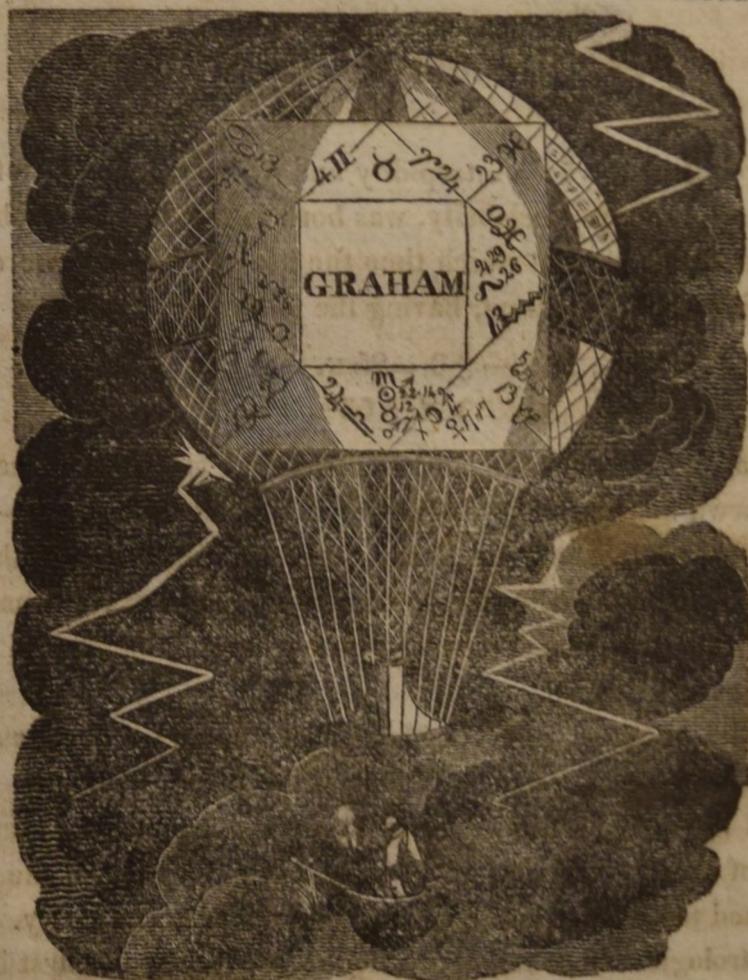




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THE NATIVITY.

OF

**G. Graham the Aeronaut.**

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THIS gentleman, whose intrepidity and fearless contempt of danger has obtained him much celebrity, was born in London, November 13th, 1784, 10H. 10M. P. M. at which time the heavenly bodies were placed as in the illustrative diagram, having the following latitude :

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The qualities of his mind, his firmness and strength of nerve, are clearly shewn by his being born under the solar influence—by the conjunction of Mars, Sol, and Mercury, in a fixed sign, and the whole of these planets applying to Jupiter; also in a sign of fixed nature, by a square (and determined) aspect, from powerful angles and opposite constellations.

Mars with Mercury, and the Moon with Venus, denote a surprising degree of mechanical genius and inventive ideas, while the trine of Herschell to each of these significators sways the mental faculties to pursuits of no common or ordinary kind, but mostly out of the reach of custom, and those remarkable for strangeness or eccentricity.

The astrological student will no doubt inquire, in the first instance, the cause of his pursuing the science of Aërostation; a science which has so few experimental supporters. This query may be best solved by analogy and example; and therefore it is best to give a cursory glance at the nativity of *Harris* the aëronaut (page 61), where we find the Sun lord of the fourth house, and Jupiter lord of the seventh house, both in aërial signs; in the present geniture, Jupiter, lord of the ninth house, the house of science, is also in an aërial sign, disposing of Luna and Venus; and by his being the only planet in an angular station above the earth, may be considered as the chief cause of the na-

tive pursuing aërial experiments; although the opposition of Herschell and Saturn, the latter planet being in a wonderful strong position, might have added a most powerful bias thereto. The circumstance of Jupiter, in both these genitures, being in a sign of the aërial trigon, is a most singular proof that the ancient astrologers were perfectly right in classing the zodiac into different triplicities, and dividing the constellations into fiery, airy, &c.

