## Merlinus Liberatus.

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## L M A A C K

 For the YEAR of nur Redemption, M D C C X CII.Being the Bissextile, or Leap--epar;
And frem the CREATION of the WORLD, according to the beft Hiltorv, 5739,
And the ro4th of our Deliverance by K. WiLLiAM, from Popery and arbitrary Government;

But the 98 th from the
Horrid, Popifh, High Church, Jacobite Plot.
Wherein is contained all things fitting and ufeful for fuch a work, as an Ephemeris of the daily motions of the planets, with their various configurations, afpects, conjunctions, lunations, eclipfes, aftronomical, aftrological, meteorological obfervations; the rifing and fetting of the fun, moon, planets, and fixed ftars ; illuftrated with tables of the tides, terms, and daily equation of the clocks, length and break, increafe and decreafe of days, femidiurnal and feminocturnal arches; with judgments of the quarters; and allo a particular judgment of a nativity; 解解led according to the rules of the Ptolemean grateon with many other things relating to aftrology.

## Calculated for the Meficiancof London;

## By JOHN PARTRIDGE.

 ---- Etiam Mortuus-Loquitur.
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## PARTRIDGE, 1792.

## To the friendly and judicious Reader,

IAM mof happy in having again an opportunity to prefent to you my annual work; an Almanack, in the compofition of which I have found, for many years, fo much pleafure ; and I truft that Merlinus has affordedits readers a like fatisfaction, and that they have found it to contain wherewithal fome profitabie inftruction.

1. I alluded in my laft to many of thofe then hidden events. which have been produced in the courfe of the wonde:f131 year that is paffed. An annus mirabilis, in which kingdoms have undergone revolutioos, and flates been new ordered. On the wifdorn and temper of I egiflators, it depends finally to feule and arrange the new fyfiems, and to make them lafting and profperous. They will, however, have mony enemics, and even wars (if the prudeace of good men does not prevail) may be excited again(t them. But we will bope for the beft, and for vitory to the lovers of peace.

In looking forward to the coming year, and comparing :he mundane afpects, there is fufficient caufe to believe, that our Commerce will be moft profperous in $179^{2}$; and that our fhips will cume freighted into harboer with the riches of the Eaf, the Wef, the North, and the Sourh. Some foreign iflands, however, feem liable to muck commotion, and blood will be fpilt-we do not, however, conjecture fuch iflands belong 10 . wealthy Britain; but are the dependencies ef othe: kingdoms.

But from what we can forefee, we have reafon to fear that religious diffenfions will continue to prevail. Mankind have ever fuffered much from them; yet the warm and violeot on each fide, will not open their eyes, and be perfuaded they are in error. Seldom do they refled in their various difputes, that there can be no religion without chrillian charity, temperance, and love. Du you, howaver, my friends, cultivate thefe virtues, and ever endeavour to cure the wounds of diffenfion, and ferve mankind.

We have reafon to apprehend, that there will be found perfons in this country fo wrong-headed in their notions of Government, as not to be the beth friends of our good King. We hope, however, fuch men are few in number; and that whoever defires to deftroy our excellent Comftitution of " King, Lords, and Commons," will be difcovered and punifhed. We have always been loyal to the Houfe of Hanover, now on the Throne-and may they long be there. Fear Gud, and honour the King, niould be every Briton's motto.

We hope, howvever, we fhall hear no more of thofe fhocking riotous proceedings which drove feveral from their peaceful habitations only to return to find them in ruins. Remember, that the riotous and feditious are equally the enemies of our good King and his Government. Be peaceabie then, my frieuds, and be content in your fate. Al ways bring your mind to bear your fituation, and to fuit your circimftances. Let alfo all you do, whether fuccefisful or not, be well meant; and having honelly and a good confcience, and not wanting a juft reverence for God, and regard for yoirs King and Country, you mull be happy; and that you may befo, is the fincere wilh of

Your faithful,
MERLINUS LIBERATUS.

A TABLE of the Moon's Age, for every day throughout this prefent year 1792; whescby, with the help of the next general Tide-Table, the time of high water at all the places under-mentioned in it are flewn by infpectron.


T1 DE TABL.E.
A general TIDE TABLE hewing the Time of High Water at all the places herein-mentioned, viz.

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|  |  | 4354 | 739 | $\bigcirc 24$ | 9 | 91 |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | 618 | ${ }^{10} 10{ }^{3}$ | 1048 | $\begin{array}{llllll}8 & 11 & 33 \\ 12 & 21\end{array}$ | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7 | 1051 | 1136 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | 1012 | 2842 | 1227 | $\left.\right\|^{1} 12$ | 2157 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11 | 1148 | 1018 | 23 | $2{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 1236 | 6116 | 6251 | 6 | $6{ }^{4} 21$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 41154 | 339 | 424 | 4.59 | 98 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1242 | 427 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

A TABLE of Expences or Wages.


Reader, by this fall Table thou may'f count
How little fums in time to great amount;
A Penny daily very fall appears,
But's more than twenty Pounds in fourteen Years:
A Groat a day is but a fall expence,
Yet makesi'th' $Y_{\text {ear }}$ fix Pounds and twenty Pence.
Then neither Time nor Coin profusely wale,
Left thou repent it ere this year be pat.

