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An Account of the INHABITANTS of NEW-ZEALAND'
(embellished with an elegant Representation of a WARRIOR
of that NATION, and two Natives of NEW-HOLLAND,
advancing to Combat.)---An Account of the singular Cus-
toms of the CHACTAWS, or FLAT-HEADS (extracted from
Captain BERNARD ROMANS'S Natural His-
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As also,

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Some Account of the Inhabitants of NEW-ZEALAND.
Collected from Dr. HAWKESWORTH's Compilation of the voyages to the
Southern Hemisphere.

[Illustrated by an elegant Engraving.]

IN this island the bodies of both sexes are marked with the black stains called Amoco, the men are more marked, and the women less than in Otaheite. The women in general stain no part of their bodies but the lips, though sometimes they are marked with small black patches on other parts; the men who appeared to be of an advanced age, were almost covered from head to foot. Besides the Amoco they have marks impressed of a very extraordinary kind; they are furrows of about a line deep, and a line broad, such as appear upon the bark of a tree which has been cut through, after a year's growth; the edges of these furrows are afterwards indented by the same method, and being perfectly black, they make a most frightful appearance. The faces of the old men are almost covered with these marks; those who are very young, black only their lips like the women; when they are somewhat older, they have generally a black patch upon one cheek, and over one eye, and so proceed gradually, that they may grow old and honorable together; we could not but admire the dexterity and art with which they were impressed.

The dress of a New-Zealander is certainly the most uncouth that can be imagined. It is made of the leaves of the shag, which they split in three or four slips, when they are dry, interwoven with each other into a kind of stuff between netting and cloth, with all the ends, which are eight or nine inches long, hanging out on the upper side like the shag or thumb mats, which we sometimes see lying in a passage. Of this cloth, if cloth it may be called, two pieces serve for a compleat dress; one of them is tied over their shoulders with a string, and reaches as low as the knees; to the end of this string is fastened a bodkin of bone, which is easily passed through any two parts of this upper garment, so as to tack them together; the other piece is wrapped round the waist, and reaches nearly to the ground; the lower garment, however, is worn by the men only upon particular occasions. When they have only their upper garment on, and sit upon their hams, they bear some resemblance to a thatched house; but this covering, though it is ugly, is well adapted to the use of those who frequently sleep in the open air, without any other shelter from the rain.

But besides this coarse shag or thatch, they have two sorts of cloth, which have an even surface, and are very ingeniously made.---The men are tall, stout, well-limbed, and brown. The women have not a feminine delicacy in their appearance, but their voice is remarkably soft. They are lively, cheerful, and as great coquettes as any of the most fashionable ladies in Europe, and the young ones are as skittish as an unbroken colt. Each of them wears a petticoat, under which there is a girdle made of the blades of grass highly perfumed, and to the girdle is fastened a small bunch of the leaves of some fragrant plant, which serves their modesty as its innermost veil.---The inhabitants of New-Zealand, in their carriage and conversation are very modest and reserve; forming a contrast with the Otaheiteans.---The women were not impregnable, in regard to our people; but the terms and manner of compliance were as decent as those in marriage among us, and according to their notions, the agreement was innocent. When any of our people made an overture to any of their young women, he was given to understand that the consent of her friends was necessary, and by the influence of a proper present, it was generally obtained; but even after this it was absolutely necessary to treat the lady with the utmost delicacy. They paint their faces with red ochre and oil, which being generally wet, was easily transferred to the noses of such of our people as saluted them.

Both sexes bore their ears, and by stretching them, the holes become large enough to admit a finger at least. In these holes they wear ornaments of various kinds, cloth, feathers, bones of large birds, and even sometimes a stick of wood; and to these receptacles of finery they generally applied the nails which we gave them, and every thing which it was possible they could contain. Besides the ornaments that are thrust through the holes of the ears, many others are suspended to them by strings; such as chisels or bodkins made of green talo, on which they set a high value; the nails and teeth of their deceased relations, the teeth of dogs, and every thing else that they can get, which they think either curious or valuable.

Capt. Bernard Remans's natural history of the Floridas (just published) furnishes me with many singular customs of the Savages, inhabiting that part of America, as the following Extract is very remarkable, and agrees nearly with the manners of the people of Otaheite, of which I gave an account last year; hope therefore it will be acceptable to such of my readers who are fond of natural history: The people referred to are the Chaftaws, commonly called, in the Northern provinces, the Flat-Heads.

IN sickness the juggling Quacks are consulted, as they are naturally good connoisseurs in simples, and judge pretty well of the nature of diseases, they often succeed; but if a disorder is obstinate or incurable, the relations of the patient assemble in his house, bewail his misfortune, cry bitterly, take their leave of him, and he tells them how tired he is of life, that his misfortunes are unfeufferable, and that it is good he should die; upon this an universal howl is raised, the nearest male relation jumps on him, and violently in a moment breaks the neck of the patient, and then they rejoice that his misery is over, but lamentations for his departure soon succeed.

Their treatment of the dead is very strange, yet we find Apollonius Rhodius mention a similar custom of the inhabitants of Colchis near Pontus; we find Ives in his voyage relating the like of the remainder of the ancient Persians, and we find again in Hawksworth's voyage the people of Otaheite, performing their obsequies in a manner little or nothing different from the Chaftaws; but it would be an hard matter to assign a reason for it among the latter; that it is not with any solicitude about the disposition of the body in regard to a future state is plain; all the reason I could hear of them was, that they would not so soon forget their deceased friends, and might be the oftener stimulated to weep over their remains. As soon as the deceased is departed, a stage is erected, and the corpse is laid on it and covered with a bear skin; if he be a man of note, it is decorated, and the poles painted red, with vermilion and bears oil; if a child, it is put upon stakes set a cross; at this stage the relations come and weep, asking many questions of the corpse, such as, why he left them? did not his wife serve him well? was he not contented with his children? had he not corn enough? did not his land produce sufficient of every thing? was he afraid of his enemies? &c. and this accompanied by loud howlings; the women will be there constantly, and sometimes with the corrupted air and heat of the sun faint, so as to oblige the bystanders to carry them home; the men will also come and mourn in the same manner, but in the night or at other unseasonable times, when they are least likely to be discovered.

The stage is fenced round with poles and pales, it remains thus a certain time but not a fixed space: this is sometimes extended to three or four months, but seldom more than half that time. A certain set of venerable old Gentleman who wear very long nails as a distinguished badge on the thumb, fore and middle finger of each hand, constantly travel through the nation (when I was there, I was told there were but five of this respectable order) that one of them may acquaint those concerned, of the expiration of this period, which is according to their own fancy; the day being come, the friends and relations assemble near the stage, a fire is made, and the respectable operator, after the body is taken down, with his nails tears the remaining flesh off the bones, and throws it with the intrails into the fire, where it is consumed; then he scrapes the bones and burns the scrapings likewise; the head being painted red with vermilion is with the rest of the bones put into a neatly made chest (which for a Chief is also made red) and deposited in the loft of a hut built for that purpose, and called bone house; each town has one of these; after remaining here one year or thereabouts, if he be a man of any note, they take the chest down, and in an assembly of relations and friends they weep once more over him, refresh the colour of the head, paint the box red, and then deposit him to lasting oblivion.

An enemy and one who commits suicide is buried under the earth as one to be directly forgotten and unworthy the above ceremonial obsequies and mourning.

VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE.

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COMICAL JESTS.

A Perjured rascal having lost both his ears, in order to conceal it, wore his hair very long. One of his new acquaintance asks him why he did not cut his hair shorter? Nay, says he, I dare not for both my ears.

A soldier among other spectators, must needs gape at a Parrot hanging out in Fore-street, and talked plainly. Out you pocky dog, says the parrot. Pox on the parrot, says the soldier, I believe he means me, for I have been mauld for some time.

An Italian was accused for marrying five Wives, when being carried before the Judge, he was ask'd why he had married so many? He answered, *In order to meet with a good one, if possible.*

A Person asked an Irishman, why he wore his Stockings the wrong Side outwards? Who answered, *Because there was an Hole on the other Side.*

When Mrs. Woffington first acted Sir Harry Wildair, at Drury-lane Playhouse, coming off the Stage into the Green Room, I believe, said she, one Half of the House take me really for a Man. To which Mr. Quin replied, But the other Half, Madam, know to the contrary.

The late Earl of Arren in the Reign of the late King, was telling a story in St. James's one night, and being very intent upon the narrative, the clock struck 11; he waited with patience for some time, at length he took up his Cane and broke the Chrystal. Soon after the King entering the room and seeing it broke, hastily asked, who broke the clock? No one answered. At last he asked an old *Pendulum* of the Court, who durst not refuse telling. Whereupon, the Earl of Arren said, please your Majesty, one of the present company was telling a story, the clock striking very unseasonably interrupted him, some strokes ensued; but I assure your Majesty, the clock struck first. The King quitted the room satisfied with his story.

R I D D L E S in R E A L L I F E.

IS it not a riddle, how a man can bow and cringe to any great man, say, do and swear any thing he bids him, right or wrong, and yet this man may be looked upon as an honest man, and all to procure a place or a pension?

Is it not a riddle, when a man who has been all his life the greatest villian, robbed, cheated, and lived the most debauched life, and at last executed, yet a clergyman shall very devoutly thank God for taking to himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, in sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life?

Is it not a riddle, that a man should live the most wicked and debauched life upon earth, and yet expect to go to Heaven when he dies?

Is it not a riddle, that so many of our clergy, who profess to be teachers and disciples of the blessed Jesus, should live so contrary to his laws and precepts?

Useful RECEIPTS from the most eminent Physicians, viz.
For Costiveness.

TAKE the size of a nutmeg of lenitive electuary every morning, or as often as occasion requires.

For the Ear-Ach. The smook of tobacco blown into the ear is excellent.

Eyes disordered. An excellent Eye Water. Take two grains of sugar of lead, dissolve it in a quarter of a pint of spring water.

An Ointment for the Eyes. Dip a feather in a little ointment of Tutty, and gently rub it across the eyes every night going to sleep.

MAXIMS for a PRINCE.

A People may forsake their King, and still continue a people; but if a King loses his people, he is no more a King.

If a King suffers his passions to get the ascendant of his reason, he is like a ship without a rudder or a pilot, and is as much exposed to his ministers as a vessel to the winds.

The King who sets up his will against the laws of the land, wages war with his best friends.

If Kings would consider how liable they are to be misled by their ministers, they would be more circumspect in the choice of them than they generally are.

When the King changes ministers and not measures, he is like a sot who only changes his liquors, and not his manner of living.

The King who confides in a minister that has once deceived him, is like a dupe in the hands of sharpers.

A King should never trust a man who is dishonest or profuse in his own affairs; such a person is not likely to be just or frugal in the management of public money.

A prince may be well assured that he who is incapable of conducting his own private affairs, is not capable of being at the helm of government.

A wise King will never confer his favours on his courtiers in such a manner as to lose the favour of his subjects; nor will he protect a villain at the hazard of losing the hearts of all honest men.

The King who wakes for his people's good, sleeps in security without a guard.

The Character of the FRENCH NATION.

THE French in general are vain, trifling, changeable, and insincere:

Too vain to approve any but themselves:

Too trifling to think deeply or act nobly:

Too changeable to be capable of true esteem:

Incapable of true friendship, therefore insincere.

Their politeness is rude, because troublesome:

Good-nature---selfish.

Virtue---in theory.

Knowledge---borrowed.

Humanity and liberality---on their lips.

Courage---in their honor.

Magnificence---at court.

Strength---in their numbers.

Religion---cloistered.

Riches---in appearance.

Impartiality---not to be found.

Cleanliness---so where.

Learning---in a few. And

Dissipation---in all.

They are

Mischievous---as apes.

Cunning---as foxes.

False as wolves. And

Cruel---as tygers.

As a nation,

Luxurious and effeminate,

Suspected by all; and

Confided in by none.

If Rich---you are adored.

Poor---despised.

Diffident---laughed at.

Sincere---deceived.

An ELEGY on the Death of a Mad Dog.

GOOD people all, of every sort,
Give ear unto my song;

And if you find it wond'rous short,

It cannot hold you long.

In Isling-town there was a man,

Of whom the world might say,

That still a godly race he ran,

Whene'er he went to pray.

A kind and gentle heart he had,

To comfort friends and foes;

The naked every day he clad,

When he put on his cloaths.

And in that town a dog was found,

As many dogs there be,

Both mungrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,

And curs of low degree.

This dog and man at first were friends:

But when a pique began,

The dog, to gain some private ends,

Went mad and bit the man.

Around from all the neighbouring streets,

The wondering neighbours ran,

And swore the dog had lost his wits,

To bite so good a man.

The wound it seem'd both sore and sad

To every christian eye;

And while they swore the dog was mad,

They swore the man would die.

But soon a wonder came to light,

That shew'd the rogues they lied,

The man recover'd of the bite,

The dog it was that dy'd.

CURIOUS CONUNDRUMS.

WHY is a Woman's Tongue like a good Clock? *Because it never stands still.*
 Why is a red-haired Lady like a Band of Soldiers? *Because she bears Fire-locks.*
 Why is a good Sermon like a Plumb-pudding? *Because there are Reasons in it.*
 Why is thy Wig like a Butcher's Shop? *Because there's a Calve's Head in it.*

A memorable Example of Rash Judgment.