The satellitium, or crowd of planets, in the angle of the fourth house, is likewise remarkable, particularly as they all receive the aspect of Jupiter. To this circumstance is owing the celebrity which the native has attained by his flights through the aërial regions. It is a singular fact, that in Harris's nativity there are also found *four* planets in the same house; and I have never known any one who, at their birth, had three or four planets together in the same sign, or the same house, but has become much known to the world, emerging from comparative obscurity, into extensive popularity; although much depends on the primary directions then operating.

The student will perceive another signification from the positions in the fourth house, namely, an inclination to abstruse studies. This is also verified in the present instance, the native having gone very considerable lengths in occult philosophy; and it was from this inclination that he gave me permission to insert his horoscope, in order that the science of the stars might derive an additional strength from such remarkable confirmations as appear therein.

The Moon is, in this geniture, the principal significator of marriage, and by her semiquartile to Saturn, and being in a bi-corporeal sign, denotes the death of the first wife, and marriage to a second. Both of these events have been already verified.

At the time the native commenced his career as an aëronaut, the Moon came to the semiquartile of Mercury direct, falling in the third house, the house of journeys, &c. This was the chief cause of his first failure in his intended ascent from White Conduit House, August 18th, 1823. And as a striking coincidence, as well as a testimony, that there are unfortunate, as well as fortunate, days, on that very day the Moon was posited, at noon, in 19 degrees of Capricorn, on the identical place of Saturn in the nativity. She had also separated from the opposition of Mars, who was then in 18 degrees of Cancer, and again applied to Saturn in Taurus. The confusion, riot, and disorderly proceedings which ensued, together with the heavy loss the native sus-

tained, and the abuse with which the different journals of the day thought proper to load him, could not have been more plainly and remarkably typified.

It is a well known fact, that the unfortunate Harris, whose nativity has been already spoken of, began his aëronautic pursuits as a direct rival and opponent to the subject of the present article. This occurrence is also plainly seen by a contemplation of the two genitures, which are remarkably discordant, the two luminaries being in opposite signs; the Sun in the nativity of Harris being in Gemini; and the Moon in Graham's in Sagittarius; also Mars, in the former geniture, being in square to Venus in the latter; Saturn, in the one nativity, being in the opposite sign to the place of Luna in the other, with many other planetary disagreements, which will be quickly seen by the attentive student, and which could not fail to have caused a contrariety of interests between the two parties; a fact which certainly took place; the true cause of which was, in reality, neither more nor less, than the celestial influence operating at the moment of their birth, by which they were, in a manner, fated to become decided enemies!

Felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas.

As the subject of the present discussion is now living, it would be both unfair and illiberal, as well as detrimental to his interest, to pursue my calculations any farther, especially with regard to the *future*. Enough has, I trust, been already advanced, to convince every impartial mind, who shall attentively weigh the nice agreement between cause and effect that has been spoken of, that from the moment we first draw breath in this world, to the latest moments of our transitory and fleeting existence, we are entirely subservient to starry influence, which we seldom can entirely avert or avoid by any exertion of human prudence, although we may, by making use of times and seasons, ameliorate the effects: it being always worthy to be held in remembrance, that both stars and planets, with the whole machinery of the creation, are also entirely subservient to the will of the Supreme Being, who can dispense with their influences and agency at pleasure. But it is seldom that there is any failure in the language of the stars.

Raphacl.



