

THE
VIRGINIA
ALMANACK
FOR THE
Year of our Lord God 1762.
BEING THE SECOND AFTER
BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR.

WHEREIN ARE CONTAINED
The LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES; the SUN and
Moon's Rising and Setting; the Rising, Setting and Southing, of
the HEAVENLY BODIES; WEATHER; &c. CALCULATED
ACCORDING TO ART; and referred to the HORIZON of 38
Degrees North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours West from
the City of London; fitting Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina,
&c.—Also a Table of COURT-DAYS; Description of the ROADS
through the CONTINENT; with a List of the COUNCIL and
HOUSE OF BURGESSES of Virginia:

TO WHICH IS ADDED,
A Collection of approved MAXIMS, entertaining EPIGRAMS, curious
ANECDOTES, diverting STORIES, &c. &c. &c. Calculated for
INSTRUCTION and AMUSEMENT.

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*For to please All, we strive with all our Might;
But know, 'tis for your MONEY that we write.*

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Note. Kill'd this 27th of Jan'y. - 18 hogs of ab.
15 months old - and for an experiment
weighed them alive, after they had fasted ab.
36 hours. They turn'd out - - - 2147
When kill'd net w^t was - - - 1772
Haddocks - - - - - 63 1837

Difference allow'd 20th 9 for Gut Fat - - 310
by which it appears that the odds between
goats and Nett Pork should be abt 15%.

I. JANUARY. 31 DAYS.

THRO' Books some travel, as thro' Nations some,
Proud of their Voyage, yet bring Nothing home:
Criticks thro' Books, as Beaus thro' Countries stray,
Certain to bring their Blemishes away.

First Qr. 3d, at 6 Morn. | Last Qr. 16th, at 12 Aftern.
Full ☽ 10th, at 2 Morn. | New ♀ 24th, at 10 Aftern.

1 fri	Circumcisio.	X 21	7 18	442	D set.	D with ♀
2 sat	Cold	Y 3	7 18	442	11 53	D with ♂
3 ♂.	Frost	16	7 18	442	Morn	♂ so. 5. 23.
4 mo	and snowy	28	7 18	442	12 45	A state of Pro-
5 tue	Weather,	8 12	7 17	443	1 51	sperity begets
6 we	Epiphany.	25	7 16	444	3 0	♂ rises 12. 9.
7 thu	Dark,	II 10	7 16	444	4 19	Friends, bat
8 fri	cloudy	24	7 15	445	5 31	
9 sat	and cold	25	9	7 15	445	Moon ♂ sets 11. 4.
10 ♂.	1 p. Epiph.	25	7 14	446	Rise	7 *'s sou. 8. 2.
11 mo	with	Ω 10	7 14	446	A	♀ sets 10. 18.
12 tue	more	25	7 13	447	8 58	Sir. so. 10. 56.
13 we	Snow	¶ 10	7 12	448	10 13	7 * so. 7. 50.
14 thu	and very	24	7 12	448	11 19	♂ sets 10. 45.
15 fri	hard Frost.	25	8	7 11	449	Adversity
16 sat		21	7 11	449	12 21	D w ♂ proves
17 ♂.	2 p. Epiph.	m 4	7 10	450	1 27	♀ rise 6. 12.
18 mo	Now more	17	7	9 451	2 30	♀ sets 10. 0.
19 tue	moderate.	29	7	9 451	3 37	♂ in ♀ them.
20 we	Rain,	¶ 12	7	8 452	4 32	* ♂ ♀ Dare
21 thu	high	24	7	7 453	5 30	♂ rises 11. 39
22 fri	Winds,	¶ 6	7	6 454	Moon	□ ♂ ♀ to be
23 sat	and	18	7	7 455	Set	D w ♀ & ♀ just
24 ♂.	3 p. Epiph.	¶ 0	7	5 456	A	Sir. so. 10. 4.
25 mo	C. S. Paul.	12	7	4 456	6 30	7 *'s so. 7. 0.
26 tue	cold	24	7	3 457	7 31	* ♂ ♀ Tour
27 we	driving	X 6	7	2 458	8 30	Fame regard;
28 thu	Snow.	18	7	1 459	9 29	* ♀ ♀ for
29 fri		¶ 0	7	0 5	10 30	D w ♀ Virtue
30 sat	K. CHARLES	12	6 59	5 1	11 31	* ♀ ♀ is its
31 ♂.	behead. 1649	24	6 58	5 2		own Reward.