A Certain man of the city of Basil, in Switzerland, having used his wife so cruelly, that she to get clear of his ill usage, left his house and escaped to a friend's house in the country, to engage her relations to mediate a reconciliation between them. It also happened, that at the very interim of time, before it was known whether she had withdrawn herself, a certain woman was found drowned in the Rhine; and her cloaths resembling those of the absent wife, the concurrence of the people not able to discover the true lineament of her disfigured face, and prepossessed with an opinion that it could not be any other than the wife that was missing, positively insisted that the cruel husband had killed his wife and thrown her into the river. And the magistrates carried away by the common report, committed him to prison to be tortured. And the unfortunate man to rescue himself from the torture of the rack, confessed himself guilty of the murder of his wife; and that he had first killed her and then thrown her body into the Rhine; death being more eligible to him than to be tortured to death. Upon this confession, sentence was pronounced upon him, and the husband was executed like a parricide. Three days after the fugitive wife returned with her friends, to make up the breach, and to procure her better treatment from her husband for the future. But to her great sorrow and amazement, being told of what had passed, she melted into tears, and running like a mad woman to the town-house, presented herself before the judges, proved her husband's innocence, and accused them of injustice, for being carried away by the fallacious evidence of hearsay, common report and circumstances.

FRIENDS yearly Meetings are as follows, viz.

AT Sandwich, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d Month. At Greenwich, the last 1st Day of the 5th Month. At Rhode-Island, the 2d 5th Day of the 6th Month. At Nantuckett, the 4th 6th Day of the 6th Month. At Kingston, the 2d 1st Day of the 8th Month. At Providence, the 4th 1st Day of the 8th Month. At Salem, the 4th 1st Day of the 9th Month. At Scituate, the 1st 6th Day of the 10th Month. At Dartmouth, the 4th 6th Day of the 10th Month. At Swansey, the 2d 7th Day of the 11th Month.

Obliquity of the Ecliptic for the first Day of each Month in the Year 1775.

January	23 27 58,5	July	23 27 59,0
February	23 27 58,5	August	23 27 59,1
March	23 27 58,6	September	23 27 59,1
April	23 27 58,6	October	23 27 59,3
May	23 27 58,8	November	23 27 59,4
June	23 27 58,9	December	23 27 59,6

Equation to the Equinoctial Points for the first Day in each Month for 1775.

January	- - 7,1	July	- - 9,9
February	- - 7,7	August	- - 10,2
March	- - 8,2	September	- - 10,6
April	- - 8,5	October	- - 11,0
May	- - 9,0	November	- - 11,5
June	- - 9,4	December	- - 11,8

The Anatomy of Man's Body, as governed by the Twelve Constellations.
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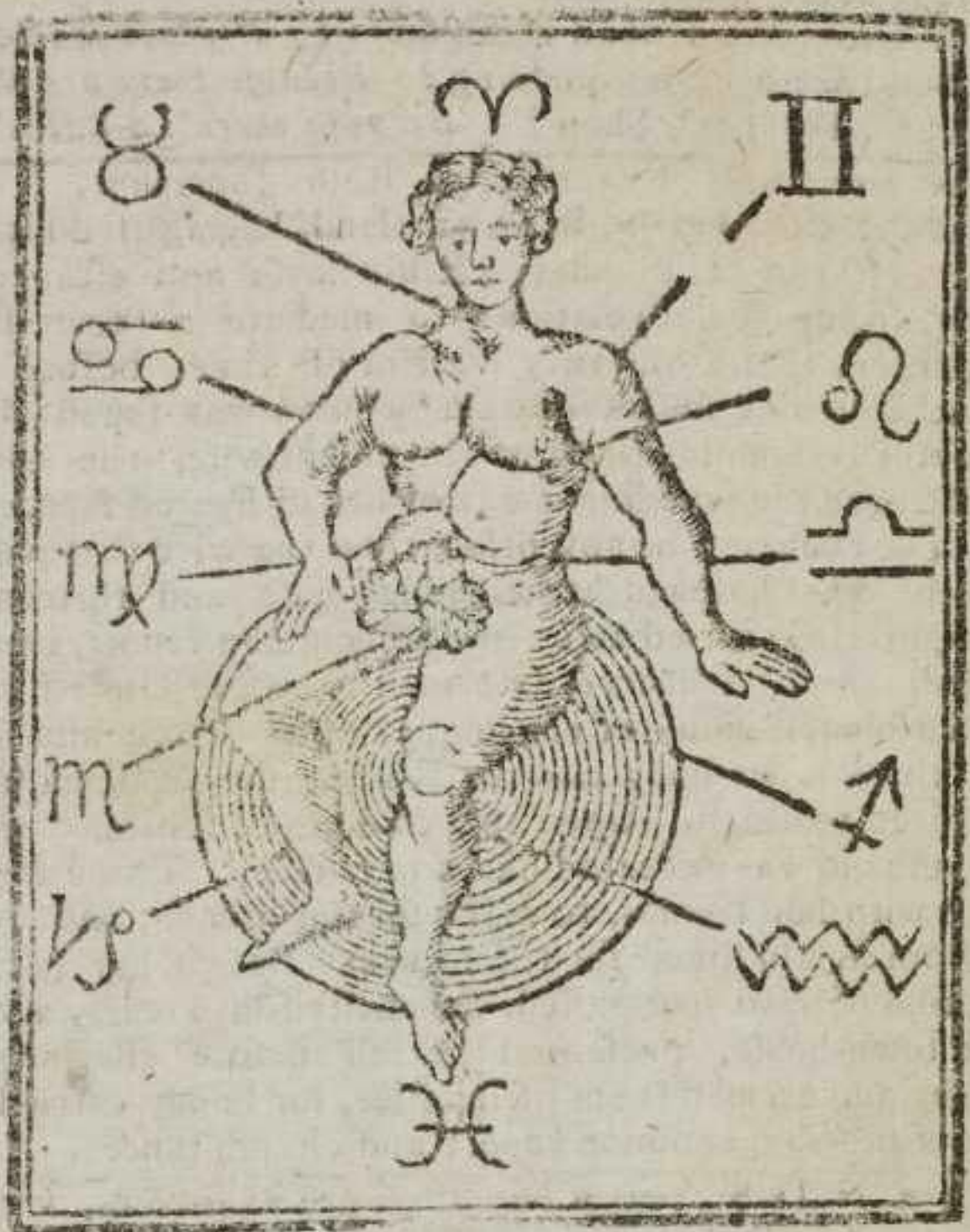
Taurus.

Cancer.

Virgo.

Scorpio.

Capricorn.



Gemini.

Leo.

Libra.

Sagittarius.

Aquarius.

Pisces.

ECLIPSES for the Year 1775.

THERE will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, in the following Order:

The first will be of the Moon the 15th of February, at 10h. 11m. in the Morning, about $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Digits, invisible to us.

The second will be of the Sun, the first Day of March, at 4h. 21m. Afternoon, invisible; the Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the Meridian in the Latitude of $52^{\circ} 30'$ South, and Longitude $136^{\circ} 26'$ West of Greenwich.

The 3d will be of the Moon, 11th Aug. visible, as follows:

Beginnig	- - -	oh. 58m.	} Apparent Time in the Morning.
Middle	- - -	2 27	
End a	- - -	3 55	

Digits Eclipsed 10° on the South Side.

The fourth will be of the Sun, Aug. 25th, at 11h. 45m. Afternoon, invisible; the Sun will be centrally Eclipsed on the Meridian, in the Latitude of 68° North, and Longitude of $112\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East of Greenwich.

VULGAR NOTES for 1775.

Dominical Letter	A	Dionysion Period	104
Golden Number	9	Epact	28
Cycle of the Sun	20	Number of Direction	26
Roman Indiction	8	Julian Period	6488

I MONTH, JANUARY, hath 31 Days. 1775.

“NATURE! great parent! whose unceasing hand
 Rolls round the seasons of the changeful year,
 How mighty, how majestic, are thy works!
 With what a pleasing dread they swell the soul!”

N. M. 1 day, 7 h. 27 m. aftern. | L. Q. 24 day, 2 h. 24 m. aftern.
 F. Q. 8 day, 1 h. 21 m. aftern. | N. Moon 31 day, 6 h. morn.
 F. M. 16 day, 2 h. 55 m. aftern. | ing.

D. M.	D. W.	Calender, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water Morn.		Water Even.		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.		
			H	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.		H.	M.	
1	A	1st Sund. past Christm.	7	32	5	11	0	11	27	knees.	D sets	
2	2	High tides, ☉ Perig.	7	32	5	11	54	Morn	22	5	39	
3	3	very cold, [Ecc: 0665	7	31	5	Even.	12	53	Legs.	6	50	
4	4	Newton b. 1643, N. S.	7	31	5	1	34	1	50	22	8	4
5	5	unsettled weather,	7	30	5	2	17	2	43	feet.	9	16
6	6	Epiphany.	7	30	5	3	8	3	32	21	10	24
7	7	Superior ☉ ☽ ♀	7	29	5	3	57	4	21	head.	11	30
8	A	1st Sun. past Epiph.	7	28	5	4	44	5	6	18	morn.	
9	2	snow or	7	27	5	5	28	5	50	neck.	0	33
10	3	*'s south 10 h.	7	26	5	6	13	6	35	13	1	35
11	4	rain about	7	25	5	6	57	7	19	25	2	34
12	5	☉ flow of c. 8 h. 5 m.	7	25	5	7	42	8	5	arms.	3	31
13	6	this 7*'s so. 7 h. 52 m	7	24	5	8	28	8	50	20	4	27
14	7	time, ☽ stationary.	7	23	5	9	13	9	35	breast.	5	18
15	A	2d Sund. past Epiph.	7	22	5	9	58	10	21	13	6	6
16	2	☉ Apogee.	7	21	5	10	46	11	10	25	D rise	
17	3	☽ stationary.	7	20	5	11	31	11	51	heart.	5	55
18	4	moderate	7	19	5	12	34	Morn	19	6	53	
19	5	for	7	18	5	1	18	1	39	belly.	7	50
20	6	the	7	17	5	2	1	2	22	13	8	48
21	7	season,	7	16	5	2	43	3	4	25	9	46
22	A	3d Sund. past Epiph.	7	15	5	3	26	3	48	reins.	10	46
23	2	snow or rain,	7	14	5	4	11	4	34	20	11	47
24	3	☉ flow of c. 12 h. 58 m.	7	13	5	4	58	5	23	secrets.	morn.	
25	4	Conversion St. Paul.	7	12	5	5	49	6	15	17	0	50
26	5	very cold,	7	11	5	6	42	7	10	thighs.	1	56
27	6	and	7	10	5	7	39	8	9	15	3	1
28	7	perhaps snow.	7	9	5	8	38	9	8	knees.	4	5
29	A	4th Sund. past Epiph.	7	8	5	9	38	10	5	15	5	6
30	2	K. Ch. l. beh. ☉ per.	7	7	5	10	32	10	59	legs.	6	2
31	3	High tides.	7	6	5	11	27	11	55	15	D sets	

II MONTH, FEBRUARY, hath 28 Days. 1775.

That sees astonish'd ! and astonish'd sings !
 Ye too, ye winds ! that now begin to blow,
 With boisterous sweep, I raise my voice to you.
 Where are your stores, ye powerful beings ! say,

Fr. Q. 7 day, 5 h. 15 m. morn. | Last Quarter 23 day, 1 h. 20
 F. M. 15 day, 10 h. 3 m. morn. | min. morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.				
			H. M. H.	H. M. H.	Morn. Even.	H. M. H. M.		H. M. H. M.				
1	4	Snow, 8 5 ^m	7	5	5	12	23	Morn	6	41		
2	5	Purification Virg. Ma	7	4	5	Even	1	16	15	7	53	
3	6	blustering	7	3	5	1	42	2	7	29	9	3
4	7	and cool,	7	2	5	2	31	2	55	head.	10	10
5	A	5th Sund. past Epiph.	7	1	5	3	20	3	44	26	11	15
6	2	clear and cold,	6	59	6	4	7	4	29	neck.	Morn	
7	3	Twil. ends 6 h. 38 m.	6	58	6	4	52	5	14	22	0	17
8	4	Superior ♂ ☉ ♀	6	56	6	5	37	6	0	arms.	1	17
9	5	☉ flow of c. 14 h. 38 m.	6	55	6	6	24	6	47	17	2	15
10	6	moderate,	6	54	6	7	9	7	32	28	3	8
11	7	rain, 7 ^m 's f. 5 h. 52 m.	6	52	6	7	55	8	18	breast.	3	57
12	A	Septuagesima Sunday.	6	50	6	8	30	9	3	22	4	44
13	2	☉ Apo. Ecc. 0612	6	49	6	9	15	9	48	heart.	5	26
14	3	Valentine.	6	48	6	10	1	10	34	16	6	5
15	4	☽ Eclipsed.	6	47	6	10	46	11	19	28	☽ rise	
16	5	snow	6	46	6	11	27	12	0	belly.	6	38
17	6	or rain,	6	44	6	12	45	Morn		22	7	37
18	7	Arct. rises 8 h. 36 m.	6	42	6	1	27	1	49	reins.	8	38
19	A	Sexagesima Sunday.	6	40	6	2	12	2	35	17	9	39
20	2	☉ flow of clock 14 m.	6	39	6	2	58	3	23	secrets.	10	41
21	3	moderate,	6	38	6	3	46	4	11	13	11	45
22	4	but succeeded ♂ ♀ ♀	6	37	6	4	38	5	0	27	Morn	
23	5	by snow, ♂ ☉ ♂	6	36	6	5	32	5	56	thighs.	0	48
24	6	St. Matthias.	6	35	6	6	28	6	54	25	1	51
25	7	clear	6	34	6	7	26	7	52	knees.	2	51
26	A	Quinquagesima Sund.	6	32	6	8	24	8	49	24	3	48
27	2	☉ Per. day b. 4 h. 58 m.	6	30	6	9	21	9	45	legs.	4	40
28	3	moderate.	6	29	6	10	17	10	33	23	5	27

Venus will be Morning Star to the 7th of March, thence Evening Star to the 24th of October, from thence Morning Star to the end of the Year.