## Terms and Returns.

A TABLE of Terms and Returns, for the Year of our Lord God 1792.
Hitary Term begins January 23, ends February 13.
Rerurns or Eifoign Days. Exc.jRet. Ap. 1 W. D. Ineight Davs of St. Hisiary Jant 20 From ché Day of St. Heiary, in is Days 27 On the Aforn, ot the Puriris s. V. ivi. Feb. 3


Eater Term begins April $2 j$, end's May 23.

| Ora the Day |  |  | 25 |  |
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| Foom the Day of Eaiter in 3 Weeks 20 | 30 | M 1 | 2 | Wednefd |
| From the Day of Eatter in I Aionth M | 7 | 8 | 9 | Wedneid |
| From the Day of Eafter in 5 Weeks 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | rd |
| On the Muiriw of Afcenfion-day | 19 |  | 21 | Mo |

Trinity Term begins June \&, ends June 27.

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| Frown tie Dar of the H. Tr. in is D. | 17. | 18 | 19 | 20 | We |
| From the Day of the If. Tr. in 3 W . | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | $V$ edne |

Michaelmas Term begins November 6, eảas-November 28.

| On che Morrow of all Souls | Nov. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Thefday |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| On the Merrow of St. Martin | - | - | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | Friday |
| In eight Days of St. Marsin | - | - | 18 | 19 | 21 | 22 | Sufurday. |
| From the Day of St. Martin irt 15 | Days | 2.5 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Wednefd |  |

N. B. No Sittinge in Weftminfer-Hall on Afcenfion-day, Midfum-mer-day, and the Sec ind of Feoruary.

The Ezchequer opens eight ozys berore any Term begins, except Trigity, before wnich it opens but four daye. - Note, 'The firtt and laft Days of every Term, are the firtt and laft Days of Appearanct.

A Law yer once thought furely he fhouid die,
And order'd for a will immediately ;
Quorh he, my wealth, even all I have to leave,
I unto Bedlam freely do bequeath;
I got it of madmen, the cafe is plain,
Then 'tis but juft I leav't to them again,



| 10 ．February hath xxix days． | M | $\stackrel{2}{\sim}$ | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| And itandug high amidit a dood of day， | 1 | 14 | I |
| Around his orb the Planets took their way， | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| The Sun maintainiug thus a centra！fear， | 11 | 14 | 1 |
| Spreads through all nature a prolitic heat ； | 16 | 15 | 1 |
| ＇Tis hime each nationowns a neediul friend， | 21 | 16 | 1 |
| And on his intuence all mankind | 26 | 16 | I |


|  |  | Sundays \＆re－ | $\bigcirc$ is $b$ |  |  |  | Muxu．afp． |
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|  | ［u | Auguftus | 153111824 | 5 |  | 22 | Eu！Moon． |
| 8 | IV | St．Vault P．M． | $193123 \quad 52$ | 5 | 6 | 23 | lear， |
| 9 | ［tr | St．Polline | 20326 収32 | 5 | 7 | 24 | fettled，and |
| 10 | F | St．Severine | 21.3319 | 5 |  |  | roftg alr． |
| 1 | S | St．Scholattine | $2233{ }^{2} \bumpeq 25$ |  |  | 26 | a dark |
|  | A | Sexag．Sund． | $\begin{array}{llllll}23 & 34 & 15 & 39\end{array}$ | 5 | 10 |  | and |
| 13 | M | O．Cand．day | $2+34-9$ | 5 | 12 | 28 | －d；then fome |
| 14 | Tu | Valentine | $253512 m+5$ | 5 | 13 | －9 | light frolls，alid |
| 15 | W | Twil． 2 hours | 26352640 |  |  | n | ＊ |
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|  | F | St．Simenn | 283625 10． | 4 |  | 2 |  |
| 18 | S | St．Lau．A．B | 29379 以゚ to |  |  | 4 | $\triangle$ \％ |
| 19 | A | Quinquagef． | + 3724 <br> 15  | 4 |  | 5 |  |
| 20 | M | St．Severian | 1358 m 199 | $4$ | 20 | 6 | $\triangle \bigcirc$ |
| 2 |  | Shrove Tuef． | 23823 I 4 | $3$ | 22 | 8 | temp：rate for |
| 22 |  | AfhWedneld． | $3387 \times 26$ |  |  | 9 |  |
| 23 |  | Policarpus | $43921 \quad 19$ | $3$ | $3{ }^{2} 4$ | 10 | Frofty morn－ ings，with fnow |
|  |  | St．Matthias | $\begin{array}{lll}5 & 394 & r 49\end{array}$ | $3$ |  | 12 |  |
|  | S | St．Milgatha | $63917 \quad 56$ | 3 | 26 | 13 | variecy of wea－ |
|  | G | i Sun．in Lent | 7400842 |  | 27 | 15 | ${ }_{2}$ |
|  | M | Romanus | $840^{\prime} 13 \quad 8$ | 2 | 8 | 17 | hi |
|  | Tu | Learder | $94025 \quad 19$ |  | 9 | 18 | may cousin |
| 29 | W | Cileopatra | 10407 II 18 |  | $25^{\circ}$ | 20 | to the end． |





| April hath xxx days. | $\mathrm{M}$ | $\stackrel{h}{2}$ | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Her waniug oeam is every month reviewd, |  | 2.1) |  |
| And her full orb 25 ofien is renew'd; Her varyung face the gardener fill attends, | 6 | 21 |  |
| Her varying face the gardener ftill attends, | 118 | 22 22 22 |  |
| Her influence reaches human bodies 100 , | 21 | 23 |  |
| Mingles their flurds with'its baneful dew. | 26 | ${ }_{23}$ |  |

M ${ }^{\text {W W }}$ |Sundays \& re-
i) D
markab. days.