## LINES ON AEROSTATION.

WHILE thus on high the silken castle glides,  
Bright as a meteor, through the azure tides ;  
O'er towns, and towers, and temples, wins its way,  
Or mounts sublime, and gilds the vault of day ;  
Silent, with upturned eyes, unbreathing crowds  
Pursue the floating wonder to the clouds ;  
And, flush'd with transport, or benumbed with fear,  
Watch, as it rises, the diminished sphere.  
Now less and less—and now, a speck is seen—  
And now the fleeting rack obtrudes between !  
The calm adventurer in ether sails,  
Views broader stars, and breathes in purer gales ;  
Sees, like a map, in many a waving line,  
Round earth's blue plains, her lucid waters shine ;  
Sees, at his feet, the forky lightnings glow,  
And hears innocuous thunders roar below.  
Rise, great Adventurer ! urge thy vent'rous flight  
High o'er the Moon's pale ice-reflected light !  
High o'er the pearly star, whose beamy horn  
Hangs in the east, gay harbinger of morn !  
Leave the fair beams, which issuing from afar,  
Play with new lustres round the Georgian star ;  
Shun, with strong oars, the Sun's attractive throne,  
The sparkling zodiac, and the milky zone,  
Where headlong comets, with increasing force,  
Through other systems bend their blazing course.  
For thee, Cassiope her chair withdraws ;  
For thee the Bear retracts his shaggy paws ;  
High o'er the north thy golden orb shall roll,  
And blaze eternal round the wond'ring pole.  
So Argo, rising from the southern main,  
Lights, with new stars, the blue ethereal plain ;  
With favouring beams the mariner protects,  
And the bold course which first it steered directs.

## The Weekly Astrological Calendar:

FOUNDED ON CELESTIAL INFLUENCE.

From Sept. 11, to Sept. 18, 1824, inclusive.

FORTUNATE FOR LOVE AND MARRIAGE.	UNFORTUNATE FOR LOVE AND MARRIAGE.
Sept. 14, the afternoon and evening, but best from 6 to 8 o'clock.	Sept. 12, all day. 14, the morning.
Sept. 15, the afternoon.	17, the morning.

FORTUNATE FOR BUSINESS AND GAIN.	UNFORTUNATE FOR BUSINESS AND GAIN.
Sept. 13, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.	Sept. 11, the morning. 13, the afternoon, after 3 o'clock, is very unpropitious.
Sept. 14, the afternoon is very fortunate.	Sept. 14, the morning is rather evil.
Sept. 15, the afternoon.	Sept. 17, morning and evening evil.

FORTUNATE FOR SPEED IN TRAVELLING, &c.	UNFORTUNATE FOR TRAVEL- LING, CAUSING DELAY.
Sept. 11, the afternoon. 16, all day. 17, the morning is good for despatch, but is likely to cause quarrels and contentions in travelling.	Sept. 12, is amazingly evil for travelling. Sept. 13, is absolutely a dangerous day for the same, especially the evening. Sept. 16, travelling on this day will end in disappointment.

### PROPHETIC REMEMBRANCES.

THE most fortunate time, this week, is from 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening of September 14th, especially for pursuits of gain, purchases, commencements, bargains, agreements, &c. &c.

The sextile of Venus and Jupiter, on the 15th, will be very favourable for the female sex. During this week several wealthy marriages will take place in different parts of England, but more particularly in Bath and Bristol. Persons in the western parts of England will do well, and prosper in their pursuits, for these next three weeks.

Females, in general, will be unusually lofty in their sentiments, and dignified in their demeanour, during this and the ensuing week; and a rich old miser is likely to be married to a youthful female on or before the 17th instant. This match will cause much discussion in a certain part of England. But happiness does not seem to follow the union. Time will, however, reveal it.

A rich widow seems to suffer a severe illness, and probably a loss of money. Something very favourable to commerce is likely to occur very shortly.

Tall slender persons, both male and female, will now be generally successful. Let them, however, during this week, be on the watch for every favourable opportunity.

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#### EXTRAORDINARY INSTANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND RETENTIVE MEMORY.

THE memory of the Bishop of Salisbury was raised, by art and industry, to the highest pitch of human possibility; for he could readily repeat any thing that he had penned, after once reading it. And therefore, usually at the ringing of the bell, he began to commit his sermons to heart, and kept what he learned so firmly, that he used to say, if he were to make a speech premeditated, before a thousand auditors, shouting or fighting all the while, yet he could say whatsoever he had provided to speak.