III MONTH, MARCH, hath 31 Days. 1775.

Where your aërial magazines reserv'd,
 To swell the brooding terrors of the storm?
 In what far-distant region of the sky,
 Hush'd in deep silence, sleep ye when 'tis calm?

N. M. 1 day, 4 h. 51 m. after. | L. Q. 24 day, 9 h. 23 m. morn.
 F. Q. 8 day, 11 h. 29 m. aft. | New Moon 31st day, 4 h.
 F. M. 17 day, 3 h. 10 m. morn. | morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.
			H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Even.		
1	4	Full Tides. ☉ eclipsed.	6 28	6 11	5 11	11 26	feet.	D rise
2	5	☽ ♀	6 27	6 11	5 12	11 16	23	6 40
3	6	windy	6 26	6 12	5 12	12 48	head.	7 50
4	7	and rain,	6 25	6 1	1 13	1 37	21	8 58
5	A	1st Sunday in Lent.	6 24	6 2	2 2	2 26	neck.	10 3
6	2	a light	6 22	6 2	2 49	3 13	18	11 6
7	3	snow at	6 21	6 3	3 37	4 0	arms.	Morn
8	4	this time.	6 20	6 4	4 24	4 47	13	0 7
9	5	Androm. sets 8h. 31m.	6 19	6 5	5 11	5 35	25	1 3
10	6	pretty good	6 18	6 5	5 58	6 21	breast.	1 56
11	7	☉ fl. of c. 12m. weather,	6 16	6 6	6 44	7 6	19	2 44
12	A	2d Sunday in Lent.	6 15	6 7	7 30	7 53	heart.	3 28
13	2	☉ Apog. ecc. 0515,	6 13	6 8	8 16	8 38	12	4 9
14	3	Twil. ends, 6h. 28m.	6 11	6 9	0 9	9 22	24	4 45
15	4	cloudy [☽ stationary,	6 10	6 9	9 44	10 6	belly.	5 19
16	5	and rain,	6 9	6 10	10 28	10 49	19	5 51
17	6	St. Patrick. ☽ ♀	6 7	6 11	11 11	11 33	reins.	D rise
18	7	Stamp-Act Rep. 1766.	6 5	6 12	12 20	12 43	14	7 34
19	A	3d Sund. in Lent.	6 4	6 1	6 1	1 30	27	8 40
20	2	moderate	6 2	6 1	1 54	2 19	secrets.	9 45
21	3	at this	5 59	7 2	2 44	3 11	24	10 49
22	4	7*'s set 10h. 59m. time,	5 58	7 3	3 39	4 5	highs.	11 52
23	5	☉ flow of c. 6h. 49m.	5 57	7 4	4 33	5 1	21	Morn
24	6	rain, [☽ gr. elong.	5 56	7 5	5 29	5 57	knees.	0 53
25	7	Lady Day.	5 55	7 6	6 25	6 53	19	1 49
26	A	4th. S. in Lent. ☽ ☉ ♀	5 54	7 7	7 21	7 48	legs.	2 41
27	2	☉ Perigee.	5 53	7 8	8 15	8 41	18	3 28
28	3	good	5 51	7 9	8 8	9 33	feet.	4 10
29	4	weather,	5 50	7 9	9 59	10 22	17	4 49
30	5	day break 4h. 10m.	5 48	7 10	10 45	10 8	head.	5 24
31	6	middling tides.	5 47	7 11	11 31	10 58	15	D sets

COME, gentle SPRING, ethereal Mildness, come,
 And from the bosom of yon dropping cloud,
 While music wakes around, veil'd in a shower
 Of shadowing roses, on our plains descend.
 And see where surly WINTER passes off,
 Far to the north, and calls his ruffian blasts:

F. Q. 7 day, 6h. 47m. after. | L. Q. 22 day, 3h. 34m. after.
 F. M. 15 day, 5h. 6m. after. | N. M. 29 day, 3h. 32m. after.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place	D rise & sets.
			H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	7	Ω 24 ^m	5 45 7	12 2	12 26	28	7 56	
2	A	5th S. in Lent. Twil.	5 43 7	12 50	1 14	neck.	8 56	
3	2	St. Am. [ends 7h. 58m.	5 41 7	1 38	2 1	25	9 58	
4	3	pleasant weather	5 40 7	2 26	2 50	arms.	10 56	
5	4	with ♂ stationary.	5 39 7	2 13	3 37	21	11 54	
6	5	showers, ♀ stationary.	5 38 7	4 1	4 25	breast.	Morn	
7	6	7*'s set 10h. 1m.	5 37 7	4 49	5 12	15	0 46	
8	7	Sir. sets 10h. 25m. ☉ A.	5 35 7	5 35	5 58	26	1 32	
9	A	6th S. in Lent. Pal. Su.	5 33 7	6 21	6 43	heart.	2 14	
10	2	☉ flow of cl. 1h. 21m.	5 32 7	7 6	7 28	20	2 53	
11	3	south	5 30 7	7 50	8 12	belly.	3 26	
12	4	winds and	5 28 7	8 34	8 55	14	4 1	
13	5	rain,	5 26 7	9 18	9 40	27	4 31	
14	6	Good Friday. D h	5 25 7	10 1	10 22	reins.	5 2	
15	7	raw winds,	5 24 7	10 43	11 5	23	D rise	
16	A	Easter Sunday.	5 23 7	11 33	12 0	secrets.	7 41	
17	2	Easter Monday.	5 22 7	12 51	1 16	20	8 48	
18	3	Easter Tuesday.	5 21 7	1 51	2 15	thighs.	9 53	
19	4	good weather,	5 19 7	2 39	3 7	18	10 56	
20	5	3*'s set 9h. 25m.	5 18 7	3 36	4 4	knees.	11 54	
21	6	♀ greatest elongation.	5 17 7	4 32	4 59	16	Morn	
22	7	☉ Perigee. ecc. 0433	5 16 7	5 27	5 53	legs.	0 47	
23	A	1st S. p. East. St. Geor.	5 15 7	6 20	6 46	14	1 35	
24	2	day break 3h. 28m.	5 14 7	7 12	7 38	29	2 16	
25	3	St. Mark:	5 13 7	8 3	8 27	feet.	2 55	
26	4	raw south	5 12 7	8 51	9 15	26	3 31	
27	5	V. at Culloden. 1746.	5 10 7	9 39	10 1	head.	4 4	
28	6	winds at	5 9 7	10 24	10 46	24	4 39	
29	7	this time,	5 7 7	11 8	11 35	neck.	D sets	
30	A	2d Sund. past Easter.	5 6 7	11 36	12 3	20	7 51	

His blasts obey, and quit the howling hill,
 The shatter'd forest, and the ravag'd vale;
 While softer gales succeed, at whose kind touch,
 Dissolving snows in livid torrents lost,
 The mountains lift their green heads to the sky.

Q. 7 day, 1h. 44m. after. | L. Q. 21 day, 9h. 4m. after.
 M. 15 day, 3h. 48. morn. | N. M. 29 day, 3h. 49m. morn.

D.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.				
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.						
1	2	St. Philip and James.	5	5	7	12	57	12	50	arms.	8	52
2	3	<i>brisk winds</i>	5	3	7	1	14	1	38	16	9	50
3	4	Gen. Election Newp.	5	2	7	2	3	2	27	28	10	44
4	5	<i>and perhaps</i>	5	1	7	2	51	3	14	breast.	11	33
5	6	<i>some rain, ☉ Apo.</i>	5	0	7	3	37	4	0	22	Morn	
6	7	St. John Evangelist.	4	59	8	4	23	4	46	heart.	0	17
7	A	3d Sund. after Easter.	4	58	8	5	8	5	30	16	0	58
8	2	<i>pretty</i>	4	56	8	5	52	6	14	28	1	32
9	3	<i>warm</i>	4	55	8	6	35	6	57	belly.	2	5
10	4	<i>for May,</i>	4	54	8	7	20	7	43	22	2	36
11	5	Ge. Elec. Hartf. D h	4	53	8	8	6	8	29	reins.	3	5
12	6	<i>rain,</i>	4	51	8	8	52	9	15	18	3	37
13	7	7*'s set 7h. 45.	4	50	8	9	38	10	1	secrets.	4	6
14	A	4th Sunday past Easter.	4	49	8	10	24	10	47	15	4	40
15	2	<i>a warm rain,</i>	4	48	8	10	9	11	31	29	D rise	
16	3	Queen Charl. b. 1744	4	47	8	12	30	12	51	thighs.	8	46
7	4	Hardwick Fair.	4	46	8	1	29	1	58	28	9	50
8	5	Sirius sets 7h. 52m.	4	45	8	2	28	2	57	knees.	4	46
9	6	☉ ☽ ☽ Perigee.	4	44	8	3	27	3	54	27	11	36
10	7	<i>good weather,</i>	4	43	8	4	23	4	49	legs.	Morn	
11	A	5th Sunday past Easter.	4	42	8	5	15	5	39	25	0	21
12	2	☉ fast of cl. 3h. 50m.	4	41	8	6	4	6	28	feet.	1	0
13	3	<i>a good season,</i>	4	40	8	6	53	7	16	23	1	35
14	4	<i>rain,</i>	4	39	8	7	40	8	3	head.	2	8
15	5	Ascension day.	4	38	8	8	27	8	50	20	2	41
16	6	<i>showers at</i>	4	38	8	9	13	9	36	neck.	3	13
7	7	<i>this time,</i>	4	37	8	9	59	10	22	17	3	46
8	A	Sunday past Ascension.	4	36	8	10	45	11	8	29	4	22
9	2	K. Char. II. restored.	4	35	8	11	31	11	57	arms.) sets	
10	3	<i>and thunder,</i>	4	35	8	12	0	12	24	24	8	35
11	4	Gen. Election Boston.	4	34	8	12	47	1	10	breast.	9	26

VI MONTH, JUNE, hath 30 Days.

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Now swarms the village o'er the jovial mead :
 The rustic youth, brown with meridian toil,
 Healthful and strong ; full as the summer-rose
 Blown by prevailing furs, the ruddy maid,
 Half-naked, swelling on the sight, and all
 Her kindled graces burning o'er her cheek.

F. Q. 6 day, 6h. 57m. morn. | L. Q. 20 day, 3h. 5m. morn
 F. M. 13 day, 5m. afternoon. | N. M. 27 day, 5h. 20m. aft

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets				
			H. M. H.	H. M. H.	M. H. M.							
1	5	Hot with ☽ 29 ♀ A.	4	33	8	1	34	1	58	18	10	12
2	6	growing showers,	4	32	8	2	21	2	43	heart.	10	54
3	7	h stationary.	4	31	8	3	6	3	28	12	11	31
4	A	Whits. Gr. Ill. b. 1738	4	31	8	3	49	4	11	24	Morn	
5	2	Art. Election Boston.	4	30	8	4	33	4	55	belly.	0	3
6	3	foggy	4	29	8	5	17	5	39	18	0	36
7	4	mornings, D h	4	29	8	6	1	6	23	reins.	1	4
8	5	Twil. ends, 9 h. 45 m.	4	29	8	6	45	7	7	13	1	34
9	6	lightning in the evening.	4	28	8	7	39	7	51	26	2	2
10	7	☉ fast of cl. 1h. 14m.	4	28	8	8	14	8	36	secrets.	2	34
11	A	Trinity Sunday.	4	27	8	9	5	9	29	23	3	8
12	2	warm showers,	4	27	8	9	56	10	22	thighs.	3	48
13	3	middling tides.	4	27	8	10	49	11	15	22	D rise	
14	4	hot weather	4	27	8	12	13	12	42	knees.	8	33
15	5	and ☉ Peri. ecc. 0575	4	26	8	1	11	1	40	22	9	27
16	6	thunder,	4	26	8	2	9	2	39	legs.	10	15
17	7	St. Alban.	4	26	8	3	9	3	34	22	10	56
18	A	1st Sunday past Trin.	4	26	8	3	59	4	23	feet.	11	35
19	2	Eag. heart, r. 7h. 10m.	4	26	8	4	47	5	12	20	Morn	
20	3	Hyd. heart sets 8h. 53m.	4	26	8	5	36	6	0	head.	0	8
21	4	good	4	26	8	6	24	6	47	17	0	46
22	5	weather at	4	26	8	7	10	7	33	neck.	1	11
23	6	this time,	4	26	8	7	56	8	19	13	1	4
24	7	Nat. St. John Baptist.	4	26	8	8	42	9	6	26	2	17
25	A	2d Sund. past Trinity	4	26	8	9	30	9	54	arms.	2	55
26	2	rain.	4	26	8	10	18	10	41	21	3	38
27	3	☉ slow of cl. 2h. 22m.	4	26	8	11	5	11	28	breast.	D set	
28	4	succeeded	4	27	8	11	51	12	14	15	8	
29	5	St. Peter. by ☉ Ap.	4	27	8	12	14	12	37	27	8	47
30	6	sunshine:	4	27	8	1	0	1	23	heart.	9	2

Even stooping age is here ; and infant-hands
 Trail the long rake, or with the fragrant load
 O'ercharg'd, amid the kind oppression roll,
 Wide flies the tedded grain ; all in a row
 Advancing broad, or wheeling round the field,
 They spread the breathing harvest to the sun,
 That throws refreshful round a rural smell :