- $\overline{\mathrm{G}} \overline{\text { Palm Sunday }}$
${ }_{2}$ M Amphion
3 l'ulRich. Bifl.Ch. $14 \begin{array}{lllll}4 & 25 & 27 & 33\end{array}$ W St. Ambrofe $15{ }^{2} 4$ II 10 品 21
5 Th Maun. Thurf.
6 F Good Friday
7
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9 S Daneb fouth G Eafter Day M Eafter Mond. Tu Eafter Tuefd. II W half palt in ni. Th Vincent 13 F SpicaVirginis
14 S fouth at mid.

rj G LIow Sunday 16 M Olimphius $\begin{array}{lllll}27 & 9 & 28 & 4^{2}\end{array}$ ${ }_{17}$ Tu Cyrillus 18 W Oxford Ter.b. 19 Th Camb. T. beg. | 20 | F | Alphage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 | S | Simor |
| 22 | G | 2 Su. af. Eafter |
| 23 | M | St. George m. | ${ }_{24} \mathrm{Tu}^{2} \mathrm{St}$. Anactet 25 W St. Mark E. ${ }_{26} 6$ Th Barillus

27 F Walourga 28 S Vitalis 29 G/3Su.af.Eatter 30. M Jacobus


$162323 \quad 30$ $17227 \bumpeq 0$ $\begin{array}{llll}18-21 & 20 & 50 \\ 19 & 19 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 7\end{array}$ $201819 \quad 16$ $21173 f 43$ $221518 \quad 12$ $231+2$ ho 37 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 55 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $25111 \mathrm{~m} \quad 3$ $\left|\begin{array}{cc:cr}26 & 10 & 14 & 59 \\ 27 & 9 & 28 & 42 \\ 28 & 7 & 12 x & 13\end{array}\right|$ ${ }^{2} 9 \quad 6 \quad 25 \quad 31$ $\begin{array}{ccccc}y & 4 & 9 & r_{3} \\ 1 & 3 & 21 & 29\end{array}$


 Mutu, arp.
\& weather.
Clioudy and windy, with
forme thowers, which maycon
8 in $\begin{array}{ll}8 & \stackrel{Y}{7} \\ \text { tinue for fome }\end{array}$ days.

Brifk winds Atill continute, with thowers.

Cold and cloudy, with fnow or rain.
Mity mornings, and pleafant days till after the New


Winds, and unfettled air.
Still windy, and flying clouds, producing thowers of ra:n, or ftorms of hail.
More mild and favourable. Pleafant thowers, and brifk winds continue to the month's end.









|  | Jupiter | Venus fouth |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| D | fouth |  |  |
| 1 | $4 \quad 42$ | 23 | 57 |
| 6 | $4 \quad 42$ | - | 2 |
| 11 | 43 | - | 9 |
| 16 | 344 | 0 | 1.5 |
| 21 | 3 25 | - | 21 |
|  | 610 | - | 27 |

Full moon 2d day, at 2 in afternoon.
Lalt quarter gth day, at 3 in afternoon New moon 17 th day, at 6 in afternoon Firlt quarter 25 th day, at 7 in morning - Full moon 3 If day at half palt 10 at night If day $\hbar$ fouth 1712 \& 434 ४ 122 19th day 万 fouth 164 ô 48 ४ I 39 M Lunar afpects. Clock Moon D rif.




| 26 October hath xxi days. | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline M & h \\ D & \underset{~}{*} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | 27 |
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| y ye learn'd chiefs in uature's fecrets fk |  |  |  |
| How thefe valt luminaries have fulfill'd | 1 | $\stackrel{\circ}{\sim}$ | 4 |
| Unerring, for almoff fix thoufand years | 11 |  | 7 |
| The certain courfe affigned their rolling foheres, | 11 16 | 29 29 | 7 |
| And never once their ordered places left, | 21 | 28 | 9 |
| Or fill remain'd, or into pieces cleft. | 26 | 28 | 0 |

 11 D) markab. dayso
1 M Remigius
$2 \Gamma$ Elutherius 3 W.St. Denis 4 Ih Francifcus
5 F Thracia
6 S Faith V. \& M
G 18 Su. aft. Tr.
M St. Demetrius
「u St. Dennis Ev 16
10 W Ox.\&.Ca.T.b.
11 Th Nicharius
12 F Wolfridus
13 S Tran. K. Ed.
$14 \mathrm{G} 19 \mathrm{Su} . a \mathrm{ft}$. Tr.
15 M Fomel.fo. 10 n
16 TuLullys
17 W Eltheldred V. 2
18 Th St. Luke Ev. 2
19 F Marchab fou. 2
20 S near 10 night
21
22 M Cardula
$23 \Gamma \mathrm{u}$ 广everinus
24 W Salome Felix
25 Th R.Geo.III.aco 26 F K. Geo. III. p.
27 S Elorentius
$28 G{ }_{21}$ Su.aft. Tr.
29 M Varcillus
30 Tu Marcellus
31 W/Wolfgang






ATABLE of the Common Notes and Moveable Feafts for the Year of our Lord God $179^{2}$.

