀ 2 16
26 2	of pleasant Weather.	5 19 7	8 48	9 13 ♀ 2 50
27 3	☉ Slow of Clock 1m. Com. Dart.	5 21 7	9 44	10 7 ♀ 3 28
28 4	[mouth. S. C. Fairf. Bost. N.	5 22 7	10 41	11 4 ♀ 4 5
29 5	John Bapt. behead. [Hav. I. C. Sprin.	5 23 7	11 31	11 59 X rises
30 6	Pretty hot.	5 25 7	E. 27	Morn. X 7 9
31 7	☉ and Clock together. ● Perigee.	5 26 7	1 22	0 55 Y 8

1776. SEPTEMBER, hath XXX Days. IX.

for a few moments what they should do, when several dispersing of their own heads, the Captain soon ordered the rest to disperse for their own safety. Before the order was given, three or four of the regular officers, seeing the company as they came up on the rising ground on this side the meeting, rode forward, one or more round the meeting-house, leaving it on the right hand, and so came upon them that way; upon coming up, one cry'd out, "you damn'd rebels lay down your arms;" another, "stop you rebels;" a third, "disperse you rebels;" &c. Major Pitcairn, I suppose thinking himself justified by parliamentary authority to consider them a rebels, perceiving that they did not actually lay down their arms, observing that the generality were getting off, while a few continued in their military position, and apprehending there could be no great hurt, in killing few such Yankees, which might probably, according to the notions which had been instilled into him by the tory party, of the Americans being paltrons, to end all the contest, gave the command to fire, then fired his own pistol, and so set the whole affair a-going. There were killed at Lexington eight persons; one Parker, and two or three more, on the common the rest on the other side of the walls and fences while dispersing. The soldiers fired at persons who had no arms. Eight hundred of the best Brit

☽ Last Quart. 4 Day, 7 Afrer. | ☽ First Quart. 19 Day, 6 After.
 ● New Moon, 12 Day, 5 Afrer. | ● Full Moon, 27 Day. 11 Mor.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. W of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon pl. rs. & fs
1 F	13th. Sunday past Trinity.	5 28 7	2 17	1 50 ♀ 8 51
2 2	7* Rise 9h. 20m. S.C. Providence.	5 29 7	5 9	2 42 ♂ 9 32
3 3	I. C. Worcest. S.C. Hartf. & Exet.	5 30 7	4 2	3 35 ♂ 10 27
4 4	Commencement Providence.	5 32 7	4 47	4 26 ♂ 11 19
5 5	Dog-Days end.	5 33 7	5 46	5 18 ♀ Morn.
6 6	Pleasant	5 34 7	6 34	6 6 ♀ 0 6
7 7	Days.	5 35 7	7 30	7 2 ♀ 1 0
8 8	14th. past Trin. Nat. Virgin Mary.	5 37 7	8 21	7 53 ♀ 1 48
9 2	Signs	5 39 7	9 8	8 43 ♀ 2 39
10 3	I. C. Taunt. Con. S.C. Amherst.	5 40 7	10 6	9 38 ♀ 3 27
11 4	7* Rise 8h. 34m. Commencem.	5 42 7	11 2	10 34 ♀ 4 19
12 5	of [New-Haven.	5 43 7	11 34	11 14 ♀ sets
13 6	Rainy ● Apogee.	5 45 7	Morn. 11 53	12 7 ♀ 7 32
14 7	Weather.	5 46 7	0 13 E. 33	1 8 ♀ 8 20
15 F	15th. Sunday past Trinity.	5 47 7	0 53	1 13 ♀ 9 6
16 2	I. C. Newport.	5 49 7	1 36	1 56 ♀ 9 56
17 3	☉ Fast Clock 6m. S. C. Worcest.	5 50 7	2 21	2 49 ♀ 10 41
18 4	[and Keene.	5 52 7	3 12	3 41 ♀ 11 32
19 5	Brisk gales	5 53 7	4 6	4 35 ♀ Morn.
20 6	of Wind.	5 54 7	4 59	5 28 ♀ 0 21
21 7	ST. MATTHEW.	5 55 7	5 51	6 20 ♀ 1 8
22 F	16th. S. past Tri. K. GEORGE. III.	5 57 7	6 45	7 14 ♀ 1 56
23 2	7* Rise 7h. 55m. [crowned 1761.	5 59 7	7 37	8 6 ♀ 2 41
24 3	S. C. Spring. N. Lon. I. C. Pownalbo.	6 1 6	8 30	8 59 ♀ 3 32
25 4	[Newb. Barnstable.	6 2 6	9 23	9 52 ♀ 4 20
26 5	☉ Fast of Clock 9m.	6 3 6	10 17	10 46 ♀ 5 6
27 6	perhaps	6 4 6	11 15	11 44 ♀ rises
28 7	Rain. ● Perigee.	6 5 6	E. 12 Morn.	12 ♀ 7 12
29 F	17th. past Trinity. St. MICHAEL.	6 6 6	1 9	0 41 ♀ 8 0
30 2	Warm.	6 8 6	0 6	1 38 ♀ 8 50

X. OCTOBER, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

ish troops in America having thus nobly vanquished a company of non-resisting Yankees while dispersing, and slaughtered a few of them by way of experiment, marched forward in the greatness of their might to Concord. The Concord people had received the alarm, and had drawn themselves up in order for defence; upon a messenger's coming and telling them that the regulars were three times their number, they prudently changed their situation, determining to wait for reinforcements from the neighbouring towns, which were now alarmed; the Concord company retired over the North bridge, and when strengthened returned to it, with a view of dislodging Capt. Laurie, and securing it for themselves. They knew not what had happened at Lexington, and therefore orders were given by the commander not to give the first fire; they boldly marched towards it, though not in great numbers, and were fired upon by the regulars, by which fire a Captain belonging to Acton was killed, and I think a private. Lieut. Gould, of the regulars, who was at the bridge, was wounded and taken prisoner, has deposed that their regulars gave the first fire there and the soldiers that knew any thing of the matter made no scruple of owning the same that Mr. Gould deposed. After the engagement began the whole

☾ Last Quart. 4 Day, 6 Morn. | ☽ First Quart. 20 Day, 5 Morn.
 ● New Moon, 12 Day, 11 Mo. | ● Full Moon, 26 Day, 10 Afte.