Q. 5 day, 9h. 34m. after. | L. Q. 19 day, 10h. 49m. morn.
 M. 12 day, 7h. 12m. aft. | N. M. 27 day, 8h. 19m. morn.

D.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	The Moon's rise & sets.	
			H.	M.	H.	M.		H.	M.
1	7	♄ 26 ♀	4	28	1	43	20	10	1
2	A	3d Sunday past Trin.	4	28	2	28	belly.	10	35
3	2	♄ greatest elongation.	4	28	3	11	14	11	3
4	3	Indian	4	29	3	53	26	11	31
5	4	corn grows D h	4	29	4	36	reins.	11	59
6	5	and all	4	29	5	19	21	Morn	
7	6	things look	4	30	6	2	secrets.	0	27
8	7	well,	4	30	6	50	18	1	1
9	A	4th Sund. past Trin.	4	31	7	42	thighs.	1	35
10	2	Eag. heart ris. 5h. 50m.	4	31	8	34	16	2	17
11	3	Spica sets 11h. 20m.	4	32	9	29	knees.	3	6
12	4	pretty	4	32	10	27	16	rise	
13	5	full tides. ☉ perigee.	4	33	11	24	legs.	8	0
14	6	dry weather	4	34	12	50	16	8	47
15	7	at	4	35	1	47	feet	9	27
16	A	5th Sun. past Trinity.	4	36	2	44	16	10	5
17	2	this time, ♄ stationary.	4	37	3	33	head.	10	38
18	3	day break 2h. 38m.	4	38	4	21	14	11	11
19	4	Commenc. at Camb.	4	39	5	7	27	11	52
20	5	looks	4	40	5	54	neck.	Morn	
21	6	like rain,	4	41	6	40	23	0	16
22	7	Q. of Denm. b. 1751.	4	42	7	28	arms.	0	53
23	A	6th Sund. past Trin.	4	43	8	14	18	1	34
24	2	Arcturus sets 1h. 15m.	4	44	9	1	breast.	2	18
25	3	St Jas. Dog-days beg.	4	45	9	48	12	3	7
26	4	St. Anne.	4	46	10	35	24	3	59
27	5	Lion's h. sets 8h. 20m.	4	47	11	22	heart.	sets	
28	6	thunder (☉ Apo.	4	48	11	43	18	8	0
29	7	with showers,	4	49	12	27	belly.	8	33
30	A	7th Sunday past Trin.	4	50	1	11	11	9	3
31	2	Capella rises 9h. 45m.	4	51	1	53	23	9	29

VIII MONTH, AUGUST, hath 31 Days, 1775.

Or, as they rake the green-appearing ground,
 And drive the dusky wave along the mead,
 The russet hay-cock rises thick behind,
 In order gay. While heard from dale to dale,
 Waking the breeze, resounds the blended voice
 Of happy labour, love, and social glee.

F. Q. 4 day, 9h. 32m. morn. | L. Q. 17 day, 9h. 25m. aft.
 F. M. 11 day, 2h. 21m. morn. | N. M. 26 day, 22 m. morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets H. M. H.	High Morn. H. M.	Water Even. H. M.	The Moon's place.	rise & sets. H. M.
1	3	Lammas-Day. ☉ 25 Ω	4 52 8	2 34	2 55	reins.	10 0
2	4	exceeding hot (D h)	4 53 8	3 16	3 37	18	10 29
3	5	☉ flow of cl. 5h. 41m.	4 54 8	3 59	4 21	secrets	11 0
4	6	with thunder and rain,	4 55 8	4 44	5 6	13	11 31
5	7	Twilight ends 9 h.	4 56 8	5 31	5 56	27	Morn
6	A	8th Sund. past Trin.	4 57 8	6 23	6 49	thighs	0 8
7	2	a fine	4 58 8	7 18	7 45	24	0 59
8	3	growing	4 59 8	8 13	8 43	knees	1 46
9	4	season,	5 0 7	9 14	9 44	24	2 46
10	5	☿ stationary. ☉ peri.	5 1 7	10 12	10 40	legs	3 55
11	6	very high tides.	5 2 7	10 8	11 35	24	D rise
12	7	Mincar rises 9h. 5m.	5 3 7	12 39	1 3	feet	8 1
13	A	9th Sunday past Trin.	5 4 7	1 27	1 52	24	8 36
14	2	rain,	5 5 7	2 18	2 42	head	9 11
15	3	Bull's Eye r. 1 h. 35m.	5 6 7	3 7	3 31	23	9 34
16	4	fair and	5 8 7	3 55	4 19	neck	10 19
17	5	comfortable	5 9 7	4 43	5 7	20	10 55
18	6	☿ greatest elongation.	5 10 7	5 31	5 55	arms	11 35
19	7	weather,	5 11 7	6 18	6 41	15	Morn
20	A	10th Sunday past Trin.	5 12 7	7 4	7 28	27	0 19
21	2	thunder	5 13 7	7 52	8 14	breast	1 5
22	3	and	5 14 7	8 37	9 0	20	1 57
23	4	rain,	5 16 7	9 23	9 45	heart	2 45
24	5	St. Bartholom. ☉ Ap.	5 17 7	10 7	10 30	16	3 46
25	6	clear and	5 18 7	10 53	11 16	27	4 46
26	7	pleasant,	5 20 7	11 39	12 0	belly	D sets
27	A	11th Sund. past Trin.	5 22 7	Even	12 21	20	7 42
28	2	D h	5 24 7	12 42	1 3	reins	8 10
29	3	John Baptist beheaded.	5 25 7	1 24	1 45	15	8 38
30	4	Commenc. Dart. Col.	5 27 7	2 6	2 28	27	9 6
31	5	Spica sets 8h.	5 28 7	2 50	3 12	secrets.	9 37

IX MONTH, SEPTEMBER, hath 30 Days, 1775.

Oh Nature ! all sufficient ! over all !
 Enrich me with the knowledge of thy works !
 Snatch me to heaven ; thy rolling wonders there,
 World beyond world, in infinite extent,
 Profusely scattered o'er the blue immense,
 Shew me ; their motions, periods, and their laws,

F. Q. 2 day, 7h. 20m. after. | I. Q. 16 day, 11h. 42m. morn.
 F. M. 9 day, 10h. 26m. morn. | N. M. 24 day, 4h. 30m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets		High Water		The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.
			H. M.	H. M.	Morn.	Even.		
1	6	♄ 25 ♀ 7*sr. 9h. 22m.	5 30	7 3	37 4	1	23	10 14
2	7	London burnt 1666.	5 31	7 4	26 4	51	thighs	10 55
3	A	12th Sund. past Trin.	5 33	7 5	18 5	44	20	11 42
4	2	some high winds,	5 34	7 6	12 6	39	knees	Morn
5	3	3*'s rise 12h. 30m.	5 35	7 7	8 7	37	18	0 37
6	4	Commenc. at Provid.	5 37	7 8	6 8	35	legs	1 41
7	5	thunder, ☉ Perigee.	5 39	7 9	4 9	33	18	2 47
8	6	Nativ. blessed V. M.	5 40	7 10	0 10	26	feet	4 1
9	7	middling tides,	5 41	7 10	56 11	18	18	D rise
10	A	13th Sund. past Trin.	5 42	7 12	17 12	45	head	7 14
11	2	pleasant	5 43	7 11	8 1	33	17	7 48
12	3	weathers; Supe. ♂ ☉ ♀	5 44	7 11	58 2	22	neck	8 24
13	4	Commenc. N. Haven.	5 45	7 2	47 3	11	15	9 0
14	5	☉ fast of cl. 4h. 32m.	5 47	7 3	36 4	0	28	9 39
15	6	rain,	5 49	7 4	25 4	49	arms	10 23
16	7	3*'s rise 14h. 53m.	5 51	7 5	12 5	36	24	11 9
17	A	14th Sund. past Trin.	5 53	7 6	1 6	24	breast	11 59
18	2	clear,	5 54	7 6	47 7	10	18	Morn
19	3	Bull's eye ris. 9h 34m.	5 55	7 7	33 7	55	heart	0 53
20	4	pleasant,	5 56	7 8	17 8	38	12	1 48
21	5	St. Matthew. ☉ Apo.	5 58	7 9	0 9	21	23	2 45
22	6	GEO. III. cr. 1761.	5 59	7 9	43 10	4	belly	3 42
23	7	rain	6 0	6 10	25 10	45	17	4 39
24	A	15th Sund. past Trin.	6 2	6 11	6 11	31	29	D sets
25	2	at this	6 4	6 11	56 12	17	reins	6 50
26	3	St. Cyprian. time,	6 5	6	Even 12	39	24	7 20
27	4	pleasant	6 6	6 1	2 1	25	secrets	7 50
28	5	☉ fast of cl. 9h. 20m.	6 8	6 1	48 2	11	20	8 24
29	6	weather	6 10	6 2	36 3	0	thighs	9 2
30	7	St. Jerom.	6 12	6 3	29 3	57	16	9 47

X MONTH, OCTOBER, hath 31 Days, 1775.

Give me to scan; thro' the disclosing deep
 Light my blind way: The mineral *strata* there;
 Thrust, blooming, thence the vegetable world;
 O'er that rising system, more complex,
 Of animals; and higher still, the mind,

F. Q. 2 day, 3h. 37m. morn. | N. M. 24 day, 7h. 46m. morn.
 F. M. 8 day, 8h. 4m. aftern. | First Quarter 31st day, 11h.
 L. Q. 16 day, 5h. 43m. morn. | 10m. morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	High Morn.	Water Even.	The Moon's place.	D rise & sets.
			H. M. H.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.
1	A	16th Sund. past Trin.	6 13 6	4 21	4 45	knees	10 38
2	2	cool,	6 15 6	5 13	5 40	14	11 31
3	3	☉ fast of cl. 10h. 54m.	6 16 6	6 9	6 37	28	Morn
4	4	and ● Perigee	6 17 6	7 5	7 33	legs	0 42
5	5	perhaps ☽ ☉ ♃	6 19 6	8 1	8 28	27	1 51
6	6	rain at	6 21 6	8 55	9 22	feet	3 2
7	7	this time,	6 23 6	9 46	10 12	26	4 14
8	A	17th Sund. past Trin.	6 24 6	10 37	11 1	head	D rise
9	2	St. Dennis.	6 25 6	10 29	11 56	25	6 27
10	3	☽ stationary.	6 26 6	12 46	1 11	neck	7 3
11	4	windy,	6 27 6	1 37	2 2	23	7 40
12	5	Gen. Court N. Haven.	6 28 6	2 27	2 52	arms	8 24
13	6	cloudy and	6 29 6	3 17	3 41	19	9 9
14	7	rain,	6 30 6	4 5	4 29	breast	9 56
15	A	18th Sund. past Trin.	6 31 6	4 53	5 15	14	10 52
16	2	pretty good	6 32 6	5 38	6 1	26	11 45
17	3	weather,	6 33 6	6 24	6 46	heart	Morn
18	4	St. Luke. Hard. Fair.	6 35 6	7 8	7 29	21	0 42
19	5	● Apo. ecc. 0482.	6 37 6	7 50	8 11	belly	1 40
20	6	cool and perhaps	6 38 6	8 32	8 53	13	2 37
21	7	some	6 39 6	9 15	9 36	26	3 35
22	A	19th Sund. past Trin.	6 41 6	9 58	10 19	reins	4 33
23	2	frost,	6 43 6	10 41	11 2	20	5 34
24	3	Inferior ☽ ☉ ♀	6 44 6	11 23	11 50	secrets	D sets
25	4	K.G.III.ac.DerryFa'r.	6 45 6	11 50	12 17	16	6 30
26	5	K. Geo. procla. 1760.	6 46 6	12 42	1 6	thighs	7 8
27	6	fair weather,	6 47 6	1 32	1 57	13	7 50
28	7	St. Simon and Jude.	6 48 6	2 21	2 51	27	8 40
29	A	20th Sund. past Trin.	6 50 6	3 18	3 45	knees	9 36
30	2	winds and	6 51 6	4 13	4 41	25	10 38
31	3	rain.	6 52 6	5 8	5 35	feet	11 43

XI MONTH, NOVEMBER, hath 30 Days. 1775.

The varied scene of quick compounded thought,
 And where the mixing passions endless shift;
 These ever open to my ravish'd eye;
 A search, the flight of time can ne'er exhaust!
 But if to that unequal grief the blood,
 In sluggish streams about my heart, forbid

P. M. 7 day, 7h. 44m. morn. | N. M. 22 day, 9h. 41m. after.
 L. Q. 15 day, 2h. 30m. morn. | F. Q. 29 day, 6h. 45m. after.

D.	D.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sun rise		High Water		T	Moon's	D rise	
			and sets	Morn.	Even	Moon's				& sets.
M.	W.		H.	M.	H.	M.	place.	H.	M.	
1	4	All Saints. ☽ 21 ♀	6	52	6	6	26	30	23	Morn
2	5	All Souls. ☉ Perigee	6	55	6	6	56	7	22	feet
3	6	cool 7 th s. r. 5h. 31m.	6	56	6	7	47	8	12	21
4	7	weather	6	58	6	8	37	9	2	head
5	8	21st S. p. T. Pow. Plot.	6	59	6	9	27	9	51	19
6	9	at this	7	0	5	10	14	10	37	neck
7	10	Twil. ends 6h. 38m.	7	1	5	11	0	11	23	17
8	11	time, & stationary.	7	2	5	12	21	12	50	arms
9	12	☉ fall of clock 16m.	7	4	5	1	12	1	37	14
10	13	there may	7	5	5	2	2	2	26	27
11	14	be a little snow	7	6	5	2	49	3	13	breast
12	15	22d Sund. past Trin.	7	7	5	3	37	3	59	22
13	16	at this time,	7	9	5	4	22	4	44	heart
14	17	♀ Stationary.	7	10	5	5	7	5	28	16
15	18	☉ Apo. ecc. 0443.	7	11	5	5	49	6	10	27
16	19	clear	7	12	5	6	31	6	49	belly
17	20	and	7	13	5	7	6	7	30	21
18	21	cool,	7	14	5	7	55	8	16	reins
19	22	23d Sund. past Trinity	7	15	5	8	38	9	0	16
20	23	raw	7	16	5	9	23	9	47	29
21	24	chilly	7	17	5	10	12	10	34	secrets
22	25	St. Cecilia. weather,	7	18	5	10	56	11	23	25
23	26	St. Clement.	7	19	5	11	50	12	16	thighs
24	27	rain or snow,	7	20	5	Even	12	43		23
25	28	D. of Gloucester born.	7	20	5	1	11	1	39	knees
26	29	24th Sund. past Trin.	7	21	5	2	7	2	35	21
27	30	3 th s. rise 7h. 12m.	7	22	5	3	4	3	32	legs
28		perhaps	7	23	5	3	59	4	26	20
29		snow, ☉ Perigee.	7	24	5	4	56	5	18	feet
30		St. Andrew.	7	25	5	5	43	6	7	18

XII MONTH, DECEMBER, hath 31 Days, 1775.