A. TABLE of the 12 Signs, 7 Planets, amd Afpecto.
$\Upsilon$ Aries head and face
૪ Taurus neck and throat
I Gemini arms and fhoulders
on Cancer breaft and ftomach
$\Omega$ Leo heart and back
收 Virgo bowels and belly
$\bumpeq$ Libra reins and loins
nl Scorpio fecret members
f Sagitary hips and thighs
vf Capricorn knees and hams
m Aquarius legs and ancles

* $P_{i}$ jces feet and toes
$\delta$ Conjunction is one fign \& degree
* Sextile is 2 figns, or 60 degrees
- Square, or Quartile, is 3 figns, or 90 degrees
$\triangle$ Trine is 4 figns, or 120 degrees 8 Oppofition is 6 figns, or 180 deg .
h Saturn
2f Jupiter
${ }_{6}$ Mars
- Sol, or the fun
of Venus
\% Mercury
D Luna, or the moon
\& Dragon's head
8 Dragon's tail
$\oplus$ Part of fortune
Tellus, or earth.
Venus iṣ orienta', and a morning far till Auguft $3^{\mathrm{d}}$ from thence an evening far to the yea 's end.
$r f \Omega$ Hot and dry, fiery $\Pi \bumpeq \cdots$ Hot \& moift, airy $\gamma \Omega \neq \amalg \bumpeq$ m $\gamma_{\sigma} \bumpeq$ hf Cardinal \& mov. $\Pi$ 叫 $\hat{f}$ स Common figns II $\Omega$ mp are barren ligas ४ mos Cold \& dry, earthy
$\sigma_{0}$ x m Cold\&moif, airy
 $\forall \Omega m \ldots$ Fixed figns
$f$ П $\mathcal{X}$ Bicorporeal figne os $\eta \neq$ Termed mute figns.


## REGALTABLE.

Kings Fames. Reigns began. William Conq, Oct. 14, 1056 William Rufus sept. 9, 1087 Henry 1 Auguft 2, 1100 Stephen Dec. 1, 1135 Henry 2 Rofam. Oct. 25, 1154 Richard 1 July 6, 1189 John April 6, 1199
Henry 3 Oct. 19, 1216
Edward I
Edward 2
Edward 3 Jan. 25, 1327
Ric. 2 W. Tyler June 21, 1377
Henry 4 Sept. 29, 1399
Henry $5 \quad$ Mar. 20, 1413
Henry 6 Aug. 31,1422
Ed. 4 J. Shore March 4, 1461
Edward 5
Richard 3
Henry 7
Henry 8
Edward 6
Mary 1
Flizabeth
James 1
Charles 1
Charles 2
James 2
Will. 3 \& M. 2 Febr. 13, 1689
Anne
George I
George 2
George 3

April 9, 1483 June 22, 1483
Aug. 22, 1485
April 22, 1509
Jan. 28, 1547
July 6, 1553
Nov. 17, $155^{8}$
Mar. 24, 1603
Mar. 27, 1625
Jan. 30, 1649 Febr. 6, 1685 March 8, 1702
Auguft I, 1714
June 11, 1727
OCt. 25, 1760

The Direct Lineal Defcent of his Majefty King George III.
Henry II. King of England, had Maud, mar. Henry the Lion, D. of Bavaria and Saxony, had wil. of Lunen. mar. Helena, D. of Worldemer, K. of Denmark, had Otho D. of Brur.fus. and Lunen. -——had
Albert the Great D. of Brunfwick $\overline{\text { Albert }}$ had
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A-H had - Brancick
Magnus Duke of Brunfwick
Mer had

Mag. Torquat. D. of Brun. \& \& Lun.
Bernard D. of Brun. and Lunen.
Frederick Duke of Lunenburgh had
Otho the Great Duke of : Uunenb. had
Henry Duke of Lunenburgh, had Erneit Duke of Lunenburgh, had Will. Duke of Lunenb. Zel. had Elizabeth, mar. Fred. K. of Bohemia, had George P. of Calenbar and D. of Hanover, had Sophia, mar. Erreft Auguftus Bithop of Ofnaburgh, and Elector of Bruntwick, Lunenburgh, had George, by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain, \&c. who had Geo. II. who had Fred. Prince of Wales, who had George III. his prefent Majefty, whom Cod preferve.

TABLE of Break of Day, of Sun Rifing and Setting, and Length of the Day.


A Table of the Increafe and Decreafe of Days for every other Day throughout the Year.


A compendious Chronology of the principal Epochas and Eras, with their beginnings, reduced and fixed to the years of the Julian period, the creation of the world, and to the years before and after Chrift.