Days	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment	Sun rise	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon
m. w	of the Weather, &c.	and sets	pl.	rs. & fs.
1 3	I. C. Bost. Plym. Nantu. & Amher.	6 10 6	3 3 2 35	8 9 39
2 4	Warm and	6 11 6	3 53 3 25	II 10 28
3 5	pleasant	6 13 6	4 40 4 12	II 11 19
4 6	Days.	6 14 6	5 27 5 2	☽ Morn.
5 7	☉ Fast Clock 12m.	6 15 6	6 16 5 51	☽ 0 8
6	18th. Sunday past Trinity.	6 17 6	7 4 6 42	☾ 0 55
7 2	S. C. South-Kingston.	6 18 6	7 52 7 30	☾ 1 43
8 3	S. C. Taunton. I. C. Biddif. & Keen.	6 20 6	8 46 8 22	☾ 2 36
9 4	Expect cool	6 21 6	9 37 9 12	☾ 3 22
10 5	Mornings	6 23 6	10 21 9 58	☾ 4 9
11 6	and ● Apogee.	6 24 6	11 7 10 44	☽ 5 0
12 7	Evenings.	6 25 6	11 45 11 25	☽ sets.
13	19th. Sunday past Trinity.	6 26 6	Morn. E. 6	☾ 7 56
14 2	☉ Fast Clock 14m. S. C. Bristol.	6 28 6	0 29 0 51	☾ 8 41
15 3	Rainy	6 29 6	1 14 1 38	☾ 9 24
16 4	Hardwick Fair.	6 31 6	2 6 2 30	☽ 10 8
17 5	Weather.	6 32 6	2 56 3 20	☽ 10 53
18 6	St. LUKE, Evang.	6 34 6	3 50 4 14	☽ 11 36
19 7	Chilly	6 35 6	4 41 5 5	☽ Morn.
20	20th. Sunday past Trin.	6 36 6	5 34 5 58	☽ 0 21
21 2	7*s. Rise 6h. 8m. S. C. E. Greenwi.	6 38 6	6 27 6 51	☽ 1 4
22 3	S. C. Cambridge.	6 39 6	7 15 7 39	☽ 1 46
23 4	Winds.	6 41 6	8 13 8 39	☽ 2 31
24 5	☉ Fast Clock 16m.	6 42 6	9 5 9 31	☽ 3 16
25 6	K. GEORGE III. began to Reign.	6 43 6	9 59 10 25	☽ 4 4
26 7	Perhaps a Frost. ● Perigee.	6 45 6	10 52 11 18	☽ rise.
27	21st. Sunday past Trinity.	6 46 6	11 46 Morn.	☽ 6 43
28 2	St. SIMON & St. JUDE.	6 48 6	E. 40 0 12	☽ 7 35
29 3	I. C. Falmouth & Tilbury.	6 49 6	1 33 1 5	☽ 8 26
30 4	Signs of	6 50 6	2 22 1 54	☽ 9 16
31 5	Rain.	6 52 6	3 9 2 41	☽ 10 7

1776. NOVEMBER, hath XXX Days. XI.

detachment collected together as fast as it could. The detachment when joined by Capt. Parsons, made a hasty retreat, finding by woful experience that the Yankees would fight, and that their numbers would be continually encreasing. The regulars were pushed with vigour by the country people, who took the advantage of walls, fences, &c. but those that could get up to engage were not upon equal terms with the regulars in point of number any part of the day, though the country was collecting together from all quarters, and had there been two hours more for it, would probably have cut off both detachment and brigade, or made them prisoners. The soldiers being obliged to retreat with haste to Lexington, had no time to do any considerable mischief. But a little on this side Lexington meeting-house, where they were met by the brigade, with cannon, under Lord Piercy, the scene changed. The inhabitants had quitted their houses in general upon the road, leaving almost every thing behind them, and thinking themselves well off in escaping with their lives. The soldiers burnt in Lexington three houses, one barn and two shops, one of which joined to the house and a mill-house adjoining to the barn: Other houses and buildings were attempted to be burnt and narrowly escaped. You would have been shocked at the destruction which has been made by the regulars, as they are mis-

(Last Quart. 2 Day, 11 After.) First Quart. 18 Day, 3 After.
 ● New Moon, 11 Day, 7 Mor. ● Full Moon, 25 Day, 8 Morn.