That *best* ambition ; under closing shades,
 Inglorious, lay me by the lowly brook,
 And whisper to my dreams. From THEE begin,
 Dwell all on THEE, with THEE conclude my song ;
 And let me never, never stray from THEE !

F. M. 6 day, 9h. 54m. after. | N. M. 22 day, 10h. 17m. morn.
 L. Q. 14 day, 12h. afternoon. | F. Q. 29 day, 3h. 14m. morn.

D. M.	D. W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	Sunrise and sets H. M. H.	High Morn H. M.	Water Even H. M.	The Moon's place	D rise & sets H. M.
1	6	pretty good 8 18 Ω	7 25	5 6	32 6	57	head. 0 56
2	7	weather,	7 26	5 7	21 7	44	16 2 7
3	A	Advent Sunday.	7 27	5 8	8 8	32	29 3 12
4	2	perhaps	7 28	5 8	56 9	20	neck 4 19
5	3	Twil. ends 6h. 15m.	7 28	5 9	44 10	7	26 5 23
6	4	snow,	7 29	5 10	31 10	55	arms 5 31
7	5	☉ fast of cl. 7h. 8 m.	7 29	5 11	22 11	48	22 5 31
8	6	☽ greatest elongation.	7 30	5 12	36 1	0	breast 6 21
9	7	rain, 8 ☉ 4	7 30	5 1	24 1	46	18 7 14
10	A	2d Sunday in Advent.	7 31	5 2	10 2	31	heart 8 9
11	2	7*'s south 10h. 18m.	7 31	5 2	55 3	15	12 9 6
12	3	clear	7 32	5 3	39 3	56	24 10 3
13	4	and	7 32	5 4	20 4	37	belly 10 58
14	5	cold,	7 33	5 5	15	17	17 11 56
15	6	Lion's heart r. 9h 25m.	7 33	5 5	41 5	59	29 Morn
16	7	some	7 33	5 6	23 6	43	reins 0 51
17	A	3d Sund. in Advent.	7 34	5 7	7 7	29	24 1 50
18	2	snow,	7 34	5 7	53 8	18	secrets 2 51
19	3	day break 5h. 50m.	7 34	5 8	42 9	10	20 3 54
20	4	clear	7 34	5 9	34 10	2	thighs 4 58
21	5	St. Thomas.	7 34	5 10	26 10	55	17 6 2
22	6	and exceeding	7 34	5 11	19 Morn		knees 5 sets
23	7	cold,	7 34	5 11	47 12	15	16 5 57
24	A	4th Sunday in Advent.	7 34	5 12	45 1	13	legs 7 4
25	2	CHRISTMAS.	7 34	5 1	42 2	10	16 8 13
26	3	St. Stephen.	7 34	5 2	38 3	5	feet 9 24
27	4	St. John.	7 34	5 3	32 3	58	14 10 36
28	5	Innocents.	7 34	5 4	20 4	46	29 11 44
29	6	snow,	7 33	5 5	9 5	35	head Morn
30	7	3*'s set 10h. 47m.	7 33	5 5	56 6	22	26 0 51
31	A	Sund. after Christmas.	7 33	5 6	42 7	8	neck 1 59

**DISTANCES of the principal Towns on the Continent
from BOSTON, with the intermediate miles.**

(I) To Plymouth and Cape Cod.
HAVERNS. TOWNS. Miles.

Kent,	Dorchester	4	4
Wose or Brown,	Milton	3	7
Brackett,	Braintree	3	10
Whitmarsh,	Weymouth	7	17
Nothing,	Hingham	3	20
Acobs,	Hanover	4	24
Fall,	Pembroke	6	30
London,	Duxbury	3	33
Little,	Kingston	5	38
Howland, Bartlet and Witherel,	Plymouth	4	42
Jarnish,	Ditto	6	48
Ellis,	Ditto	5	53
Sewcomb or Fellenden,	Sandwich	7	60
Chipman,	Barnstable	7	67
Low or Crocker,	Ditto	5	72
Leare,	Yarmouth	4	76
Snow,	Harwich	9	85
Merrick,	Essex	7	92
Higgins,	Ditto	5	97
Smith,	Wellfleet	5	102
Collins,	Truro	5	107
Grose,	Ditto	5	112
Arwood, or Conant,	Province- town	8	120

(II.) To Martha's Vineyard.

Newcomb,	Sandwich	60	60
Fisk,	Falmouth	10	70
Bourn or Hatch,	(Falmouth Town,	8	78
Parker,	Wood Hole	4	82
Ferry, to	Vineyard	9	91

(III.) Road to Taunton and Swansey.

Kent,	Dorchester	4	4
Wose or Brown,	Milton	3	7
Kent,	Ditto	3	10
Doty,	Stoughton	2	12
May,	Stoughton	3	15
Noyes,	Ditto	4	19
Howard,	Easton	8	27
Godfrey,	Norton	2	29
Crocker,	Taunton	8	37
Whitmarsh,	Dighton	6	43
Freebairn,	Swansey	4	47

(IV.) To Newport and N. London.

Whiting,	Roxbury	9	9
Woodward, Gay,	Dedham	2	11
Cheney,	Walpole	9	20
Mann,	Wrentham	8	28
T. Dagget,	Attleboro'	5	33
J. Dagget,	Rohoboth	12	45

Huat,	Ditto	4	49
Cole,	Warren	4	53
Smith,	Bristol	5	58
Pierce,	Ferry-house	2	60
Turner,	Portsmouth	3	63
Nichols or Potter	Newport	9	74
Remington,	Jamestown	4	76
Gardner,	Conanicut Is.		
Sands,	Narragan. F.	3	79
Hawkins,	Tower-Hill	4	83
Champlain,	S. Kingston	4	87
Bleavin,	Charlestown	10	97
Thomson,	Westerly	6	103
Russel,	Ditto	2	105
Chaplain,	Stonington	7	112
Smith,	Ditto	3	115
Coit, or Palms	Groton Fer.	8	123
	N. London	1	124

(V.) To Newport by Taunton.

Crocker,	Taunton	36	36
<i>Over the Bridge</i>			
Frank	Berkeley	4	40
Strange	Freetown	5	45
Brightman	Fall River	10	55
Howland's Ferry		5	60
Newport		12	72

(VI.) Providence and Towerhill.

T. Dagget,	Attleboro'	37	37
Col. Dexter,	Providence	8	45
Randall,	Paraket	6	51
Arnold,	Greenwich	10	61
Gardner	N. Kingston	11	72
Sands,	Towerhill	4	76
N. B. The Southern Post goes to Providence, thence to Reh- both, Towerhill, &c. as IV.			

(VII.) To Norwich and N. London.

Dagget (IV.)	Attleboro'	37	37
Dexter, Olney,	Providence	9	46
Fiske,	Johnson	8	54
Angel,	Scituate	4	58
Taylor,	Ditto,	6	64
Knox,	Coventry	4	68
Dorance,	Volentown	4	72
Eaton,	Plainfield	4	76
Burnham,	Newent,	8	84
Leffingwell, Lo- throp, Peck,	Norwich,	7	91
Houghton,	Mohegan	7	98
Palms, Coit,	N. London.	7	105

(VIII.) Road to Norwich and New-London, by Way of Worcester.

Jones,	Worcester	48	48
Campbell,	Oxford	11	59
Bellows,	Ditto	1	60
Carter,	Dudley	6	66
Clark,	Woodstock	8	74
Grosvenor,	Pomfret	4	78
Abbot,	Mortlake	7	85
Cleveland,	Canterbury	4	89
Backus, Gardner,	Ditto	3	92
Barnham,	Newent	5	97
Leffingwell,	Norwich	7	104
Peck, Lothrop,	Norwich	7	111
Houghton,	Mohogan	7	111
Coit, Palms,	New-London	7	118

(IX.) To New-London and New-Haven.

Palms, Coit,	New-London	105	105
Dartey,	Rope-ferry	6	111
Anderfon,	Lyme	6	117
Parsons,	Ditto	3	120
Shipmar,	Saybrook	4	124
Leigh,	Ditto.	5	129
Merril,	Killingworth	5	134
Stone, Ward,	Gulford	10	144
Baldwin,	Brandford	11	155
Beers, Kilby,	New-Haven	9	164

(X.) Western Post Road to Hartford and New Haven.

Willington,	Watertown	9	9
Brewer,	Waltham	1	10
Glenfon,	Ditto	1	11
Smith, or Jones,	Weston	4	15
Baldwin	Ditto	1	16
Bent,	Sudbury	3	19
How,	Marlboro'	8	27
Williams,	Ditto	4	31
Martin,	Northboro'	5	36
Baldwin, or Cushing,	Shrewsb.	5	41
Curtis,	Worcester	3	44
Brown,	Ditto	3	47
Stearns, Jones,	Ditto	3	50
Serjeant,	Leicester	2	52
Capt. Bond,	Ditto	1	53
Whittemore,	Spencer	4	57
Waite,	Brookfield	5	62
Rice,	Ditto	4	66
Cutler,	Western	6	72
Scott or Graves,	Palmer	10	82
Cotton,	Wilbraham	4	86
Chapin,	Spring.Plains	4	90
Parsons,	Springfield	5	95
Colton,	L. Meadow	4	99
Kibby,	Enfield	5	104
Elsworth,	Windsor	7	111
Biffell,	Ditto	1	112

Potter,	Windsor	3	113
Benjamin,	E. Hartford	4	117
Bullor Butler,	Hartford	3	120
Killern, Stillman,	Wethersfield	3	123
Shayler, Fenno,	Middleton	1	124
Camp,	Darham	6	130
Doolittle,	Wallingsford	3	134
Horsfield,	Ditto	1	135
Mansfield,	North-Haven	4	139
Beers, or Kilby	New-Haven	3	142

(XI.) Road to the Mineral Spring.

Walcott, (No. II)	Bethfield	1	143
Old,	Ditto	1	144
Warrener,	Brimfield	1	145
Fitt,	Ditto	1	146
Colbarn,	Stafford	1	147
Ineles,	Ditto	1	148
Orcutt,	Min. Spring	1	149

XII) Middle Road to Hartford and New-Haven.

Woodward,	Dedham	11	150
Ellis	Ditto	3	153
Clarke,	Medfield,	6	159
Morse,	Medway	4	163
Clarke,	Ditto	2	165
Hill,	Holiston	3	168
Amadon,	Mendon	7	175
Keith,	Ditto	1	176
Wood,	Uxbridge	6	182
Hill,	Douglafs	4	186
Parker,	Killingly	3	189
Jacobs,	Thomson	5	194
Convers,	Ditto	5	199
Grosvenor,	Pomfret	6	205
Sessions,	Ditto	4	209
Homes,	Athford	4	213
Utey,	Ditto	2	215
Clarke,	Ditto	3	218
Fay,	Ditto	3	221
Waterman,	Mansfield	4	225
Kimball,	Coventry	8	233
Pitkin,	E. Hartford	7	240
Benjamin,	Ditto	10	250
Butler or Bull,	Hartford	1	251
Killern,	Weatherfd.	3	254
Beckley,	Gr. Swamp	7	261
Hinsdale,	Kensington	3	264
Robinson,	Meriden	6	270
Johnson,	Walingsford	7	277
Mansfield,	North-haven	5	282
Beers or Kilby,	New-Haven	8	290

(XIII) Road to N. Haven and New-York

Beers or Kilby,	N. Haven	163
Laws or Mallet,	Milford	6 169
Bryant,	Ditto	4 173
Orsborn or Olcot,	Stratford	4 177
Penfield, Buckley,	Fairfield	7 184
Kechum, Beld	Norwalk	12 196
Coangs,	Stamford	7 203
Fitch, Quintard,	Ditto	3 206
Marvel, Havil,	Rye	10 216
Sutton, Gidney,	Marrineck	7 223
Bailey,	New Rochel	3 226
Butler,	East Chester	4 230
Dykeman,	Kingsbridge	10 240
Fowler,	New-York	11 151

(XIV.) Road to Deerfield.

Brewer,	Waltham	10 10
Parks,	Lincoln	6 16
Gates,	Stow	9 25
Richardson,	Bolton	8 33
Lock,	Lancaster	3 36
Geary,	Ditto	7 43
Holden,	Westminster	6 49
Church,	Templeton	9 58
Baker,	Ditto	5 63
Winslow,	Peterham	3 66
Cooke,	New Salem	9 75
Billing,	Sunderland	9 84
Root,	Montagne	4 88
Hoit,	Deerfield	5 93

(XV.) Another Road to Deerfield.