THE Creation of the world after the Jews
The common epocha of the creation
The fame by the Greek emperors
The fame in Mr. Bedford's Scripture $\}$ Chronology
The fame in Bifhop UTher's Annals -
Abel born
Abel killed by Cain
The Deluge, or Noah's Flood
The Affyrian monarchy by Nimrod
The birth of Abraham
The Ifraelites 400 years fervitude in Egypt The kingdom of Argos founded by Inachus
Jofeph fold into Egypt $\quad\}$
The birth of Aaron
The birth of Mofes
The kingdom of Athens founded by
Cecrops
The Ifraelites departure out of Egypt
Their entrance into Canaan, or the Julilee
Aaron died
Mofes died
The deftruction of Troy
The firf Sabbatical year
The Jewifh high priefthood
The reign of king David
The foundation of Solomon's temple
The epocha of Nebonaffar
The Olympiads.
The building of Rome
The defruction of the kingdom of Ifrael
The Babylonifh captivity

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| 952 | 1 | 3760 |
| 765 |  | 3950 |
| 787 | 1 | 3926 |
| 706 | 1 | 4007 |
| 710 |  | 4004 |
| 713 | 3 | 4001 |
| 84, | 129 | 3874 |
| 2362 | 1657 | 2351 |
| 2665 | 1960 | 2048 |
| 2714 | 2009 | 1999 |
| 2819 | 2114 | 1894 |
| 2857 | 2152 | 1856 |
| 2986 | 2281 | 1728 |
| 3139 | 2434 | 1575 |
| $3^{1} 43$ | 2438 | 1571 |
| 3:57 | 2452 | 1556 |
| 3219 | 2514 | 1494 |
| 3258 | 2553 | 1455 |
| 3260 | 2555 | 1453 |
| 3262 | 2557 | 1451 |
| 3530 | 2825 | 1183 |
| 3260 | 2557 | 1451 |
| 3300 | 2603 | 1405 |
| 3646 | 2941 | 1067 |
| 36 g 8 | 2993 | 1015 |
| 3966 | 3261 | 747 |
| 39385 | 3233 | 775 |
| 3962 | 3257 | 751 |
| 3992 | 3857 | 721 |
| 4108 | 3302 | 206 |

The deftruction of Solomon's temple
Daniel delivered from the den of lions The temple of Jerufalem rebuilt Cyrus the founder of the Perlian monarchy Xerxes's defeat at the battle of 'Salamis The beginning of the Peloponnefian war Meton the Athenian began his circle Daniel's 70 weeks of years began The beginning of the Callipick period The death of Alexander
The Grecian epocha of the Seleucidæ The æra of the Afmoneans or Maccabees The epocha of Simon
The Julian epocha, or correct calendar The beginning of the reign of Herod The Spanilh æra
The battle of Actium
The taking of Alexandria
The epocha of the title of Augufus
The true birth of C HRIS T
The vulgar, or Dionifian years of Chri!
The paffion or the death of Chrift
The deftruction of Jerufalem
The Dioclefian, or æra of martyrs
The Dioclefian perfecution
The epocha of Conftantine the Great The council of Nice
The encrenia of Conftantinople Phocas makes pope Boniface head of the $\}$ church
Mahomet broaches his impoltures at? Mecea
The epocha of the Hegira The epocha of Yefdejerd The Jellalaan or Gelalaan epocha The epocha of reformation The revolution effected by King William The Britifh epocha, or correct calendar

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## JUDICIOUS READER,

IThas always heen a pleafing tafk to me to rall your particular and ferious attention to thofe glorious orbs that move around us, to lead you to confider "the Sull when it Jineth, and the Moon walking in brightrefs" (Job xxxi. v. 26) as being, I am perfuaded, one of the beft means of carrying you up to the grand contemplation of their Great Author, even the Father of Lights (James 1.17) before whom all the Hoft of Heaven is ftandirig in array. A contemplation of this nature cannot fail of its due effect, and will render you what every genuine lover of Aftronomy could wifh, more dutiful and pious to your God, more loyal to your King, and better inclined to do acts of kindnefs and benevolence to your fellow creatures; and fuch effects I truft you have been fenfible of, and happy in having known.
, Rightly, however, to contemplate, it is neceflary that you thould rightly underftand; and to do this, 1 think a brief defcription of our Solar Syitem, and the vifible heavenly bodies, will give you the bef, though an imperfect notion, of the wonders of creation. Our Solar Syftem, then, confilts of the Sun, and the Planets moving round him. The Sun, at the diffance fixed Stars are, would have the appearance of a Star only, and all its Planets would be invifible. The fixed Stars are called fixed becaufe they always keep the fame diftance one from another, and there is no doubt (fuch is the immenfity of the univerfe) that they are all other funs like ours, and that each of them have other planets moving round them. The planets are fo called from a Greek word which fignifies their wandering, becaufe they change their places, and keep moving round the Sun, and do not, confequently, like the fixed Stars (which Stars you may know by their twinkling) preferve the fame diftance from each other. Of thefe planets, the Earth and five others were only obferved formerly; but the great Mr. Herfchell has lately difecvered a fixth, more diftant from the Sun than any of the reft, and which, in honour to his great patron, our gracious King George III. Ae has
named the Georgium Sidias, or George's Star. The names, fituations, figns, \&c. of the others, are as follows:


All the above are called trimary planets; hut there are alfo others which are called fecondary planets, thefe are Satellites or Moons attending the, primary planets. Saturn being at fuch a great diftance from the Sun, and requiring more of their auxiliary light, has five of them, Jupiter has four, and our Earth nas cne Moon, which moves round us in the courfe of 29 days 12 hours and 74 minutes, and appears to us la'ger than any other pianet, becaufe the is neareft to us, though fhe is certainly the fmalleft, for to a fpectator from the Sun the would be farcely viifble.