II. FEBRUARY. 28 DAYS.

Doubtless for Happiness we need not roam,
 'Tis easiest had with little, and at home :
 The Man whom God does with Contentment bless,
 Though he has little, does the World possess.

First Qr. 1st, at 9 Aftern. | Last Qr. 15th, at Noon.
 Full Moon 8th, at Noon. | New Moon 23d, at 5 Aftern.

No. D.	S. L.	Holy Days, Weather.	D. P.	Rise Sets	○ Rise Sets	Planets rise, set, &c.
1 mo		Violent	8 7 16 57	5 3	Morn	♀ rises 6. 19,
2 tue		Purification.	20 6 56	5 4	12 38	♀ sets 9. 10.
3 we		Winds	II 4 6 55	5 5	1 44	
4 thu		with Rain	18 6 54	5 6	2 53	* ♀ Let not
5 fri		and Hail,	25 3 6 53	5 7	4 8	h sets 9. 23.
6 sat.		cold and	18 6 52	5 8	5 20	6 ○ ♀ a
7 C.		Sentuagesi.	3 6 51	5 9	Moon	Sir. so. 9. 8.
8 mo		cloudy.	18 6 50	5 10	rise	* h ♀ Block-
9 tue		Now	4 6 49	5 11	A	7 *'s so 5. 58.
10 we		becomes	18 6 48	5 12	7 40	head be promot-
11 thu		Ember Week.	3 6 47	5 13	8 58	♂ rise 10. 50.
12 fri		moderate	17 6 45	5 15	D rise	ed to any Place
13 sat.		and	m 6 44	5 16	1 16	D with ♂ of
14 C.		Seragesi.	1 4 6 43	5 17	Morn	h sets 8. 53.
15 mo		Valentine.	2 6 6 42	5 18	12 17	*'s set 12. 58.
16 tue		warm	4 9 6 40	5 20	1 20	Trust (says
17 we		with Thunder,	21 6 39	5 21	2 27	4 sets 8. 26.
18 hu		Lightning and	19 3 6 38	5 22	3 22	○ in X Pho-
19 fri		Rain, but	15 6 36	5 24	4 20	Sir. so. 8. 21.
20 sat.		soon turns to	27 6 35	5 25	5 3	△ ○ ♂ cylides)
21 C.		Shrode S.	9 6 34	5 26	5 42	and be thereby
22 mo		dark cloudy	21 6 33	5 27	Moon	D with ♀ em-
23 tue		Shro. Tue.	X 3 6 32	5 28	Set	powered to lord
24 we		W. Wedn.	15 6 30	5 30	A	D with ♀ it
25 thu		S. Matth.	27 6 29	5 31	7 24	♂ rises 10. 10.
26 fri		Weather.	9 6 28	5 32	8 25	D with h & ♀
27 sat.			21 6 27	5 33	9 22	over his Bet-
28 C.		i. S. Lent.	8 4 6 26	5 34	10 29	△ ♂ & ♀ ters,

of began flowing for oats. -

20. Lent George Ashfords Plant n. to
 Nelson Kelly for 1000 No. Fox. & Cash
 20. Sowed a good deal of Fox. Seed at all
 my Quarters. -

27. Killed 27 Hogs after being six days coming
 from Frederick and very well emptied - all
 hogs weighed gross as follows - viz.

320	202	254	206	220
130	128	160	134	132
178	178	150	126	206
128	172	131	154	181
181	120	240	214	144
120	134			

1057	934	935.	834	883
	1057	1991	2926	3760
	1991	2926	3760	4640

4643 lbs. being the gross w. I then tryed what
 they would weight net after being killed 12 & 18 hour

122	122	100	106	100
174	252	180	162	212
106	146	186	94	104
140	122	174	146	150
126	164	114	114	108
92.	96			

764	922	754	622	674
	764	1686	2440	3062
	1686	2440	3062	9736

Product for a horse. weight 1400 lbs. - 81
 Add for harness - 3655
 Add for saddle - 189
 Add for gut fat - 96

The difference between Net. & gross w. is 3899
 is 753. by w. it appears that there is a loss of 164 lbs.