Brewer,	Waltham	10 10
Baldwin,	Weston	5 15
Bent,	Sudbury	4 19
Howe,	Marlboro'	8 27
Williams,	Ditto	4 31
Martin,	Northboro'	5 30
Cushing,	Shrewsbury	5 41
Furnass,	Ditto	1 42
Child,	Holden	5 47
Davies,	Ditto	4 51
Stone,	Rutland	5 56
Craige,	Oakhana	6 62
Buckminster	Rutland District	4 66
Winslow,	Peterham	6 72
Cooke,	New Salem	9 81
Dickinson,	Shutebury	5 86
Field,	Amherst	5 91
Hubbard,	Sunderland	5 96
Billings,	Ditto	3 99
Curtland,	Deerfield	1 100
Hoit,	Deerfield	6 106

(XVI.) Road to Albany.

Walt,	Brookfield	62 62
King or Upham	Ditto	2 64
Rice,	Ditto	1 65
Cutler,	Ditto	3 68
Downing,	Ware	6 74
Rogers,	Ditto	2 76
How,	Belchertown	5 81
Dwight,	Ditto	3 84
Graves,	Ditto	4 88
Smith,	Amherst	4 92
Kellog,	Hadley	4 96
Lyman,	Northampton	2 98
Tapper	Chesterfield	14 112
Miller,	Worthington	7 119
Marks	Sandisfield	6 125
Gatridge,	Pittsfield	9 134
Hubbard,	Ditto	4 138
	Albany-ferry	25 163

(XVII.) To Albany and Quebec.

Morley,	Springfield	96 96
Over the river to	Ely's	2 98
Clap,	Westfield	7 105
Einer son,	Ditto	3 108
Knox,	Blandford	6 114
Pease,	Ditto	1 115
Rowley,	Greenwood	6 121
Spring,	Ditto	4 125
Chadwick,	Tyringham	7 132
Root,	G. Barington	9 141
Whiting	Ditto	1 142
Hicks,	Egramont	4 146
Cowles,	Nobletown	4 150
M. Kinstry,	Ditto	3 153
Rea,	Ditto	3 156
Hogaboom,	Stonehouse	4 160
Vannes,	Kinderhook	2 162
Goose,	Ditto	6 168
Vanburgh,	Ditto	1 169
Fitch,	Ditto	12 181
Albany Ferry,		8 189
Half-moon		12 201
Still-water,		13 214
Saratoga,		12 226
Lake-George,		28 254
Ticonderoga,		44 298
Crown-point,		15 313
E. End L. Champla.		12 325
Le Prair		16 341
Montreal		6 347
Trois Rivers,		90 437
Quebec		80 517

(XVIII.) Road to No. Four or Charlestown

Winslow,	Peterham	72 72
Morton,	Athol	6 78

Evans,	Warwick	9	87
Grout,	Winchester	11	98
Wyman,	Keen	14	112
Butterfield,	W. morland	11	23
Phelps.	Walpole	9	332
Walker or Haltings,	(Charleston (or No. IV	10	142

(XIX.) N. 4 & C. Point, over
Charlestown Ferry

Wetherby,	Cambridge	7	7
Buckman	Lexington	3	10
Taylor, Jones,	Concord	9	19
White,	Acton	5	24
Gilbert,	Littleton	5	29
Pierce,	Groton	8	37
Sawtell,	Shirley	4	41
Hutchins,	Lunenburg	5	46
Cowding,	Fitchburgh	4	50
Foster,	Athburnham	6	58
Stimpson,	Winchendon	4	62
Darling,	Ditto	6	68
Reed,	Monadnock	8	76
Tiffany	Swanzey	4	80
Hammond,	Ditto	5	85
Wyman,	Keene	6	91
Bellows,	Walpole	14	105
Phelps,	Ditto	3	108
Haltings, Walker, Charlesto.		11	119
Nott's Ferry,	Springfield	9	122
Stevens,	Ditto	5	127
Spafford,	Weathersfield	2	129
Pain	Cavendish	6	133
Coffin,	Ditto	5	138
Button,	Otter-Creek	20	158
Medes,	Rutland	6	164
Waters,	Pittsford	6	170
Moor,	Shoreham	20	190
Towners	Bradford	8	198
Lewis, Over L to C. Point		21	200

(XX.) Upper Road to Portsmouth

Billings	Medford.	5	5
Fowle, Wyman, Woburn		5	10
Wyman,	Wilmington	3	13
Gowen,	Ditto	4	17
Abbott	Andover	6	23
Braggs,	Ditto	3	26
Chandle ^r ,	Branford	6	32
Winge,	Haverhill	1	33
Gilman,	Plaistow	3	36
Sawyer,	Ditto	1	37
Pearson or Abbot,	Kingston plains	8	45
Folsom or Gilman, Exeter		6	51
Chace,	Stratham	4	55
Wiggin	Ditto	3	58
Folsom or Clarke, Greenland		3	61
Stavers, Fols, Portsmouth		5	66

(XI.X) Road to the Eastward over
Charlestown-ferry.

Billings	Medford	5
Kettle, Porter,	Malden	2
Newhall,	Lynn	4
Goodhue, Webb,	Salem	6
Waters,	Beverly	2
Pelmont, Symons,	Danvers	1
Porter	Wenham	6
Smith, Tradewell,	Ipswich	6
Pafon,	Rowley	3
Pierce,	Newbury old Town	7
Davenp't, Greenlf.	Newbury Port	1
Knowlton,	Salisbury	4
Davidson, Sanborn,	Hampton Falls	4
Lover,	Hampton	2
Lover,	North-Hill	3
Folsom or Clark,	Greenland	4
Stavers, Fols, or Tilton,	Portsmouth	5
Prebble,	Old York	9
Clark,	Ditto	4
Ring,	Wells	9
Littlefield,	Ditto	4
Jefferds,	Ditto	4
Kimball,	Kennebunk	5
Paterson,	Arundell	2
Allen,	Saco	6
Millikin,	Scarborough	7
Marsh,	Ditto	4
Skilling,	Falmouth	3
Toms,	Ditto	3
Chadwich, Moody,	Fal. Town	1
Bucknam,	New Calco	7
Loring,	N. Yarmouth	6
Mitchell,	Ditto	6
Coffin,	Ditto	2
Stone,	Brunswick	10
Brown's	Ferry	4
Springer,	George Tu	8
Harden-ferry	Woolwich	1
Read,	Ditto	4
Lovejoy,	Pownalboro'	6
Goodwin	Court-house	2
Smith,	Cobeseconte	8
French,	Hallowell.	7
Bacon	Vassalboro'	8
Getchell,	Ditto	3
Pectie,	Winstow	5
Fort Halifax,		1
Howard,	Norrigewalk,	27
Great Carrying Place		30
Chaudiere,		12
Sartigian		18
Quebec		63

Superior Courts in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, are held,

At Boston, Feb. 21. August 29. At Salem, Nov. 7. At Ipswich, June 20.
At Cambridge, October 31. At Charlestown, April 11. At Northampton,
25. At Springfield, Sept. 26. At Worcester, May 2, Sept. 19. At Plymouth,
May 16. At Barnstable, May 10. At Taunton, October 10. At York, June 27.
At Falmouth, June 27. *Inferior Courts in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, are held,*
At Boston, Jan. 3, April 18, July 11, October 3. At Salem, July 11, Dec. 16.
At Ipswich, March 28. At Newbury-Port, September 26. At Cambridge, May 16.
At Charlestown, March 21, November 28. At Concord, September 12. At Spring-
field, May 16, August 29. At Northampton, February 14, November 14. At Wor-
cester, January 3, May 9, September 5, November 7. At Plymouth, April 11, July
11, October 17, December 12. At Barnstable, April 4, June 27, Sept. 26, Dec. 5.
At Taunton, March 14, June 13, September 12, December 19. At York, January
3, April 11, July 11. At Biddeford, October 10. Pownalborough, June 13, Sep-
tember 26. At Edgarton, March 7. At Tisbury, October 31. At Nantucket,
March 28, October 3. At Great-Barrington, April 25, September 5. At Pittsfield,
March 7, December 5. At Falmouth, March 28, July 25, October 31.

*Superior and Inferior Courts in the Province New-Hampshire, are held, for the sever-
al Counties, viz. County of Rockingham.*

Superior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in March, Superior Court at Exeter,
1st Tuesday in September. Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in February.
Courts of General Sessions of the Peace at Portsmouth, 2d Tuesday in February.
Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in May. Sessions, the 2d Tuesday in
May. Inferior Court at Exeter, the last Tuesday in July. Court of Sessions at
Exeter, the 1st Tuesday in August. Inferior Court at Portsmouth, 1st Tuesday in
November. Sessions at Portsmouth, 2d Tuesday in November.

County of Hillsborough. Superior Court at Amherst, 2d Tuesday in September.
Inferior Court at Amherst, 1st Tuesday in January, April, July and October. Sessions
sit on Tuesday in the same Week with the Inferior Court. *County of Stafford.*

Inferior Court at Dover, the Tuesday next following the 2d Tuesday in January,
July and October. Superior Court at Dover, the last Tuesday in May. Sessions sit at
Dover, on the 2d Tuesday in January, July and October. Inferior Court at Durham,
1st Tuesday next following the 2d Tuesday in April. *County of Cheshire.*

Superior Court at Keen, the 3d Tuesday in September. Inferior Court at Keen,
the 2d Tuesday in July and October. Inferior Court at Charlestown, the 2d Tues-
day in January and April. Sessions sit on Tuesday, in the same Week with the
Inferior Court. *County of Grafton.*

Inferior Court at Haverhill, 1st Thursday next following 3d Tuesday in April and
October. Sessions sit at Haverhill, 3d Tuesdays in April and October, Superior
Court is held at Haverhill and Plymouth alternately, first at Haverhill and then at
Plymouth. Superior Court this Year at Haverhill, the 2d Tuesday in June. Infe-
rior Court at Plymouth, 1st Thursday next following the 3d Tuesdays in January
and July. Sessions sit at Plymouth on the 3d Tuesdays in January and July.

Superior Courts in the Colony of Rhode-Island, are held,

At Newport, March 6, September 18. At Providence, March 20, September 4.
At South-Kingstown, April 3, October 2. At Bristol, April 10, October 9. At
East-Greenwich, April 24, October 16.

Inferior Courts in the Colony of Rhode-Island, are held,

At Newport, May 29, November 20. At Providence, June 19, December 18.
At South-Kingstown, February 20, August 14. At Bristol, January 7, July 3. At
East-Greenwich, January 16, July 17.

Superior Courts in the Colony of Connecticut, are held,

At Hartford, March 7, Sept. 5. At New-London, September 26. At New-Ha-
ven, February 28, August 29. At Windham, March 21, September 19. At Nor-
wich, March 28. At Fairfield, Feb. 21, August 15. At Litchfield August 8.

Inferior Courts in the Colony of Connecticut.

At New-London, June 13. New-Haven, April 4, November 11. At Windham,
June 27, December 12. At Norwich, November 28. At Hartford, April 11, No-
vember 7. At Fairfield, April 19, November 21. At Litchfield, April 25, Sept. 26.

An Abstract (being the Substance) of the First CHARTER granted to the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

CHARLES, by the Grace of GOD, King of England, &c.

WHEREAS our royal father, King James, by his letters patent, bearing date the 3d day of November, in the eighteenth year of his reign, hath given and granted unto the council established at Plymouth in the county of Devon, for the planting, ruling and governing of New-England, in America, their heirs, successors and assigns for ever; all that part of America lying and being in breadth from 40 degrees of northerly latitude from the Equinoctial line, to 48 degrees of northerly latitude inclusively, and in length and breadth aforesaid, throughout the main lands, from sea to sea, with all the havens, ports, with all the mines and minerals, as well Royal mines of gold and silver as others, and all and singular other jurisdictions and privileges, both within the said land on the main, and also within the islands and seas adjoining: To have, hold, possess and enjoy, all, and singular the aforesaid lands, territories, islands, seas, fishings, with all, and all manner their commodities, royalties, liberties and profits, that should from thenceforth arise, with all and singular their appurtenances, unto the said council, their successors and assigns, to their sole proper use, benefit and behoof for ever; to be holden of our said father, his heirs and successors, as of his manor of East-Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and in free and common soccage, and not by capite, nor by Knights service: Yielding and paying therefor, to the late King, his heirs and successors, the 5th part of ore, gold and silver, which at any time should be found thereon, for or in respect of all manner of duties, demands and services whatsoever, to be done, made or paid to our said father the late King, his heirs and successors, as in and by the said letters patent, at large appeareth: And whereas the said council have by their deed, indented under their common seal, dated the 19th day of March last, granted, conveyed and confirmed to Sir Henry Roswell, Sir John Young, Knts. Thomas Southcot, John Humphry, John Endicott, and Simon Whitcomb, their heirs and associates for ever, all that part of New-England, which lieth and extendeth between a great river there, commonly called Monimack, alias Merrimack, and a certain other river, called Charles river, being at the bottom of a bay, commonly called Massachusetts-Bay, and also all and singular those lands and hereditaments whatsoever, lying within the space of three English miles on the south, and every part of said Charles river, and also all and singular the lands and hereditaments whatsoever, which lie within the space of three English miles, to the northward of the river called Merrimack, or to the northward of every part thereof, and all lands and hereditaments whatsoever, lying within the limits aforesaid, throughout the main lands, there from the Atlantic ocean on the east part, to the South Sea on the west part; and all havens, ports and islands within the said bounds and limits by the said indenture sold and confirmed, also all mines and minerals, as well royal mines of gold and silver, as others whatsoever, within any part of said lands and premises, and all jurisdictions, rights, royalties, liberties and privileges whatsoever, which they the said council then had or might enjoy, within the said premises, or any part thereof, by the said indenture conveyed and confirmed; to have and to hold the said granted lands and islands, with the jurisdictions, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever, thereunto belonging as afore expressed, unto the said Sir Henry Roswell, Sir John Young, Thomas Southcot, John Humphry, John Endicott and Simon Whitcomb, and their associates hereafter named, viz. Sir Richard Saltonstall, Isaac Johnson, Samnel Aldersey, John Ven, Mathew Cradock, George Harwood, Increase Nowell, Richard Perry, Richard Bellingham, Nathaniel Wright, Samuel Vassall, Theophilus Eaton, Thomas Goffe, Thomas Adams, John Brown, Samuel Brown, Thomas Hutchinson, William Vassall, William Pinchon and George Foxcroft, their heirs and assigns, all that part of New-England, lying within the said limits in said indenture expressed, and all the aforesaid rights and privileges whatsoever, to them the said Sir Henry Roswell, Sir John Young, Thomas Southcot, John Humphrey, John Endicott, and Simon Whitcomb, their heirs, assigns and associates belonging or in any wise appertaining by virtue of said indenture. To have and to hold all and every the said granted lands, premises and appurtenances, unto the said Henry Roswell, &c. their heirs and assigns for ever, to