Days. M. W	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rite and set.	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon pl. rs. & fs.
1 6	All Saints.	6 53 6	3 55 3 27	☽ 11 0
2 7	All Souls.	6 54 6	4 44 4 16	☽ 11 50
3 F	22d. Sunday past Trinity.	6 55 6	5 31 5 5	☾ Morn.
4 2	☉ Fast Clock 16m.	6 56 6	6 20 5 52	☾ 0 41
5 3	P. PLOT, 1605. S. C. Salem.	6 58 6	7 9 6 41	☾ 1 29
6 4	(I. C. Hartf. and Portsmo.	6 59 6	7 54 7 30	☾ 2 21
7 5	7*s. South oh. 42m.	7 0 5	8 41 8 17	☽ 3 13
8 6	Perhaps ● Apogee.	7 1 5	9 29 9 5	☽ 4 4
9 7	Snow	7 2 5	10 23 9 55	☽ 4 51
10 F	23d. Sunday past Trinity.	7 3 5	11 8 10 49	☽ 5 46
11 2	or Rain	7 5 5	11 42 11 24	☾ sets
12 3	I. C. Northam. N. Haven, & Hartf.	7 6 5	Morn. E. 0	☽ 7 2
13 4	about this time.	7 7 5	0 24 0 49	☽ 8 1
14 5	☉ Fast Clock 15m.	7 8 5	1 17 1 42	☽ 8 56
15 6	Something Cold	7 9 5	2 8 2 36	☽ 9 56
16 7	and Windy.	7 10 5	3 2 3 30	☽ 10 54
17 F	24th Sund. past Trinity.	7 11 5	4 0 4 27	☽ 11 51
18 2	7*s. South 11h. 53m. I. C. Newpo.	7 12 5	4 53 5 20	☽ Morn.
19 3	I. C. Fairfield.	7 13 5	5 49 6 17	☽ 0 50
20 4	Expect Snow	7 14 5	6 45 7 13	☽ 1 50
21 5	or Rain, ● Perigee.	7 15 5	7 39 8 7	☽ 2 48
22 6	in these Days.	7 16 5	8 32 9 0	☽ 3 47
23 7	☉ Fast Clock 13m.	7 17 5	9 29 9 57	☽ 4 44
24 F	25th past Trinity.	7 18 5	10 25 10 53	☽ 5 42
25 2	Cold	7 19 5	11 23 11 51	☽ rises
26 3	I. C. Charlest. Pittsfi. and Norw.	7 20 5	E. 21 Morn. II	☽ 6 58
27 4	7*s. South 11h. 15m.	7 21 5	1 19 0 49	☽ 7 50
28 5	Weather and	7 22 5	2 15 1 47	☽ 8 41
29 6	Snow.	7 22 5	3 11 2 43	☽ 9 37
30 7	ST. ANDREW.	7 23 5	4 0 3 27	☽ 10 30

XII. DECEMBER, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

called, had you been present with me to have beheld it. Many houses were plundered of every thing valuable that could be taken away, and what could not be carried off was destroyed. The troops at length reached Charlestown, where there was no attacking them with safety to the town, and that night and the next day crossed over in boats to Boston, for the people poured down in so amazing a manner from all parts, for stores of riles round, even the grey-headed came to assist their countrymen. the General was obliged to set about further fortifying the town immediately at all points and places. The detachment while at Concord, disabled two 24 pounders, destroyed their two carriages, and seven wheels for the same, with their limbers; sixteen wheels for brass 3 pounders, and two carriages, with limber and wheels for two 4 pounders; 500 pounds of ball thrown into the river, wells and other places; and broke in pieces about 60 barrels of flour, half of which was saved. Cannot be certain of the number that were killed. Apprehend upon the whole the regulars had more than 100 killed, and 150 wounded, besides about 50 taken prisoners. The country people had about 47 killed, 7 or 8 taken prisoners, and a few wounded.

☽ Last Quart. 2 Day, 6 After. ☾ First Quar. 17 Day, 8 After.
 ● New Moon, 10 Day, 9 After. ● Full Moon, 24 Day, 9 After.

Days.	CALENDAR, Courts, Judgment M. [w] of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and set.	Full - Sea.	☽ Moon pl. rs. & fs
1	F Advent Sunday.	7 23 5	4 34 4 10	♄ 11 20
2	2 7* s. South 10h. 54m.	7 24 5	5 18 4 57	♄ Morn.
3	3 I. C. Barnst. & Worcester.	7 24 5	6 5 5 39	♄ 0 16
4	4 ☉ Fast Clock 9m.	7 25 5	6 46 6 26	♄ 1 9
5	5 Cold,	7 26 5	7 39 7 7	♄ 2 1
6	6 Snowy ☉ Apogee.	7 26 5	8 15 7 51	♄ 2 55
7	7 Weather.	7 27 5	9 0 8 35	♄ 3 48
8	8 F 2d. Sunday in Advent. C. B. V. M.	7 27 5	9 40 9 15	♄ 4 41
9	9 2 Raw Winds.	7 28 5	10 29 10 4	♄ 5 34
10	10 3 I. C. Plymouth & Windham.	7 28 5	11 19 10 54	♄ 6 lets
11	11 4 7* s. South 10h. 15m.	7 28 5	Morn. 11 46	♄ 6 39
12	12 5 More	7 29 5	0 8 E. 35	♄ 7 41
13	13 6 Snow	7 29 5	1 0 1 27	♄ 8 38
14	14 7 ☉ Fast Clock 5m.	7 29 5	1 49 2 16	♄ 9 37
15	15 F 3d. Sunday in Advent.	7 30 5	2 36 3 3	♄ 10 36
16	16 2 I. C. Providence. Tea destroyed.	7 30 5	3 30 3 54	♄ 11 39
17	17 3 I. C. Taunton.	7 30 5	4 18 4 43	♄ Morn.
18	18 4 Winter	7 30 5	5 7 5 32	♄ 0 38
19	19 5 like ☉ Perigee.	7 30 5	5 54 6 21	♄ 1 39
20	20 6 Weather.	7 30 5	6 45 7 8	♄ 2 37
21	21 7 7* s. South 9h. 36m. St. THOMAS.	7 30 5	7 34 7 59	♄ 3 37
22	22 F 4th Sunday in Advent.	7 30 5	8 23 8 48	♄ 4 36
23	23 2 More Snow.	7 30 5	9 15 9 40	♄ 5 36
24	24 3 ☉ and Clock together.	7 30 5	10 0 10 22	♄ 6 36
25	25 4 CHRISTMAS.	7 30 5	10 55 11 17	♄ 6 rises
26	26 5 St. STEPHEN.	7 30 5	11 49 Morn.	♄ 6 28
27	27 6 St. JOHN, Evang.	7 30 5	E. 39 0 11	♄ 7 30
28	28 7 ☉ Slow Clock 2m. Holy Innocents.	7 29 5	1 40 1 12	♄ 8 33
29	29 8 Sunday past Christmas.	7 29 5	2 40 2 14	♄ 9 36
30	30 2 7* s. South 8h. 50m.	7 29 5	3 41 3 15	♄ 10 35
31	31 3 I. C. Salem.	7 28 5	4 41 4 17	♄ 11 42

SIR RICHARD RUM'S ADVICE to the
SOLDIERS and others.