And here 1 cannot help remarking another infance of the Almighty's peculiar favour to the whole of this world, our Earth; for whereas when the chearing rays of the Sun are withdrawn from the various portions of the globe, he gives in quick fucceffion unto all here, the benefit of the Moon's reflected light, and by her friendly aid relieves the wintry darknefs of the poles; yet by ore half of the inhabitants of the Moon (as fhe only turns once round her axis as the moves round us, always prefenting the fame fide to us) we are never feen, unlefs they take a journey upon their globe to that fide which is next to us, and for which purpofe fome of them muft travel more than 1500 miles. - But then to fuch of them as do fee us, we muft appear indeed a glorious orb-to them we muft feem to tee the largeft body in the univerfe, for as the furface of the Earth is thirteen times greater than that of the Moon, we muft reflect upon them thirteen times as much light, and appear thirteen times as large to them as ghe does to us.

This very brief and faint defcription of Creation, will naturally lead us to reflect upon our own nothingnefs; and the goodnefs of that Great Being who regards fuch an infignificant portion of his work as we are. It will lead us to love and to adore Almighty Power; it will confirm our faith, as it clearly hews that the univerfe bears evident witnefs to the truth of the infpired hiftorian, Mofes's account of it, by the revolutions of its orbs, and the fucceffions of its feaions; it fhews (as a great author obferves) that "t the Stars in tbeir courfes fight againf Incredulity, that the " works of God give hourly' confirmation to the Law, the "Propbets, and the Godpel, of which onc diay telleth another, " and one night certifietb anotber; and that the validity of "the Sacred Writings never can be denied, while the "Moon fball increafe and rwave, and the Sun Boll know bis " yoing down."

## JUDICIUM ASTROLOGICUM. <br> Of the different 2 uarters of the Year 1792

## WINTER QUARTER,

Which takes its beginning at fuch Time as the giorious Lamp of Heaven, the Sur, touches the firf point of Capricorn, or the celeftial Goat, which happens this year on Dec. 21, at $7 \mathrm{~h} .46 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .1791$, and continues till the 1ath of March. At this ingrefs we find 15 deg. of Leo afcends the Eaftern horizon, and about 28 deg . of $r$ is upon the mid-heaven ; and Mars is in the firft, the $>$ and $P$ in the fourth, and the Sun in the 6th, $h$ in the roth, and Jupiter in the fourth; and thus are the planets pofited at this ingrifs; when 6 of the 7 planets are under the Earth, and Saturn in the 10th, which Thews many clofe confultations, and underhand dealings will be carried on in this quarier. Feuds and animofities, and crimes too, will be fill in vogue, grumbling, grudging, and repining at each nther's good. The common enemy to Europe, and indeed in all mankind, ever awake for nefarious purpofes, incites $t 0$ vice and every fpecies of impiety; unhappy are :hofe
that $c^{\prime}$ ley him-for the hafiens their youthful lives to an unimsiy end, ofat the bert deprives them of all enjoyment in thei 11 int. days. Diefum verum fed lamentabile.

Now Wince is conse with his cold-chilling breath, And the vercure is dropp'd from the trees;
All nature feems touch'd with the finger of death,
And the f? $\cdot$ eams are beginning to freeze.
Now the cold feather'd fnow does in fleeces defcend And whiten the profpects around;
And the keen cutting winds from the North do attend, Hard incruftating over the ground.
Now the poor harmlefs hare may be trac'd to the wood. By her footteps indented in fnow;
And the lips and the fingers are ftarting with blood; And the markfmen a cock fhooting go.
Now she day is come round when a Saviour was born, All the world fhould agree in one voice,
All nature unite to falute the bleat morn, All the ends of the earth fhould rejoice:
For grim Death is depriv'd of his all-killing fing, And the Grave is triumphant no more !
Saints, Angels, and Men, Hallelujahs fhould fing, And the Rich gould remember the Poor.

## SPRING QUARTER.

Which commenceth at fuch time as that Prince of Light, and glorious Taper, the Sun, mounts the equinoctial fign Aries, or the princely celeftial Ram, which happeris this year on March 19, at 9 h .22 m . And the planets are erected in the following fcheme:

|  | Lat. |  |  |  | Plan. |  |
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| 72 | 2 | 17 | S. |  |  |  |
| 24 | 1 | 31 | N. |  |  |  |
| 0 | 3 | 35 | N. |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 32 | S. |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 58 | S. |  |  |  |
| 0 | 2 | 10 | N. |  |  |  |

Declination.

| $\boldsymbol{h}$ | 5 | 22 | N. |
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| 21 | 10 | 0 | S. |
| 0 | 5 | 19 | N. |
| 7 | 14 | 5 | S. |
|  | 5 | 11 | S. |
| 0 | 6 | 6 | N. |