their only proper and absolute use and behoof for ever, to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, as of our manor of East-Greenwich, in free and common soccage, and not in capite nor by Knights service, and also yielding and paying therefor to us and our successors, the 5th part only of all ore of gold and silver which shall be there had or obtained, for all services, exactions and demands whatsoever, according to the tenor and reservation in the said recited indenture expressed: And further know ye, that of our more special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Henry Roswell, &c. their heirs and assigns, all and every the afore granted and described lands and premises, with all and every the said profits, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as expressed in the said recited indenture; to have and to hold the same unto the said Henry Roswell, &c. their heirs and assigns for evermore, to be holden of us our heirs and successors, as our manor of East-Greenwich, in said county of Kent, in free and common soccage, and not in capite nor by Knights service, and also yielding and paying therefor to us, our heirs and successors, the 5th part only of all ore gold and silver which shall hereafter be there gotten or obtained, for all services, exactions and demands whatsoever, provided always, and our express will and meaning is, that only one 5th part of the gold and silver ore above-mentioned, in the whole, and no more be reserved or payable unto us our heirs and successors, by colour or virtue of these presents, the double reservations or recitals aforesaid, or any thing therein contained notwithstanding; and for as much as the good and prosperous success of the plantation of the said parts of New-England aforesaid, intended by the said Sir Henry Roswell, and others beforenamed, to be speedily set upon, cannot but chiefly depend, next under the blessing of almighty God, and the support of our royal authority, upon the good government of the same, to the end that the affairs, which from time to time shall arise concerning the said lands and the plantation of the same may be the better ordered and managed, We have hereby further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion given, granted, and confirmed, and for us our heirs and successors, do give, grant, and confirm unto our truly and well beloved subjects, Sir Henry Roswell, &c. aforesaid, and all such others as shall hereafter be made free of the company and society hereafter mentioned, shall from time to time and at all times, be by virtue of these presents, one body corporate politic, in fact and name, by the name of the governor and company of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, and them by the said name one body corporate and politic, in deed, fact and name we do for us, our heirs and successors, make, ordain, constitute and confirm by these presents, and that by that name they shall have perpetual succession, and that by the same name, they and their successors shall and may be capable and enabled, as well to implead and be impleaded, and to prosecute, demand and answer, and be answered unto in all quarrels, actions and controversies whatsoever; and also to take, possess and purchase any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any goods and chattels, and the same to lease and absolutely sell and dispose of, as other our liege people of this our realm of England, or any other corporation or body politic of the same may lawfully do; and further, that the said governor and company, and their successors, may for ever have one common seal to be used in all causes and occasions of the said company, and that the same seal they may alter, change, break and new-make at their pleasure: And our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, grant, that from henceforth and for ever, there shall be one governor, one deputy-governor, and eighteen assistants of the same company, to be from time to time constituted, elected and chosen out of the freemen of the said company, in such manner as is herein after expressed, which said officers shall exert themselves for the best management of the general affairs of the said land and plantation thereof, and the government of the people there, and for the better execution of our royal pleasure, and grant, in this behalf we do by these presents for ourselves and successors, constitute and appoint our well beloved the said Matthew Cradock, to be the first and present governor, and the said Thomas Goffe to be deputy-governor, and the said Sir Richard Saltonstall, Isaac Johnson, Samuel Aldersey, John Ven, John Humphrey, John Endicott, Simon Whetcomb,

Increase Nowell, Richard Perry, Nathaniel Wright, Samuel Vassall, Theophilus Eaton, Thomas Adams, Thomas Hutchins, John Brown, George Foxcroft, William Vassall, and William Pinchon, to be the present assistants of the said company, to continue in said several offices respectively, for such time, and in such manner as in and by these presents is hereafter declared and appointed; and further we will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and grant, that the governor of the said company for the time being, or in his absence the deputy-governor for the time being, shall have authority from time to time upon all occasions, to give order for the assembling the said company together, to consult and advise of the business of the said company, and that the said governor, deputy-governor and assistants of the said company for the time being, shall or may once every month, or oftner, at their pleasure, assemble and keep a court or assembly of themselves for the better ordering and directing of their affairs, and that any seven or more persons of the assistants, together with the governor or deputy-governor so assembled, shall be a full and sufficient court or assembly of the said company for the ordering and dispatching all such business as shall from time to time happen relative to the said company or plantation; and that there shall or may be kept by the governor or deputy governor of said company, and seven or more of the said assistants for the time being, upon every last Wednesday in Hilary, Easter, Trinity and Michaelmas respectively for ever, one great, general and solemn assembly, which four assemblies shall be stiled the four great and general courts of the said company; in all of which courts so assembled, we do for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant to the said governor and company, and their successors, that the governor, or in his absence, the deputy-governor for the time being, and such of the assistants and freemen of the said company as shall be present, or the greater number of them so assembled, whereof the governor or deputy-governor and six of the assistants, at the least to be seven, shall have full power to appoint such as they shall think fit, and that shall be willing to be made free of the said company, and them therein to admit, and to elect such officers as they shall think requisite for the managing the affairs of the said company, and to make laws and ordinances for the welfare and good government of the people inhabiting, or that shall inhabit in the said plantation, as to them from time to time shall be thought meet, so as such laws be not contrary or repugnant to the laws and statutes of this our realm of England. And our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, establish and ordain, that yearly, once in the year for ever hereafter, namely, the last Wednesday in Easter term yearly, the governor, deputy-governor and assistants, and all other officers of the said company, shall be in the general-court or assembly to be held for that day and time newly chosen for the year ensuing, by such greater part of the said company for the time being, then and there present as is aforesaid; and, if it should happen that the governor or any other of the officers shall die, or be removed from their several offices before the said day of general election, whom we declare to be removeable for any misdemeanor by the said general court, or the greater part of them in general court assembled, as is aforesaid, that then and in all such cases it shall and may be lawful for the said court when assembled to elect one or more others in the room of such officer or officers so dying or removed according to their discretions, and immediately upon such election or elections being made, the authority, office, and power of the former governor or other officer so removed, in whose place new ones shall be chosen, shall cease and determine: And our will is, that all officers so chosen shall, before they undertake to execute their said office, make oath respectively, for their due and faithful performance of the duties in their several offices before such person or persons hereafter appointed to administer the same; that is to say, the said Matthew Cradock, who is hereby appointed the present governor of said company, shall take the said oaths before one or more of the masters of our court of chancery, unto whom we do by these presents give full power to administer the same, and after the said governor shall be so sworn, then the said deputy-governor or assistants, shall take their several oaths of office, before our said governor, and every person that shall, at the annual election, be appointed the new governor, shall take the oaths of office, &c. before the governor or two of

the assistants, at the least; and the new elected deputy-governor, assistants, and other officers hereafter chosen by said company shall take their oaths of office respectively before the governor of said company for the time being, whom without further commission, to be had of us our heirs and successors, we hereby fully authorize to administer the same. And we do further grant to the said governor and company, and their successors for ever by these presents, that it shall be lawful and free for them at all times hereafter, to transport all sorts of articles for their comfort and defence, from hence to New-England; and also from thence to bring any merchandize and other articles to this our realm of England, without paying or yielding any custom or subsidies either forwards or outwards whatsoever, for the space of seven years from the date of these presents, and for their further encouragement, we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, yield and grant to the said governor and company, and their successors, and every of them, their factors and assigns, that they and every of them shall be free and quit from all taxes, subsidies and customs in New-England, for the like space of seven years, and from all taxes and impositions for the space of 21 years, upon all goods and merchandizes, at any time or times hereafter, either upon importation thither, or exportation from thence into our realm of England, or any other of our dominions by the said governor and company, and their successors, their deputies, factors and assigns, or any of them, except only the 5 pounds per centum, due for customs upon all such goods and merchandizes as after the said seven years shall be expired shall be imported into England, or any other of our dominions, according to the ancient trade of merchants, which 5 pounds per centum only being paid, it shall be lawful and free for the said adventurers, the same goods and merchandizes to export out of our dominions into any foreign parts, without any custom, tax or other duty to be paid to us, our heirs, or successors, or to any other officers or ministers, of us, our heirs and successors, provided that the said goods be shipped out within 13 months after their first landing in our said dominions, and we do for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said governor and company, and their successors, that whenever any custom or subsidy shall become due to us our heirs and successors, on goods, wares or merchandizes imported from any part of New-England, or shipped out to foreign parts, according to the limitation aforesaid, the farmers, customers and officers of our customs in England and Ireland, and every of them, upon request made to them by the said governor and company or their successors, factors or assigns, and upon convenient security being given in that behalf shall give and allow to them, and every person free of that company as aforesaid, 6 months time for the payment of one half of all such custom and subsidy as shall be payable to us our heirs and successors for the same, for which these our letters patent shall be unto our said officers a sufficient warrant and discharge.

Nevertheless our will and pleasure is, that if any of the said goods, &c. which shall be exported out of our realm aforesaid, and shall be shipped with a purpose not to be carried to New-England, but to some other place, that then such payment or forfeiture shall be paid to us, our heirs and successors for the said goods, wares and merchandize, so fraudulently sought to be transported as if this our grant had not been made: And we do further will, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, firmly enjoin and command the treasurer, chancellor and barons of the exchequer of our heirs and successors, as also all and singular, the collectors and all other officers of our customs, that they, and every of them upon shewing to them these letters patent, or exemplification of the same, without any other writ or warrant whatsoever from us, our heirs and successors, to be obtained or sued forth, do and shall make full, whole, entire and due allowance and clear discharge unto the said governor and company and their successors, of all customs, subsidies, impositions, taxes and duties whatsoever that shall or may be claimed by us, our heirs and successors of and from the said governor and company and their successors, for or by reason of importing said goods and merchandizes from said New-England into any part of our other dominions, or for or by reason of exporting the same from our said dominions into any foreign parts as aforesaid, excepting only the said five pounds per centum hereby reserved and payable after the expiration of the said term of seven years and not before; and these our let-

ters patent or exemplification of the same, shall for ever hereafter to the treasurer, chancellor, barons, collectors and all other officers of our customs be a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf; and further our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and grant to the said governor and company, and their successors, that all and every the subjects of us, our heirs or successors which shall go to and inhabit within the said lands and premises hereby mentioned, to be granted, and every of their children which shall happen to be born there, or on the seas in going thither, or returning from thence, shall have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural subjects, within any of the dominions of us, our heirs or successors, to all intents, contractions and purposes whatsoever, as if they and every of them were born within the realm of England; and that the governor and deputy-governor of the said company for the time being, or either of them, or any two or more of such of the said assistants as shall be thereunto appointed by the said governor and company, at any of their courts or assemblies to be held as aforesaid, shall and may at all times hereafter have full power and authority to administer the oath and oaths of supremacy and allegiance, or either of them, to all and every person and persons who shall at any time or times hereafter go and pass to the lands and premises hereby mentioned, to be granted to inhabit the same: And we do of our further grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, give and grant to the said governor and company, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful to, and for the governor, deputy-governor and such of the assistants and freemen of the said company for the time being as shall be assembled in any of their general courts aforesaid, or in any other courts to be specially summoned and assembled for that purpose, or the greater part of them (whereof the governor or deputy-governor and six of the assistants to be always seven) from time to time, to make, ordain and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, directions and instructions, not contrary to the laws of this our realm of England, as well for the settling of the forms and ceremonies of government and magistracy, fit and necessary for the said plantation and the inhabitants there, and for naming and stiling all sorts of officers both superior and inferior, which they shall find needful for that government and plantation, and the distinguishing and setting forth of the several duties, powers and limits of every such office and place, and the forms of such oaths warrantable by the statutes of this our realm of England, as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of the said several offices and places, as also for the ordering and disposing of the elections of such of the said officers as shall be annual, and of such others as shall be to succeed in case of death or removal, and ministering the said oaths to the new elected officers, and for imposition of lawful fines, mulcts, imprisonment or other lawful correction, according to the course of other corporations in this our realm of England, and for the directing, ruling and disposing of all other matters and things whereby our said people inhabiting there, may be so religiously, peaceably and civilly governed, as that their good life and orderly conversation may win and invite the natives of that country to the knowledge and obedience of the only true God and Saviour of mankind, and the christian faith, which in our royal intention, and the adventurers free possession, is the principal end of this plantation; willing, commanding and requiring, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, ordaining and appointing that all such orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, instructions and directions as shall be made by the governor or deputy-governor of the said company, and such of the assistants and freemen as aforesaid, and published in writing under their common seal, shall be carefully and duly observed, kept and put in execution against us, our heirs and successors, a sufficient warrant and discharge; and we do further for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant to the said governor and company, and their successors, by these presents, that all and every such chief commanders, governors, captains, and other officers and ministers as by the said orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, instructions or directions of the said governor and company, for the time being, shall be from time to time hereafter employed either in the government of the said inhabitants and plantation, or in the way by sea thither, or from thence according to the limits