Many barbarous and hard names out of a calendar, and forty strange words, Welsh, Irish, &c. after once reading, or twice at the most, and short meditation, he could repeat both forwards and backwards, without any hesitation.

Sir Francis Bacon reading to him only the last clauses of ten lines in Erasmus's Paraphrase, in a confused and dismembered manner, he, after a small pause, rehearsed all those broken parcels of sentences the right way, and on the contrary, without stumbling.

*Clarke's Mirror, p. 356.*

**CHOICE SECRETS**  
**IN NATURAL AND OCCULT PHILOSOPHY.**

(Continued from p. 214.)

**CURIOUS SYMPATHETIC PROPERTIES OF BIRDS, BEASTS,  
 STONES, AND ROOTS.**

**THE HYACINTH STONE.**

**THE** Hyacinth, worn on the neck or finger, will preserve the wearer from infection, even if he go into an infected place. Also, he that wears it shall obtain honour, support, and esteem, from his superiors, and obtain his requests.

He who wears the weight of twenty barley-corns of the said stone shall have no fearful dreams.

TO OBITERPOD  
**THE KITE.**

The heart of a Kite, worn about the neck or finger, mitigates choler, wrath, contention, and preserves the wearer from the evil effects thereof. It also stops bleeding of every kind, or in whatever part of the body it may chance to be.

**THE CORAL STONE.**

The Coral Stone being worn about the neck or stomach much prevails against disorders of those parts of the body.

**THE EMERALD.**

According to Aristotle, in his description of stones, an Emerald hung about the neck, or worn on the finger, is most peculiarly efficacious against fits and epilepsy.—Also, worn about the necks of children, it preserves them from convulsion fits.

**THE ASPARAGUS ROOT.**

The Root of Asparagus being applied and kept upon the tooth of those who are troubled with the tooth-ache, draws it forth without pain.

**THE BEAVER.**

The tongue of a Beaver, dried, and often smelt unto, will cure the apoplexy.

## THE HARE.

The heart of a Hare, dried, and worn about the neck, will cure the cramp; and drank in wormwood water, it cureth all worms in the stomach or intestines.

## THE MARTEN CAT.

Take the skin of a Marten, and burn it; then take the ashes, and steep them in white wine or clear water, and throw it upon an adder or toad, or any venomous worm, and it will die immediately.

*(To be continued.)*

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## The Occult Philosopher:

CONSISTING OF

OCCASIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL ANECDOTES, &c.

*(Continued from p. 203.)*

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### PREDICTION OF A BABYLONIAN ASTROLOGER.

BELESUS, a Babylonian captain, skilled in astrology and divination beyond all the Chaldeans, told Arbaces, the prefect of Media, "That he should be lord of that which Sardanapalus did then possess, since his birth was favoured, as he knew, with a lucky position of the stars." Arbaces, encouraged by this hope, conspired with the Babylonians and Arabians; but the revolt being known, the rebels were thrice overthrown by Sardanapalus.

The confederates, amazed at so many unhappy chances, determined to return home. But Belesus having all night made observation of the stars, foretold that a considerable body of friends were coming to their assistance, and that in a short time affairs would go on more prosperously. Thus confirmed, they waited the time set down by Belesus: in which it was told them, that the Bactrians were come in aid of the king.

It seemed good to Arbaces and the rest to meet the Bactrians with a select body, and to persuade them to revolt, or to force them. He prevailed without blows, and they joined with his forces.

In the night, they fell upon the camp of Sardanapalus, who not in the least expected it; twice after they overcame him in the field with great slaughter; and having driven him into Nineveh, after two years' siege took that also, and fulfilled the prediction of Belesus.

SINGULAR PREDICTION RESPECTING THE EMPEROR VITELLIUS,  
*Most remarkably fulfilled.*

When Vitellius, the emperor, had set forth an edict, that the mathematicians and astrologers should, at a certain day, depart from the city of Rome, and Italy itself, there was a paper found affixed to a certain place, wherein was written, that "the Chaldeans did predict good fortune, for before the day appointed for their departure, *Vitellius should no where be found.*" Nor did this prediction miscarry in the event, Vitellius being slain before the day came.