GENTLEMEN,

THE many good deeds that I, the great, celebrated, Sir RICHARD have done among you, cannot fail of exciting in you the highest veneration for me in these difficult times; the thoughts of this veneration has much encouraged me to give you the following important and weighty directions, for I know that the voice of every gentleman that is in as good credit and has as much power and influence as myself, hardly ever fails of being heard and obeyed: Now I imagine that you have also a very good veneration for my three kinsmen, I mean my uncle Cider, brother Brandy and cousin Wine, for these three gentlemen have done much good in the camp as well as myself. It has been observed that my Brother and Cousin, together with myself when we are used with moderation, do make the three greatest cordials that this world affords, for we elevate the minds of them that are dejected, cheer and refresh the spirits of them that are in a languishing condition, we strengthen the viscera and promote digestion, we invigorate the blood, and in a word assist nature in performing all her functions: My Uncle Cider, though he is a more sour and crabbed gentleman than myself, will, if he is prudently used, assist in performing the above wonders, but when any of us are used to excess and without moderation, we heat the blood, disturb the secretions, corrupt the fluids, cause drunkenness, create fevers and many chronic diseases, as palsies, dropsies, leucargies, apoplexies, &c.

I the great Sir Richard Rum, who am a gentleman of a noble birth and extraction, and who am invested with such great power and authority, that I govern the mind and command the purses of many Americans; am now come to caution every soldier and every other person against the using of me too freely, for I knock up the heels of them that abuse me and throw them flat on their backs, by which they often get their joints dislocated and their bones broken: It makes me feel very melancholy when I consider how often men lose their lives by drunkenness, and how much this vice increases and abounds where the company of me, the great Sir Richard can be had; for though I am a creature that am innocent, harmless and blameless in mine own nature and one that meddles with nobody's business but my own, yet we see how often I am forced into bad company and kept there till I am abused to a very high degree. I will now communicate to you a certain cure for a person that is drunk.

And 1st. Let the drunkard's head be raised, and to his nose apply a ponge dipped in vinegar.

2^{dly}, Give him warm water mixed with vinegar to drink.

3^{dly}, Let him be blooded.

4^{thly}, Give him a gentle emetic.

5^{thly}, Set his feet in cold water.

6^{thly}, and lastly, Inject a laxative enema.

I have been much grieved in these troublesome times, at the melancholy situation of the British nation which is now divided against itself. It troubles me much to think that I the great Sir Richard, am forced against my conscience to fight on both sides, I heartily wish that the difficulties in the nation might subside. I must wind off at this time by giving the following advice to every Soldier and every American, viz. Rob not the King, nor thyself, farewell. I am your kind friend and humble servant,

RICHARD RUM.

Directions

Directions for preserving the Health of the Soldiers
in the Camps.

WHEN the weather is cold and the air is pure and dry, if the Soldiers are well cloathed, there are but a few diseases produced; but when the weather is unsettled, cloudy, wet and rainy, the usual consequences are colds attended with feverish inflammatory symptoms, especially Rheumatic, Pleuretic and Peripneumonic complaints, and if proper means are neglected they will soon generate into Consumptions, or Chronic Rheumatisms, &c. When soldiers undergo an uncommon degree of fatigue, and are much chilled with the cold in wet damp weather, they should drink often of the following mixture, viz. To one quart of small beer, add half a pint of Brandy, sweetned with Molasses; which mixture may be acidulated with a little Vinegar, or Cream of Tartar to render it palatable. Soldiers should never sleep in wet cloaths, nor on the wet ground. To keep the stomach warm in cold weather and the Breast, Kidneys and skin, free from obstructions, it will be proper to drink a small cordial dram of Garlic and Brandy, but this nor no other dram should be given to a Soldier that is almost chilled to death with the cold, for in this case it has often proved fatal, but he should be immediately put into a warm bed and have some warm gruel or Sage Tea given him, and then he may be allowed a dram. When a Soldier is obliged to be out in bad weather, he should use exercise to keep his blood in a proper motion, and prevent it from being chilled with the cold. Fresh meats and greens should often be allowed to the Soldiers in the Camps, for their living a long time upon salt provision proves very destructive to their health; an army should therefore be supplied with all manner of good roots, fruits and vegetables, such as Onions, Leeks, Shallots, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Plumbs, soft fresh Bread, Cyder, Lemons, Oranges, and the most common herbs that are proper in season, such as Dandelion, Water-Cresses, sharp pointed Dock, Brook-Line, and the like sovereign Antiscorbutics, which would be a high refreshment for Soldiers. In hot weather many diseases owe their origin to poisonous exhalations in the air, and in this class are accute Fevers with Exanthemata of all kinds, as the Small Pox, Measles, Tertians, Quartans, double Tartians, Burning Fevers, Pleurifies, Ophthalmias, Quinceys, Catarrhal Fevers, as well
benign

benign as malignant, Erysipelatious disorders, Rheumatisms, Gouts, diarrhœas, Dysenteries, and Bastard Pleurifies, &c. it will be proper for Soldiers in hot weather to drink Punch, that is well acidulated with the juice of Lemmons and Oranges, or if these cannot be had, the Cream of Tartar will answer; it has been observed that the juice of Lemmons is a great antidote against Malignant Fevers, it having a tendency to prevent the corruption of the Animal Fluids: Punch that is made of Rum and Sugar, with the Cream of Tartar is a very salutary composition, which is of a cooling, strengthening, antiputrid and diuretic nature, and will greatly repress all inflammatory diseases. A Soldier should never lay himself down to sleep immediately after he has done supper, but should use some sort of exercise to promote digestion, and if his digestion is weak he may chew Rhybarb which will strengthen it wonderfully, he should keep himself as clean as possible, for those that wear dirty cloathing and live an idle sedentary life and feed chiefly upon salt meat, old dry Biscuit, farinaceous vegetables, Pease, Beans and old Cheese, &c. are very subject to many dangerous diseases and especially the scurvy, which is known by a spontaneous weariness and heaviness of the body, a difficulty of breathing after bodily exercise, a rottenness of the gums, and a stinking breath, a frequent bleeding at the nose, difficulty of walking, a swelling or falling away of the legs, with livid plumbeous yellow or violet coloured spots, and the colour of the face is often pale and tawny. Those that are afflicted with the disease should adhere to a proper regimen which consists of fresh meat-broths, greens or vegetables with the juice of Oranges and Lemons.