and natures of their respective offices and places, shall from time to time hereafter for ever, within the precincts and parts of New-England hereby mentioned, to be granted and confirmed, or in the way by sea thither or from thence, have full and absolute power and authority to correct, punish, pardon, govern and rule, all such the subjects of us, our heirs and successors, as shall from time to time adventure themselves in any voyage thither or from thence, or shall at any time hereafter inhabit within the parts and precincts of New-England aforesaid, according to the orders, laws, ordinances, instructions and directions aforesaid, not being repugnant to the laws and statutes of our realm of England as aforesaid; and we do further for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant to the said governor and company and their successors by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the chief commanders, governors and officers of the said company for the time being, who shall be resident in the said part of New-England by these presents granted, and others there inhabiting from time to time, and at all times hereafter for their special defence and safety, to encounter, repulse, repel and resist by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, and by all fitting ways and means whatsoever, all such person and persons as shall at any time hereafter attempt or enterprize the destruction, invasion, detriment or annoyance to the said plantation or inhabitants, and to take and surprize by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons, with their ships, armour, munition and other goods as shall in hostile manner invade and attempt the defeating of the said plantation or the hurt of the said company and inhabitants. Nevertheless our will and pleasure is, that if any persons belonging to said company shall at any time, either by sea or land, do any unlawful hostility to any of the subjects of any prince or state in league and amity with us, our heirs or successors, and shall not make satisfaction within such time as shall be limited by proclamation, made by us, our heirs or successors, then it shall be lawful for us, our heirs and successors, to put such person or persons out of our allegiance and protection. Provided also, and our express will and pleasure is, and we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint, that these presents shall not in any manner abridge or hinder any of our loving subjects whatsoever from fishing on that coast of New-England hereby granted, but that they shall exercise the trade of fishing thereon as usual, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And we do further for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and grant, the said governor and company, and their heirs and successors by these presents, that these our letters patent, shall be firm, good, effectual and available in all things, and to all intents and constructions of law, according to our true meaning herein before declared, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favourably on the behalf and for the benefit and behoof of the said governor and company, and their successors, although express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants by us, or any other of our progenitors or predecessors to the aforesaid governor and company, before this time made in these presents is not made, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation or restraint to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent.

WITNESS ourselves at Westminster, the fourth day of March, in the fourth year of our reign.

The fatal Effects of REVENGE (continued from my last.)

IN this tormenting situation I remained fifteen days, when I received by the post two letters from a frontier town in Flanders. I opened them with eagerness, cast my eyes on the signature, but knew them not. One of them informed me, in the politest manner, that though he did not personally know me, he thought he owed to my rank an immediate account of the situation of my son.---“He lives then!” exclaimed I.---“Thanks to the goodness of Heaven!”---That he was in the hands of justice, and on the eve of receiving sentence of death, for two murders which he did not deny.---“O my God!” cried I, with the greatest agony, that

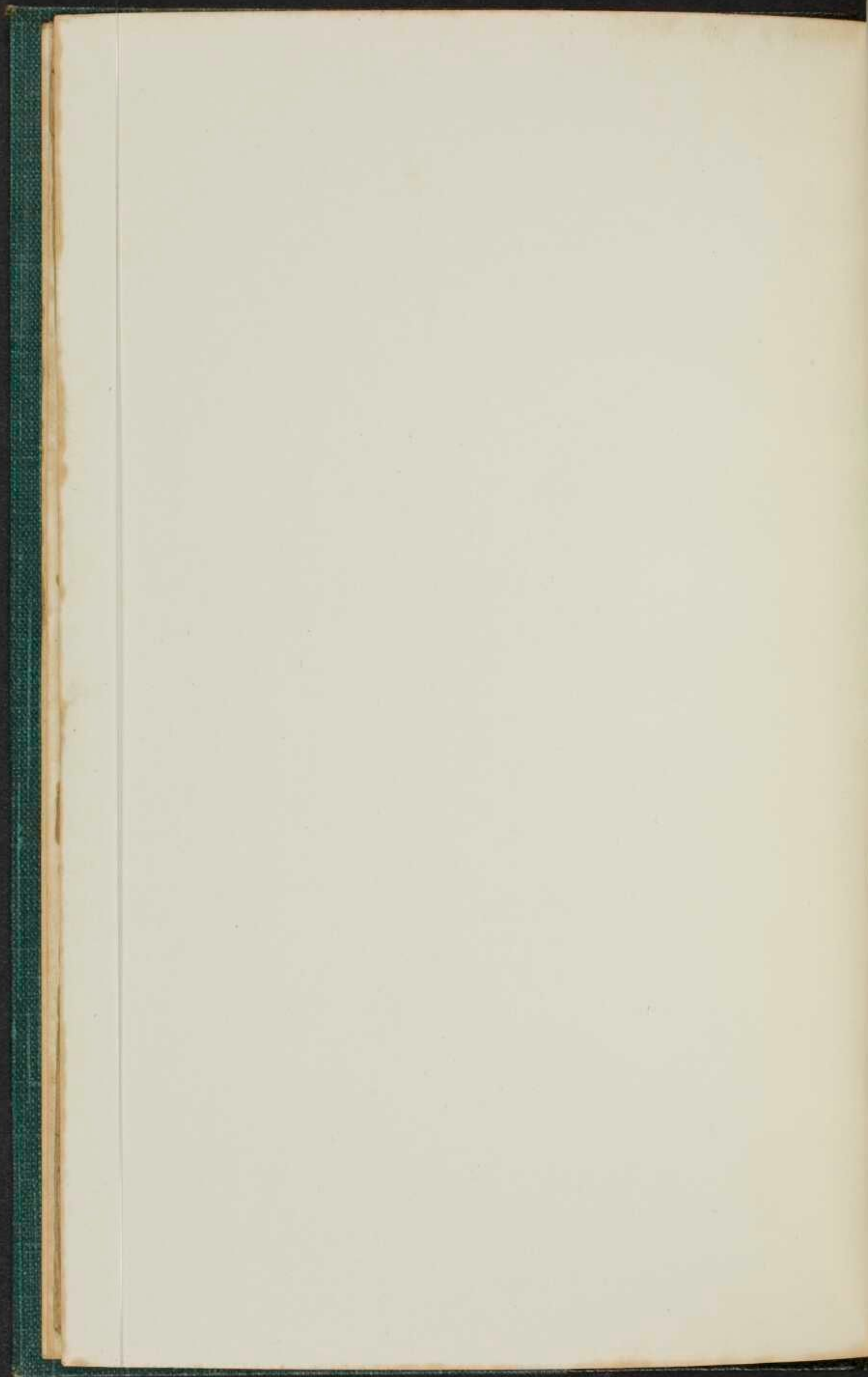
ever tore the heart of a father; "my misfortunes then exceed even what I dreaded!"--That he had at first refused with obstinacy to declare his name or the place of his birth; but that many letters, found in his pockets, had discovered both; that the criminal process was far advanced, and that there was not a moment to lose, if I had the most distant prospect of saving him from punishment--"O my God, my God!" repeated I at every word. This was the whole of the substance of this cruel though generous advice:--The gentleman from whom I received it, added to his name the title of First President.

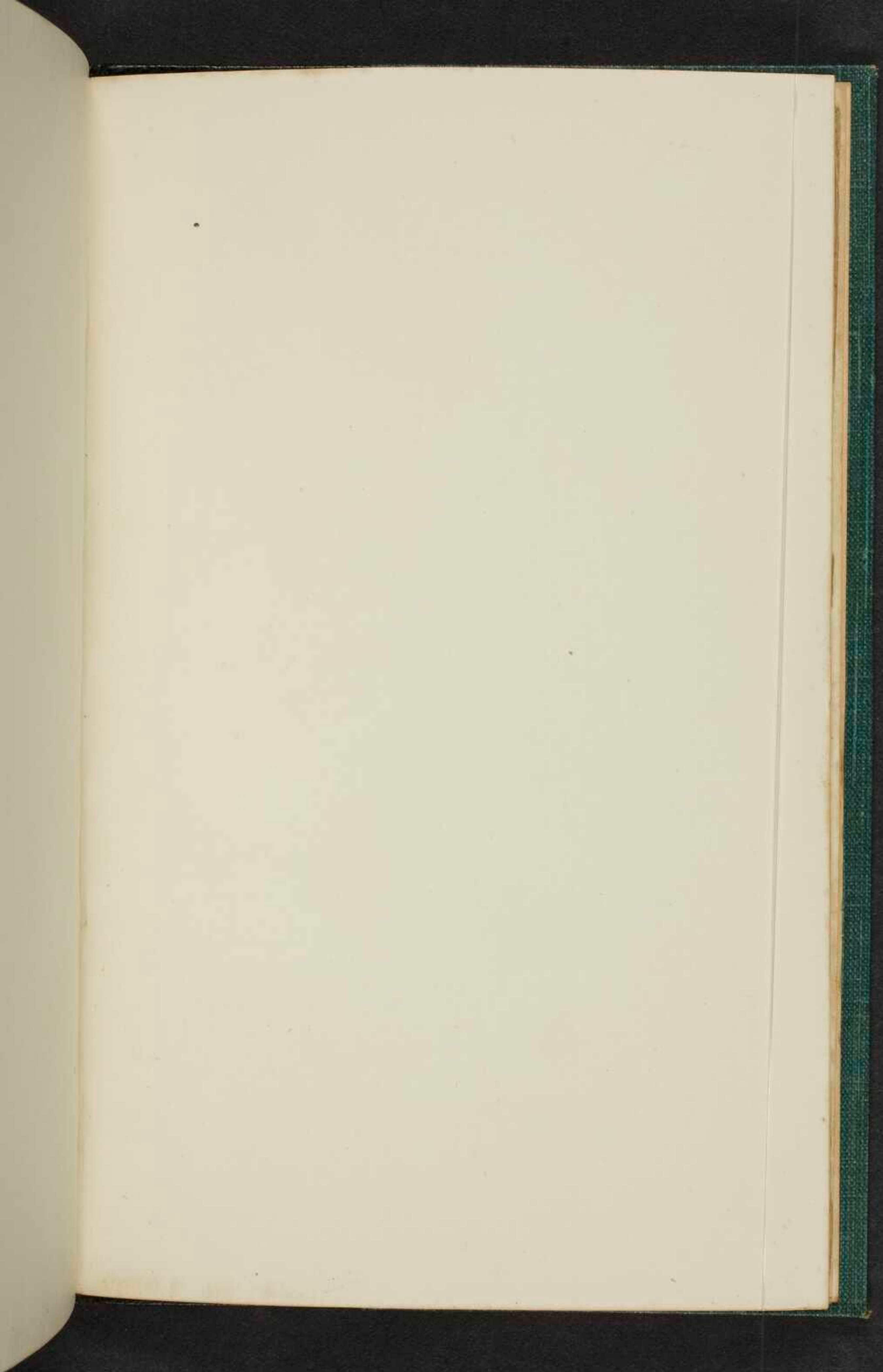
As the second letter could contain nothing more dreadful, I read it with a less distracted attention. It was wrote by the military commandant of the same place. He remembered, he said, to have seen me in some former campaigns, and my misfortunes touched him sensibly. That, though he knew the first president had wrote me by the same post, he would add such informations as he had drawn from my son, in the horrors of a prison, where, as soon as he knew his relation to me, he had obtained liberty to visit him.--This dear and unhappy son, whose spirit, grace, and politeness, he admired as much as he lamented his misfortunes, had informed him in general of the mortal outrage which I had received from one of my peasants, and the insolence with which this wretch had crowned his horrible machinations, on his departure from the country; that, unable to endure the idea of such black, audacious villany, he had departed without informing me; his mind entirely engrossed with compassion for my sufferings, and the deepest resentment against the authors of them; that during four days which he employed in tracing the villain, he had not taken a moment's repose; resolving, if he could not overtake him within the kingdom, to follow him to the utmost confines of the globe; that, at length, towards the frontier, he had gained intelligence that he was not far off; apprehensive lest he should escape to some place where wretches, whose crimes are difficult to prove, might purchase protection, he resolved immediately to seize him.--His first design was not to deprive him of life.--He understood by the information he had procured, that he was on horseback, well mounted, with a woman on the crupper behind him, and dressed in the simple habit of a peasant.--By this description, he had flattered himself that he might not only soon get up with him, but, with the assistance of his servant, to seize him without difficulty, and to re-conduct him to my chateau, by making him travel with a pistol at his head all night, and securing him all day in some solitary wood.--He wished to make me master of my vengeance, and once more to put in my power the villain who had occasioned the tragical fate of his mother, and rendered me the most miserable of mankind.

He soon came up with the wretch; he immediately recollected his mother's chamber-maid: Terror seized them when they beheld the son of their old master; they begged their lives in the most abject manner; he gave orders to his servant to tie them together and conduct them to the nearest wood; the woman upon this judged her death certain, uttered the most piercing shrieks; and the peasant leaping from his horse prepared to defend himself; he endeavoured to get possession of his pistols, which in dismounting he had neglected to secure; but my son, seeing a number of labourers, attracted by the noise, running towards them, and apprehensive lest his prey should escape, he gave way to the dictates of his vengeance, and blew out their brains with his pistols.

"His flight," continued the commandant, "could not have been difficult; but after having got out of sight of the labourers, he relied too much on the nobleness of his sentiments, and the justice of his cause; he travelled along therefore with too great deliberation; and beginning now to find himself fatigued with the length of his course, and the want of rest, he made no difficulty of stopping at a village about three leagues from the scene. He never dreamt that one of the labourers had mounted the peasant's horse, and following him at a little distance, immediately on his arrival at the village, gave information against him as an assassin and highway robber, whom the appearance of the labourers had alone prevented from reaping the fruits of his crime. [To be continued in my next.]

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