PREDICTION TO THE DUKE OF FLORENCE.

While Cosmo de Medicis was yet a private man, and little thought of the dukedom of Florence, Basilius, the astrologer, foretold, that a wonderful rich inheritance would certainly fall to him; inasmuch as the ascendant of his nativity was beautified and illustrated by a happy combination of stars in Capricorn, in such manner as had heretofore fallen out to Augustus Cæsar and the Emperor Charles the Fifth. This singular event was soon fulfilled; upon the fifth of the Ides of January he was advanced to the dignity of the dukedom.

OMINOUS PRESAGES.

POPE PAUL THE SECOND.

POPE PAUL the Second, upon the very day he had promoted Francisus Ruverus to a cardinalship, when, by accident, he was speaking of it, "I have this day," said he, "chosen my successor."

The event made it appear that his words were ominous, and that he had spoken the truth, for Pope Paul being dead, Francisus Ruverus succeeded him in the popedom, by the name of Sextus the Fourth.

LEONARDUS RUVERUS.

LEONARDUS RUVERUS was cousin to the forementioned cardinal, being his brother's son, and upon the account of his poverty and mean parts, was the mockery of the country. For when any man called him,

he told them they ought to call him the count; and if, in a way of a jest, any man, at any time, propounded a wife to him, he would say, "that he would not marry any other than such a one as was the kinswoman of a king." And the fortune of his uncle brought all that to pass which he used to say of himself; for being honoured with the dukedom and earldom of the city of Sora, and especially being raised to the dignity of a Roman prefect, he afterward had for his wife the niece of Ferdinando, king of Naples.

(To be continued.)

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## REMARKS

RELATIVE TO

### THE ASTROLOGICAL POSITIONS

PRECEDING AND PENDING THE BURGLARY AND ROBBERY

OF

### LORD COWPER'S STEWARD.

*To the Editor of "The Astrologer of the Nineteenth Century."*

SIR,

IN a preceding number of this work, I made some particular remarks upon the evil influence of Saturn and Jupiter, when posited in the forepart of the signs Gemini and Sagittarius, in aspect with others from Libra, but more particularly when they were aspected by Mars from that sign.

Whoever will take the trouble to examine, will find that, for centuries back, such positions have been followed by remarkable deaths—popular dissatisfaction—lamentable suicides—many fires—circumstances calculated to excite much religious controversy—riots\*—a great increase of crime, and many daring robberies. The above-mentioned positions have prevailed during the greater part of the last three months, in which short space of time, our newspapers have been considerably swelled with accounts of the kind, among which are to be found the particulars of some horrible suicides, effected under circumstances of a

\* The riots of 1780 will be explained in a future number, when it may be seen that similar aspects prevailed, in a most remarkable manner.

most melancholy description—also a great number of cases of insanity—the prohibiting of the distribution of bills among the army, by the Duke of York, which has caused no little concern among the methodists—the malicious murder of an assistant game-keeper of Lord Churchill on the 15th of June, who was shot about a quarter before nine o'clock in the evening, and died between 10 and 11 the same night—the robbery of Mr. Haines, Lord Cowper's steward, in Hertfordshire—the great increase in the number of mad dogs, and cases of hydrophobia—with an immense variety of shocking accidents, &c. &c.

However, as the great Hertfordshire robbery, and the circumstances attending it, have excited such general attention; and the time when it was committed being known within a few minutes, I have been more particularly induced to notice it, and it will be found, upon inspection, to contain the most convincing proofs of the evil influence of the positions before alluded to.