A Receipt for the cure of the Dysentery or Camp Distemper.

TAKE Babery wax, Loaf Sugar and Mutton Tallow, of each an ounce, boil them all together in three pints of scum Milk, when it is cooled take a tea cup full once every hour.

A Description of the Antient WHIGS.

THIS name was first applied to some of the people in Scotland, whose common diet was four milk, when they held their meeting in the fields, in the times of persecution:

tion : Which name was afterward applied to those who were against the court interest in the times of King Charles and James the 2d, and to such as were against it in the succeeding reigns.

A Description of the Antient TORIES.

THIS Name was first given by the Protestants in Ireland, to those Irish robbers and murderers who stood out lawed for robbery and murder, and since that time it has been applied as a nick-name for such as call themselves high church-men, or the partisans of the Chevalier de St. George.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1776.

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An ingenious Bacchanal on the Earth's drinking Healths.

T HE thirsty earth soaks up the rain,	Drinks up the sea, and when he's done,
And drinks and gapes for drink again,	The moon and stars drink up the sun.
The planets suck in the earth, and are	They drink and dance by their own light,
With constant drinking, fresh and fair :	They drink and revel all the night ;
[think,	Nothing in nature's sober found,
The sea itself, which one would	But an eternal health goes round.
Should have but little need of drink,	Fill up the bowl, then fill it high,
Yet drinks ten thousand rivers up,	Fill all the glasses there ; for why
So fill'd that they o'erflow the cup ;	Should every creature drink, but I ?
The busy sun, and one would guess	Why man of morals, tell me why ?
By's drunken fiery face no less,	

All is Well that ends Well.

I F I this proverb unto you explain,	mend,	[ned be
I hope my pen won't be employ'd	By bad misfortunes we may quick-	
in vain ;	To diligence and good industry.	
And whilst I do upon this matter act,	Though for the present no affliction	
I will declare to you that which is	seems	[means
fact :	Joyous but grievous, yet it is a	
[often bring,	If well improv'd, to lead us in our	
That though the end doth trouble	way,	[day ;
Yet 'tis the end that doth crown	To the bright regions of immortal	
ev'ry thing.	A good reward is always the event,	
[this,	Of ev'ry one whose life is rightly	
Whilst I proceed, I will to you tell	spent ;	[vent,
That ev'ry thing shou'd not be judg'd	If we in judging would mistakes pre-	
amiss,	Let us look at the issue and event	
[sent times,	Of things, or else most sorely we	
That doth appear so in these pre-	can't tell,	[well.
As they may happen for our wicked	Whether the end of things is bad or	
crimes ;		
[friend		
A fit of sickness may us much be-		
If we thereby our vicious lives do		

ROADS to the principal Towns on the Continent, &c. from BOSTON;

With the names of those who keep houses of entertainment.

Inholders are desired to send in their names for next year before July.