In which you find 18 deg . of Leo upon the mid-heaven, and about 5 deg. of Scorpio afcends the ealtern horizon; and the planets are pofited in the foregoing fcheme in which jou fee the Sun and Moon; in the gth Saturn, in the 6th Jupiter, in the 12 th Verius, Mercury in the 4 th, and Mars in the 12 th . The Moon's application to 8 of Mars, and body of Mercury, and the afpects between Saturn and Mercury, and Jupiter and Mercury, in the month of April, and the Sun, argue fome moft violent wranglings and debates in fome popular affemblies, much noife about conftitutions and ftate affairs throughout Europe, even revilings on religious fubjects are general, and much popular commotion. I hope, however, all will be well, though as the fourth oppofition of Saturn and Jupiter is at hand, high people, very high people may dread fome grofs affront, it is to be wifhed it may not be to Majetty, but that wherever the Regal power refides, it may know nought but detight fpringing up like the budding feafon.

Again the bloffom'd hedge is feen, The turf again is drefs'd in green; Again the lark afcends the fiky,

- Nu longer idle plough Mares lie.

The fivallow that the fields forfook,
Revifite now, and fkims the brook.
The dew to fleeple-top up fprings,
The clam'rous rook extends his wings,
The feather'd tribe on every fpray,
Chaunt lively carols to the day.
The leaves hang cluft'ring on the trees,
And health comes riding on the breeze.
The garden moift with April fhow'rs,
Puts forth a family of flowers.
All this the bounteous hand of heaven, For man's delight has kindly given.

## The SUMMER QUARTER.

The Summer Quarter is always faid to begin when this our earthly Globe inclining fouthward 23 deg . 29 minutes towards the Sun, will volve and remove us her Northern inhabitants to the greateft portion of dav, or when the Sun (according to appearance) enters the firft fcruple of $\sigma_{c}$, which either way taken, is on June 20 , at 17 h .19 m . P. M. or vulgarly on Jume the 21 ft , at 19 m . paft five in the morning. In which you may find about 19 deg. of Cancer afcends the Eaftern horizon, and 19 deg. of Pifces is upon the mid-heaven. And thus are the planets pofited, $\odot$ and $\psi$ in the 12 th, the Moon in the firt, $\delta$ and $\psi$ in the fourth, $\rho$ and $h$ in the eleventh, and the Moon applies to the $\square$ of Jupiter from cardinal figns. Now the former part of this quarter afford us many afpects - perhaps of a healing nature, though much of the violence of bickering and debates is continued; and difcoveries made in private families that tend to fhew that both the countenance and the heart are extremely deceitful-this applies chiefly to women; but fome very bafe acts are brought to light of the other fex, that confirm the truth of the Latin (old Roman) proverb, Multi homines nomine, non re (that is, Many are men in name, but not in fact). The difeafes of this feafon all arife from over-heating, over-eatings, and over-drink-ings-iherefore moderate your paffions, lie not on the
ground when hot, eat no great meals, and drink no rpiritous liquors-if flrong, they wiil put you in a fever; if lowered with water, they will only weaken you, and do you no good. Verbum fapienti-a word to the wife :

Now Spring at length refigns her chearful fway,
Bright Summer comes in all its fplendid day.
The morn none early now with rofeate hue,
Difpels the night, and brings the Sun to view.
Now loaded trees their difierent fruits produce,
For man's fweet pleafure, and for man's good ufe.
The fields now fcented with the mow'd down grafs,
Make beds for kiffing of the thrown down lafs;
And horfe and man now fweating through the day,
Carry to rick the new-made fragrant hay;
Nor ends their toil till the retiring Sun,
Declares the bufinefs of the day is done:
Then to their home the happy labourers hafte,
Where the good wife prepares the frugal feaft,
And gives the chearing cup, and decks the board
With all the beft productions of her hoard;
While the pipe and the dance enlivens the plains,
And the cool eve rewards all their noontide pains.

## The AUTUMNAL QUARTER.

Which takes its beginning at fuch time as the Sun enters Libra, or the Earth, Aries, which happens this year on September the 21 ft , at 21.4. P. M. or vulgarly on the 22 d , near nine in the morning. At this ingrefs we find about 2 deg. of Scorpio afcends, and 13 deg. of Leo is upon the mid-heaven. The principal afpects about this ingrefs is the 5 th and laft oppofition of Saturn and Jupiter, from the beginning of Taurus and Scorpio; which hews great difagreements have arifer either in a public or a private way, which the fiword alone can fettle. Oh! when fhall we fee the day when man thall ceafe to fight againft man, and all our weapons of war be turned into plough-fhares and pruning-hooks! Happy times, may their approach be near-
er than we think for! A very ferious interruption in fome commercial concerns may, if not providently prevented, now occur; but we fhall look and hope for the belt of good fortune. The difeafes of this feafon are fuch as affect the bowels, catarrhs, rheumatic and gouty pains, and fuch like, fo that the old will take wifely to their flannels, and their fire fides. If the young would be wife too, they would be cautious alfo-Ye green-heads, mind what l fay, "keep your heads cool and your feet warm." You will find this a good prefcription.