June 10, 1824,	♄	♃	♃	♃	♃	♃
40 min. A.M.	♁ 19 . 27	♂ 0 . 9	♃ 14 . 46R.	♂ 0 . 9	♂	♂
	♃ 15 . 0	♂ 1 . 10	♃ 5 . 46	♂ 10 . 7R.	♂	♂

In looking over these positions, a most remarkable combination of evil influence may be perceived. The planet Saturn had just entered Gemini, within orbs of a trine aspect with Mars, and a conjunction with Venus. It has been repeatedly observed, that those persons whose inclinations led them to obtain property by violent and oppressive means, were much excited to such acts, when the influence of Saturn and Venus was in any manner powerfully connected, but much more so, when they were joined by some aspect of Mars. To shew more particularly that it was this combination of influence that was the cause of the before-mentioned robbery, the Moon had just joined with it, by forming an exact opposition with Saturn in the very beginning of the sign Sagittarius, and was, at the same time, within one degree of the sextile aspect of Mars, and who was just disappearing on the western horizon. Of course the robbery must have been planned some time previous to its execution; and whoever will be at the trouble to look at the planetary positions and aspects, during the months of April and May, will find it accounted for by the most satisfactory reasons. After the middle of April, the influence of the planet Mercury was joined with that of both Saturn and Mars, and continued within orbs of them nearly the whole

of May, and was again joining with them by retrograde motion, at the time of the robbery.

About the 28th of May, Mercury made a conjunction with Saturn, who was, at that time, in exact trine with Mars. The influence of Mars was likely to act more than usually powerful upon those persons whose inclinations sympathized with his nature, by his being at the time retrograde. On the 1st of May Mercury entered Gemini, where he turned retrograde on the 22d of the same month. On the 12th of May Venus entered Taurus, and towards the end of the month, and the forepart of June, she was connected with both Saturn and Mars, one of the most evil positions that Venus could possibly be in, a position tending to excite persons of irreligious principles and depraved habits to all kinds of wickedness!—and that such effects followed these positions, our newspapers will sufficiently testify. But that those particular individuals who committed the above robbery, should be detected and brought to trial, could only be foreseen by examining how the before-mentioned evil influence was connected with their own nativities; for many that are excited to the commission of crime by such general aspects, are so fortunate as to escape punishment. Some will continue a system of robbery and plunder for years before they are detected; and then are often so fortunate as to escape by some flaw in the indictment, or other unexpected circumstance; while others are detected in their first offence; and circumstances will run in this unfortunate manner, so as to preclude every possibility of saving them from an untimely end.

If it were possible to get the nativity of Mr. Haines, and also those of the men that committed the robbery, they could not fail of proving highly interesting to those persons who have any knowledge of this art, as it would afford them an opportunity of observing how the above-mentioned configurations acted upon each of them; and, at the same time, judging what are the radical configurations that lead to an early familiarity with vice, and cause such propensities as often terminate in a premature death.

I feel confident, from long practice, that Venus (who has always been considered a fortune, and supposed capable of mitigating any evil combination of influence) has the greatest share in causing an untimely end, by promoting those vices which generally terminate in various ways so fatally. She is very often the cause of suicide, when her influence is connected with any other of a malefic tendency; so that instead of mitigating, she increases and aggravates to an extreme.

Her position, in the nativities of Mr. Chatterton and Mr. Savage (two gentlemen that were well known in the literary world) was the cause of the greater part of their misfortunes, ending with the untimely death of one, and nearly so of the other, who at last died in a prison. I am not at present in possession of those nativities, or I should have inserted them; but I have no doubt, but many persons who study this science have got them, and can refer to them.

Your constant reader,

J. E.

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## POSITIONS OF THE PLANETS

ON

### THE BIRTH-DAY OF SHAKSPEARE.

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*To the Editor of "The STRAGGLING ASTROLOGER."*

SIR,

I BEG leave to offer you my sincere congratulations upon the success of your excellent miscellany, which I have little doubt will shortly be amongst the most popular publications of the present day, as it is at present certainly the most select and useful. Indeed, I hope we may consider the "Stragglings Astrologer" as the morning-star and auspicious harbinger of that celestial philosophy, which has for ages been enveloped in the profoundest gloom, except where occasional flashes of intrepid genius, unawed by the frowns of fashion, or the laugh of bigotry, have for an instant discovered to the philosophic world the beauty of this heavenly science. But now that both talent and fashion appear to grace your pages, the tables will be turned, and Urania will again be seen clad in the refulgent robes of truth and reason, triumphantly defying the puny efforts of her now rancorous enemies. I shall be at all times most ready to contribute the mite of my humble but strenuous endeavours towards the support of the "Astrologer:" and having obtained the places of the heavenly bodies at the birth of Shakspeare, I send them for insertion, looking forward with pleasure to your remarks thereon.