<p>(I.) To PLYMOUTH and CAPE-COD.</p> <p>Kent, <i>Dorchester</i> 4 Vose, <i>Milton</i> 3 Brackett, <i>Braintree</i> 3 Whitmarsh, <i>Weymo.</i> 7 Cushing, <i>Hingham</i> 3 Jacobs, <i>Hanover</i> 4 Hill, <i>Pembroke</i> 6 Loudon, <i>Duxbury</i> 3 Little, <i>Kingston</i> 5 Howland, <i>Plymouth</i> 4 Cornish, <i>Ditto</i> 6 Ellis, <i>Ditto</i> 5 Newcomb, <i>Sandwich</i> 7 Chipman, <i>Barnstable</i> 7 How, <i>Ditto</i> 5 Beare, <i>Yarmouth</i> 4 Snow, <i>Harwich</i> 9 Merrick, <i>Esstham</i> 7 Higgins, <i>Ditto</i> 6 Smith, <i>Wellsfleet</i> 5 Collins, <i>Truro</i> 5 Grose, <i>Ditto</i> 3 Conant <i>Provincet.</i> 8</p>	<p>(IV.) To NEWPORT and N. LONDON.</p> <p>Whiting, <i>Roxbury</i> 9 Gay, <i>Dedham</i> 2 Cheney, <i>Walpole</i> 9 Mann, <i>Wrentham</i> 8 Dagget, <i>Attleboro's</i> 5 Dagget, <i>Rehoboth</i> 12 Hunt, <i>Ditto.</i> 4 Cole, <i>Warren,</i> 4 Smith <i>Bristol</i> 5 Pierce, <i>Ferry-house</i> 2 Turner, <i>Portsmouth</i> 3 Nichols, <i>Newport</i> 9 Remington, <i>Jamest.</i> 4 Gardner, <i>Narra. F.</i> 3 Sands, <i>Tower-Hill</i> 4 Hawkins, <i>S. Kingst.</i> 4 Champlain, <i>Charlest.</i> 10 Bleavin, <i>Westerly</i> 6 Thompson, <i>Ditto</i> 2 Russel, <i>Stonington</i> 7 Chaplain, <i>Ditto</i> 3 Smith, <i>Croton Fer.</i> 8 Coit, <i>New-London</i> 1</p>	<p>(VII.) To NORWICH and N. LONDON.</p> <p>Dagget, <i>Attleboro's.</i> 37 Dexter, <i>Providence</i> 9 Fiske, <i>Johnson</i> 8 Angel, <i>Scituate</i> 4 Taylor, <i>Ditto.</i> 6 Knox, <i>Coventry</i> 4 Dorance, <i>Voertown.</i> 4 Eaton, <i>Plainfld</i> 4 Burnham, <i>Newent</i> 8 Lessingwell, <i>Norwich</i> 7 Houghton, <i>Mobegan.</i> 7 Palms, <i>N. London</i> 7</p> <hr/> <p>(VIII.) Road to NORWICH and NEW-LONDON by way of Worcester.</p> <p>Sterns <i>Worcester</i> 47 Campoell, <i>Oxford</i> 13 Bellows, <i>Ditto.</i> 1 Carter, <i>Dudley</i> 6 Clark, <i>Woodstok</i> 8 Grovezor, <i>Pomfret</i> 4 Abbot, <i>Mortlake</i> 7 Cleaveland, <i>Carterb.</i> 4 Backus, <i>Ditto.</i> 3 Burnham, <i>Newent</i> 8 Lothrop, <i>Norwich</i> 7 Houghton <i>Mobegan</i> 7 Palms, <i>New London</i> 7</p> <hr/> <p>(IX.) To NEW-LONDON and NEW-HAVEN.</p> <p>Coit, <i>New Lond.</i> 100 Dussey, <i>Rope-Ferry</i> 6 Anderson, <i>Lyme</i> 6 Parsons, <i>Ditto.</i> 3 Shipmar, <i>Saybrook</i> 4 Leigh, <i>Ditto.</i> 5 Merrill, <i>Killingsw.</i> 5 Stone, <i>Guilford</i> 10 Baldwin, <i>Bradford</i> 19 Beers, <i>New-Haven</i> 1</p>
<p>(II.) To MARTHA'S VINEYARD.</p> <p>Newcomb <i>Sandwich</i> 60 Fisk, <i>Falmouth</i> 10 Bourn, <i>Falmouthtown</i> 8 Parker, <i>Wood-Hole</i> 4 Ferry, to <i>Vineyard</i> 9</p>	<p>(V.) To NEWPORT, by TAUNTON.</p> <p>Crocker, <i>Taunton</i> 36 <i>Over the Bridge.</i> Frink, <i>Berkeley</i> 4 Strange, <i>Freetown</i> 5 Brightman, <i>Fall-Ri.</i> 10 Howland-Ferry, <i>Newport</i> 5 <i>Newport</i> 12</p>	
<p>(III.) Road to TAUNTON & SWANZEY.</p> <p>Kent, <i>Dorchester</i> 4 Vose, <i>Milton</i> 3 Bent, <i>Ditto</i> 3 Doty, <i>Stoughton</i> 2 May, <i>Ditto</i> 2 Noyes, <i>Stoughtonbam</i> 4 Howard, <i>Easton</i> 8 Godfrey, <i>Norton</i> 2 Crocker, <i>Taunton</i> 8 Whitmarsh, <i>Dighton</i> 6 Freebairn, <i>Swanzy</i> 4</p>	<p>(VI.) PROVIDENCE & TOWERHILL.</p> <p>Dagget, <i>Attleboro.</i> 37 Dexter, <i>Providence</i> 8 Randall, <i>Patuxet</i> 6 Arnold, <i>Greenwich</i> 10 Gardner, <i>N. Kingst.</i> 11 Sands, <i>Towerhill</i> 4 N. B. <i>The southern post goes to Providence, thence to Rehoboth, Towerhill, &c. as IV.</i></p>	