Health, beauty, vigour, now decline The pride of Summer's fplendid day;
Leaves all their ftems will now refign, The mournful preludes of decay.
But let fair Virtue's fruit semain, Though Summer with its leaves be fled Then not forgotten, we'll not complain, But cherifh Autumn in its ftead.

## Of the Eclipfes in 1792.

This year is not a year producing any Eclipfe of either luminary vifible from this Earth, and therefore I fhall give the Type of none. Two invifible Eclipfes of the Sun, however, will happen.

The firft invifible Eclipfe of the Sun will be on the 22d of March, and happen near fix o'clock at night.

The fecond invifible Eclipfe of the Sun will be on the 16th of September, and happen near fix o'clock in the morning.

The following Nativity of a young Man was calculated by a Friend for this Almanack.


His manners, inclination, \&c. I fhall take from Mercury, who is pofited in Aries, and in Sextile to Saturn and Mars ; and the $D$ is going to the $* K . \Delta \forall$ and the $* \delta$, from hence I judge he will be fair, generous, and eafy in his converfation, and very ingenuous, fubject to a little pafion, becaufe Mercary is in afpect to both the infortunes; defirous of employment, though inconftant, becaufe a double bodied fign afcends, and Jupiter is lord thereof, in a double bodied fign alfo; and in this cafe Mercury is difputable; and his nature muft, and will be at times, of a very lofty foaring kind.

And now my friends, as I underfand my parable of laft year had its ufe, and was acceptable to you (for I inferted is quod prudenti vitam confiiio monet) I fhall conclude with the following, written by a celebrated Brother Almanackmaker, now deceafed, in hopes that it will call your minds from trifles and frivolous difputes to more fubftantial things.

When I was a child at feven years old, my friends on a holiday, filled my little pocket with coppers. I went directly to a flop where they fold toys for children; and being charmed with the found of a whiftle that I mer by the way, in the hands of another boy, I voluntarily offered and gave all my money for one. I then came home and went whiftling all over the houfe, much pleafed with my whillie, but difturbing all the family. My brothers, and fifters, and coufins, underfanding the bargain I had made, told me I had given four times as much for it as it was worth. This put. me in mind what good things I might have brught with the reft of the money, and they laughed at me fo much for my folly, that I cried with vexation-and the reflection gave me more chagrin than the whille gave me pleafure.

This, however, was afterwards of ufe to me, the impreffion continuing on my mind, fo that often when 1 was tempted to buy fome unneceffary thing, I faid to myfelf, don't give too much for the whitle-and fo I faved my money.

As i grew up, came into the world, and obferved the actions of men, I thought I met with many, very many, who gave too much for the whiftle.

When I faw one too ambitious of court favours, facrificing his time in attendance at levees, his repofe, his liber$t y$, his virtue, and perhaps his friends, to attain it, I have fidd to myfelf, this man gives too much for his whifle.

When I faw another fond of popularity, conftantly employing himfelf in political bufles, neglecting his own affairs, and ruining them by that negle\&t, he pays indeed, faid I, too much for the whifte.

If I knew a mifer, who gave up every kind of comfortable living, all the pleafure of doing good to others, all the efleem of his fellow citizens, and the joys of benevolent friendihip, for the fake of accumulating wealth; poor man, faid I , you indeed pay too much for your whitle.

When I met with a man of pleafure, facrificing every laudable improvement of the mind, or of his fortune, to mere corporeal fenfations, and suining his health in the purfuit: Miftaken man, faid I, you are providing paiñ for
yourfelf infead of pleafure ; you give too much for your whifte.

If I faw one fond of fine clothes, fine houfes, fine furniture, fine equipage, all above his fortune, for which he contracts debt:, and ends his career in prion. Aias! faid I, he has paid dear, very dear, for his whiftle.

When I faw a beautiful fweet-tempered girl, married to an ill-natured brute of a hußand, what pity it is, faid I, that the paid fo much for a whitle.

In fhort, I conceived that great part of the miferies of mankind were brought upon them by the falfe eftimates they hod made of the value of things, and by their giving $\$ 00$ much for their whitles.

To the PUBLIC. As it is more than probable that other Almanacks will be printed and publifhed this year, entituled, Partidge's Aimanack, all perfons are hereby cautioned againft the fame, as they may depend upon it, they are falfe and counterfeit. For I, Tbomas Wright, of Eatcn, near Melton-Muzvbray, Leicefferfhire, Grazier, Aftronomer, Mathematician, and profeffor of Aftrology, have been for near the fourth of a century the only Author of the true Partridge's Almanack, which I have always compiled from the original copy and inftructions, as they were tranfinitted and communicated to me by Mr. Tycbo Wing, the fuccefior of Mr. Partri.jge, for Mr. Partridge died in June 1715. And the right of printing and publiming the faid Partridge's Almanack, which I formerly vefted in the Company of Stationers at London, I have now transferred to Mr. THOMAS PEARSON, Printer, Bookfeller, and Stationer, in Birmingbam. The Purchafers of Book Almanacks are therefore thus publicly informed, that the faid Partridge's Almanack, publifhed as aforefaid, is the only true one, and are cautioned againit all others, as they mult of confequence be counterfeit and fpurious.

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