PHILOMELA.

Grosvenor Square.

## PLACES OF THE PLANETS AT NOON, APRIL 23, 1564,

*The Birth-day of Shakspeare.*

♄	26 . 0	♈
♃	4 . 0	♈
♂	1 . 30	♈
♆	12 . 0	♈
♅	19 . 0	♈
♁	28 . 0	♈
☾	15 . 0	♈
♁	25 . 0	♈
♁	1 . 15	♈

## REMARKS UPON THE ABOVE PLANETARY POSITIONS.

The hour of birth being at present unknown, little can be said as to particulars; but the amazing intellectual faculties, and surprising as well as unexampled depth of genius of the immortal bard, as well as his poetic powers, retentive memory, and other mental gifts, which have, like the refulgent sun, shone far and near, and victoriously surmounted the mightiest efforts of all other dramatic writers—these most astonishing powers are well denoted by the Moon, Mercury, and Mars, being in cardinal signs—by the opposition of the Moon and Mercury—the trine of the Moon and Venus—the position of Venus and Luna in scientific signs, and signs remarkable for eminent fixed stars—but more especially by the great conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, the two superiors, in the regal sign Leo, in trine also to Mercury. The 27th degree of Scorpio has also been very remarkable for producing great effects, when occupied by any eminent planet, which is the case at the time of his birth.

The square of Mercury and Mars was undoubtedly the cause of his early misfortunes, his being obliged to leave his native home, and subsequently was the cause of his pecuniary troubles; and yet, but for this restless aspect, the dramatic world would have probably been without the matchless writings of this illustrious poet, whose stimulus to exertion undoubtedly arose, in the first instance, from necessity, although afterward princes did not think themselves dishonoured by giving him their patronage; and England considers it as her proudest boast, that she gave birth to the immortal Shakspeare.

That this transcendant poet was a believer in siderial influence, may be gathered from the slightest perusal of his writings. The following are perhaps not the least beautiful amongst a variety of similar quotations:—

— Look how the floor of heav'n  
Too thick inlaid with patines of bright gold!  
There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st  
But in his motion like an angel sings,  
Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubims:  
Such harmony is in immortal souls.

— But when the planets,  
In evil mixture, to disorder wander,  
What plagues? and what portents? what mutinies,  
What raging of the sea? What shaking of the earth?  
Commotion in the winds? Frights, changes, horrors,  
Divest and crack  
The unity and married calm of states  
Quite from their fixture.

MERCURIUS.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The letter from "W. K." enclosing a scheme of the heavens, has come to hand; and it is with pleasure we recognise the writer to have been a correspondent in the "Astrologer's Magazine," published in the year 1792. His communication shall have an early insertion.

"S. D. W." will have his wishes best fulfilled by applying to some scientific professor of known integrity, of whom we are glad to find there are several in the metropolis.

We have received a second letter from "*A Phrenologist*," to which we reply, *Nostrorum morum est imperitus!*

"*Arcturus*" must shine more brightly ere we notice his communications in the "Stragglng Astrologer."

In No. 94. of the "Literary Gazette," published in the year 1818, a writer on 'Spiritual Vision' signs himself "H. V. Woodspen, Berks." Should this meet his eye, we should be particularly obliged by the favour of a personal interview, or by commencing an epistolary correspondence. Real addresses on each side will be given. Secrecy may be depended on,

"*Maria*" is informed, we have no room for enigmatical poetry, where the subject does not, in some measure, conduce to our grand object, the establishment of siderial philosophy. Any poetry on that subject will be readily received.

The queries of "*Minos*" are inadmissible—those of "*Mercurius*" will be readily inserted the first opportunity.