(X.) Western post road to HARTFORD and NEW-HAVEN.	(XII.) Middle Road to HARTFORD & NEW HAVEN.	(XIV.) ROAD TO DEER FIELD.
Wilmington, <i>Watert.</i> 9	Woodward, <i>Dedham</i> 11	Brewer, <i>Walsham</i> 10
Brewer, <i>Walsham</i> 1	Ellis, <i>Ditto</i> 3	Parks, <i>Lincoln</i> 6
Gleason, <i>Ditto.</i> 1	Clarke, <i>Medfield</i> 6	Gates, <i>Storrs</i> 9
Smith, <i>Wiston</i> 4	Morse, <i>Medway</i> 4	Richardson, <i>Bolton</i> 8
Baldwin, <i>Ditto.</i> 1	Clarke, <i>Ditto</i> 2	Lock, <i>Lincolnton</i> 3
Bent, <i>Sudbury</i> 5	Hill, <i>Huliston</i> 3	Geary, <i>Ditto.</i> 7
How, <i>Marlborough</i> 8	Amadon, <i>Mendon</i> 7	Holden, <i>Westminster</i> 6
Sawin, <i>Ditto.</i> 3	Keith, <i>Ditto</i> 1	Church, <i>Templeton</i> 9
Martin, <i>Northboro'</i> 5	Wood, <i>Uxbridge</i> 6	Baker, <i>Ditto.</i> 5
Baldwin, <i>Sherbro'</i> 5	Hill, <i>Douglafs</i> 4	Winflow, <i>Petersham</i> 3
Curtis, <i>Worcester</i> 4	Parker, <i>Killingly</i> 3	Cooke, <i>New-Salem</i> 9
Brown, <i>Ditto.</i> 2	Jacobs, <i>Tompson</i> 5	Billing, <i>Sunderland</i> 9
Stearns, <i>Ditto.</i> 1	Convers, <i>Ditto</i> 5	Root, <i>Montague</i> 4
Serjeant, <i>Leicester</i> 4	Grosvonor, <i>Pomfret</i> 6	Holt, <i>Deerfield</i> 5
Bond, <i>Ditto.</i> 2	Sessions, <i>Ditto</i> 4	(XV.) Road to AL-
Whittemore, <i>Spencer</i> 4	Homes, <i>Ashford</i> 4	BANY.
Waite, <i>Brookfield</i> 5	Utley, <i>Ditto</i> 2	Butler, <i>Brookfield</i> 68
Rice, <i>Ditto</i> 4	Clarke, <i>Ditto</i> 3	Downing, <i>Ware</i> 6
Cutler, <i>Western</i> 6	Fav, <i>Ditto</i> 3	Rogers, <i>Ditto.</i> 2
Scott, <i>Palmer</i> 10	Wartermen, <i>Mansf.</i> 4	Dwight, <i>Belchertown</i> 8
Colton, <i>Wilbrabam</i> 4	Kimball, <i>Covenry</i> 8	Graves, <i>Ditto.</i> 4
Chapin, <i>Spring Plain</i> 4	Pi kin, <i>E.Hartford</i> 7	Smith, <i>Amberst</i> 4
Parsons, <i>Spring field</i> 5	Benjamin, <i>Ditto</i> 10	Kellog, <i>Hadley</i> 4
Colton, <i>L.Meadow.</i> 4	Bull, <i>Hartford</i> 1	Lyman, <i>Northbamp.</i> 2
Kibby, <i>Enfield</i> 5	Killern, <i>Weathersf.</i> 3	Tupper, <i>Chesterfield</i> 14
Elsworth, <i>Windsor</i> 7	Beckley, <i>Gr.Swamp</i> 7	Miller, <i>Wortbington</i> 7
Bisfell, <i>Ditto.</i> 1	Hinsdale, <i>Kensington</i> 3	Marks, <i>Sandisfield</i> 6
Potter, <i>Windsor</i> 3	Robinson, <i>Meriden</i> 6	Gutridge, <i>Pittsfield</i> 9
Benjamin, <i>E.Hartf.</i> 4	Johnson, <i>Walingsford</i> 7	Hubbard, <i>Ditto.</i> 4
Bull, <i>Hartford</i> 2	Mansfield, <i>N.Haven</i> 5	<i>Albany-Ferry,</i> 25
Stilman, <i>Weathersf.</i> 3	Kilby, <i>New-Haven</i> 8	(XVI.) Upper Road to
Fenno, <i>Middleton</i> 11	(XIII.) Road to NEW-	PORTSMOUTH.
Camp, <i>Durham</i> 6	HAVEN and NEW-	Billing, <i>Medford</i> 5
Dolittle, <i>Willingsford</i> 8	YORK.	Fowle, <i>Woburn</i> 5
Horsfield, <i>Ditto</i> 1	Beers, <i>N. Haven</i> 163	Wyman, <i>Wilmington</i> 3
Mansfield, <i>N.Haven</i> 8	Laws, <i>Milford</i> 6	Gowen, <i>Ditto</i> 4
Beers, <i>New-Haven</i> 8	Bryant, <i>Ditto</i> 4	Abbott, <i>Andover</i> 6
(XI.) Road to the MI-	Olcot, <i>Stratford</i> 4	Braggs, <i>Ditto</i> 3
NERAL SPRING.	Buckley, <i>Fairfield</i> 7	Chandler, <i>Bradford</i> 6
Walcott, <i>Brookfield</i> 63	Kechum, <i>Norwalk</i> 12	Winge, <i>Haverhill</i> 1
Old, <i>Ditto</i> 3	Youngs, <i>Stamford</i> 7	Gilman, <i>Plaistow</i> 3
Warriner, <i>Brimfield</i> 7	Fitch, <i>Ditto</i> 3	Sawyer, <i>Ditto</i> 1
Fisk, <i>Ditto</i> 4	Marvel, <i>Rye</i> 10	Abbot, <i>Kingstonplains</i> 8
Colburn, <i>Stafford</i> 4	Sutton, <i>Marrinack</i> 7	Gilman, <i>Exeter</i> 6
Theles, <i>Ditto</i> 4	Bailey, <i>N. Rochel</i> 3	Chace, <i>Stratbam</i> 4
Orcutt, <i>Min.Spring</i> 2	Butler, <i>E. Chester</i> 4	Wiggin, <i>Ditto</i> 3
	Dykeman, <i>Kingsb.</i> 10	Folsom, <i>Greenland</i> 3
	Fowler, <i>N.York</i> 11	Stavers, <i>Portsmouth</i> 5

XVII.) Road to NEW	Port Halifax,	1	Ticonderoga,	44	
BURYPORT, PORTS-	Howard, Norigewalk	27	Crown-Point,	15	
MOUTH & QUEBEC	Great Carrying Place	30	East-End Lake Chapl.	12	
Collings, Medford	5	Chaudiere,	12	Le Prairie,	16
Kettle, Malden	2	Sortigan,	18	Montreal,	6
Newell, Lynn	4	Quebec.	36	Trois Rivers,	90
Monmonds, Danvers	6			Quebec.	80
Gonduc, Webb, Salem	2	(XVIII.) Road to AL-		(XX.) Road to No.	
Waters, Beverly	1	BANY.		FOUR OF CHARLES-	
Porter, Wenham	6	Wait, (N.X) Brookfs.	64	TOWN.	
Smith, Tredwel, Ipswi.	6	Rice, Ditto	4	Winflow, Petersham	72
Hunt, Rowley	3	Chadwick, Western	7	Merton, Athol	6
Pierce, Newbury	7	Patterson, Ware	5	Evans, Warwick	9
Davenport, or Newbury-		How, Belcherton	3	Grout, Winchester	11
Choate, Port	1	Dwight, Ditto	3	Wyman, Keene	14
Knowlton, Salisbury	4	Graves, Ditto	4	Bute-field, Westmorel.	11
Griffith, Seabrook	2	Smith, Amherst	4	Phelps, Walpole	9
Davidson, or Hampton-	2	Kellog, Hadley	4	Walker or Charlesflow.	10
Sanborn, Falls		Lyman, Northampton	2	Hastings, or No. Four.	
Lovett, Hampton	2	Tupper, Chesterfield	14		
Lovett, North-Hid	3	Miller, Worthington	7	(XXI.) Road to No.	
Folsam, Clark, Grenla.	4	Marks, Sandisfield	6	FOUR and CROWN-	
Stavers, Fofs, Portsmo.	5	Gartride, Pittsfield	9	POINT, over Charles-	
or Stoodley,		Hubbard, Ditto	4	town Ferry.	
Woodbridge, O. York	9	Albany Ferry	25	Newell, Monotomy	7
Clark, Ditto	4			Buckman, Lexington	3
Ring, Littlefield, Wells	9	(XIX.) To ALBANY		Haywood, Concord	9
Edwards, Ditto	4	and QUEBEC.		White, Acton	5
Kimball, Kennebunk	5	Blis. (No. X.) Spring.	96	Gibert, Littleton	5
Patten, Arundell	2	Over the river to Ely's	2	Pierce, Groton	8
Allen, Saco	6	Clap, Westfield	7	Saxwell, Shirley	4
Millikan, Scarboro'	7	Emerson, Ditto	3	Saxwell, Lunenburg	5
Marsh, Ditto	4	Knox, Blandford	6	Hutchins, Fitchburgh	4
Skillen, Falmouth	3	Peafe, Ditto	1	Cowdin, Fitchburgh	4
Toms, Ditto	3	Rowley, Greenwood	6	Foster, Ashburnham	8
Chadwick, Falmouth		Spring, Ditto	4	Stinton, Winchendon	4
Moody,) Town	1	Chadwick, Tyringbam	7	Nicholls, Ditto	2
Bucknam, N. Casco	7	Root, G. Barrington	9	Darling, Ditto	4
Loring, N. Yarmouth	6	Whiting, Ditto	1	Deed, Moondmuck	8
Mitchell, Ditto	6	Hicks, Egremont	4	Tiffany, Swanzy	4
Coffin, Ditto	2	Cowles, Noblestown	4	Hammond, Ditto	5
Rofs, Brunswick	10	McKinstry, Ditto	3	Wyman, Keene	6
Thompson, Ditto	4	Ray, Ditto	3	Bellows, Walpole	14
Springer, G. Town	8	Hogaboom, Stonebause	4	Phelps, Ditto	3
Harden-Ferry, Woulwi.	1	Vannesa, Kinderbook	2	Hastings, Charlesflow	11
Read, Ditto	4	Goose, Ditto	6	Natt's-Ferry	3
Lovejoy, Pownalboro	6	Vanburgh, Ditto	1	Stevens, Springfield	5
Goodwin, Ditto	2	Ftc, Ditto	12	Spafford, Westfield	2
Smith, Cobeseonte	8	Albany-Ferry,		Pain, Cavendish	6
French, Hollowell		Half-moon.		Coffin, Ditto	5
Bacon, Vassalboro'	8	Still-water.		Burton, Otter Creek	20
Getchel, Ditto	3	Saratoga		Medes, Rutland	6
Pettie, Winflow	5	Lake-George,		Waters, Pittsford	6

Vicini, <i>see</i> <i>above</i>	20	Philadelphia,	5	Whitlock River,	70
Townes, <i>Brookport</i>	8	Dabry,	7	New-River Ferry,	30
Over the Lake		Chester,	9	Cape-Fear River,	40
Lewis, <i>to</i> <i>Crown Point</i>	2	Brundegwine,	10	Lackwood's,	1
		New-Castle,	6	Shafter River,	8
(XXII.) Road to DART-		Elk River,	17	E. End Long Bay,	22
MOUTH-COLLEGE		North, East,	7	West End of Ditto,	25
in New-Hampshire.		Susquehanna,	9	George Town,	30
Walker, No. Four	119	Gunpowder Ferry,	25	Santee Ferry,	12
Wait, Clarmount	8	Ratapco Ferry	20	Savoe Ferry,	20
Summers, Ditto	4	Annapolis,	30	Charleston,	30
Chafe, Carmish	4	Mount Pleasant	13		
Ditto, Ditto	3	Upper Marlboro's	9	(XXIV.) Distance to	
Smith, Plainfield	7	Pfritacoay,	15	MISSISSIPPI.	
Hills, Lebanon	6	Port Tobacco	15	Louisburgh to Quebec	60
Stores, Dartmouth Col.	4	Hose's Ferry,	10	Trois Rivieres,	80
		Port Royal,	15	Montreal,	90
(XXIII.) Road to PHIL-		Snecad's Tavern,	12	La Galette,	120
LADELPHIA, VIR-		Tod's Bridge.	20	Fort Frontenac	90
GINIA, NORTH and		Clayburn's Ditto,	22	Oswego, across the east	
SOUTH CAROLINA		Frenau's,	12	end L. Ontario,	60
Fowler, New-York	25	Williamsburgh,	16	Niagara Falls,	160
Newark,	0	Hogg Island,	7	A Store House,	20
Elizabeth Town,	6	Ile of Wight C. H.	18	Lake Erie,	10
Woodbridge,	10	Nansemnd.	20	Fort Prologue Isle,	90
Brunswick,	10	Bennet's Creek,	30	Beauf River,	15
Prince Town,	15	Edenton,	30	Pittsburgh,	180
Trenton,	12	Bell's Ferry,	8	Ohio Falls,	600
Bristol,	10	Bath Town,	45	Mississippi,	300
Frankford,	15	Newse River,	32	Mouth of Ditto,	970

RATES of Stages from New-York to Philadelphia.

THE Flying Machine, kept by John Mercrean, at the New-Blazing-Star Ferry, near New-York, lets off (during the Summer season) from Powles Hook for Philadelphia, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. From the first of November, to the first of May, it performs the Journey only twice a week, and sets out on Mondays and Thursdays. The Waggon in Philadelphia, set out from the house of Mr. Joseph Vandegrift, the same mornings. As the Stages set off early in the morning from Powles-Hook, passengers would do well to cross the Ferry the evening before. The price for each passenger is 20s. Proc. and goods as usual.

THE Boat sets out from the Whitehall Slip in New-York, Mondays and Thursdays, and the passengers generally arrive at Philadelphia, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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For a passenger from New-York, to Amboy,	2	0
From Amboy, to Bordentown in the Waggon,	5	0
From Bordentown to Philadelphia,	1	6
For goods from New-York to Amboy, per C.	1	0
From Amboy to Bordentown, per C. W.	2	9
From Bordentown, per C. Wc.	1	0
From Amboy to Burlington in a Waggon,	6	0
From Burlington to Philadelphia in a boat,	1	0
Goods from Amboy to Burlington, per C. Wt. in the Wag.	3	3
From Burlington to Philadelphia per ditto.	0	6

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