2d

March

2. Having fallen a snow of ab^d. 2. I hope depth the night before. I sowed thereupon at the Meadow at Fosters where the grass was already destroyed by the winter's frost. Six pecks of Ray grass seed & three quarts of Timothy seed mixed well in ashes.

Also, sowed, from the North Tice of the Inclosure by the Quarter, to the Quarter with hay and hop clover, & Lucerne Mixed - viz for f. whole Inclosure 8 Pcks of Ray seed, 3 Pcks of y^e clov, & 1 Pck of the Lucerne - but the snow dissolved & y^e Wind coming out very fresh at Noon. I was oblig'd to desist and a prodigious severe frost happened that night tis to be feard y^e seed all perished. —

18. Agreed to give Turner Crump one sixth part of what he can make by my carpenters this year which is to commence the 2d day of Oct^r being the time when he began last yr's work, and to give him the seven th of what he can make by them the year after —

20. finished Plowing for oats - ab^d. 20 ac.

22. Began Plow^g and Ditch^g the Meadow at George Upfords —

Also began Sowing & Harrowing in of oats
Also, grafted six trees in the garden. See Mem orandom of this on Foster's copy^c Book

24. Burnt Tot^c beds.

25. Sowed them in the following manner viz in y^e first bed next towards the dividing fence 50 bushel Tot^c seed in 20 bed each part in 5 bushels sweet scented A. Johnson's short long green

III. M A R C H. 31 DAYS.

Purchasing Riches with our Time and Care,
We lose our Freedom in a gilded Snare;
And having all, all to ourselves refuse,
Oppress'd with Blessings which we fear to lose.

First Qr. 3d, at 8 Morning. | Last Qr 17th, at 7 Morn.
Full 9th, at 11 Aftern. | New D 25th, at 10 Morn.

1 mo	St. David	8 17	6 24 5 36	11 41	*'s f. 11. 58.
2 tue	Warm for	II 1	6 23 5 37	Morn	h set 8. 2.
3 we	the Season	15	6 22 5 38	12 50	None but wise
4 thu	Ember Week.	28	6 21 5 39	1 58	4 sets 7. 45.
5 fri	with perhaps	25 13	6 20 5 40	3 7	Sir. fo. 7. 27.
6 sat.	some	28	6 18 5 42	4 10	Men should be
7 C.	2. St. Lent.	13	6 17 5 43	4 55	chosen Magis-
8 mo	Rain	28	6 16 5 44	5 37	trates.
9 tue	Hail,	mp 12	6 15 5 45	Moon	Aristotle being
10 we	or	27	6 14 5 46	Rise	δ rise 9. 21.
11 thu	Snow,	± 11	6 12 5 48	7 47	7 *'s f. 11. 16
12 fri	with Frosts.	25	6 11 5 49	D rise	Sirius fo. 7. 4.
13 sat.		m 9	6 10 5 50	10 6	D w δ asked
14 C.	3. St. in Lent.	22	6 9 5 51	11 14	what was the
15 mo	High cold	4	5 6 8 5 52	Morn	Sir. f. 12. 0.
16 tue	Winds,	17	6 7 5 53	12 18	Advantage of
17 we	St. Patrick,	18 0	6 5 5 55	1 20	4 sets 7. 12.
18 thu	but clear	12 6	4 5 56	2 22	h sets 7. 8.
19 fri	and dry,	24 6	2 5 58	3 9	7 *'s f. 10. 54.
20 sat.		≡ 5 6	1 5 59	3 45	© in or being
21 C.	Eq. Day & N.	17	5 59 6 1	4 18	δ rises 8. 30.
22 mo	Itben followed	29	5 58 6 2	4 48	δ h 4 a
23 tue	with	X 11	5 57 6 3	5 16	Liar? It is,
24 we	Rain	23	5 56 6 4	Moon	Sir. f. 11. 27.
25 thu	LADY-DAY.	V 6	5 54 6 6	1st	D with ♀ & ♀
26 fri	and	18	5 53 6 7	A	D with h & 4
27 sat.	perhaps	8 1	5 52 6 8	8 29	δ © ♀ says be,
28 C.	5. St. Lent.	14	5 51 6 9	9 38	not to be believ
29 mo	some	27	5 50 6 10	10 47	ed when be
30 tue	Thunder.	D 10	5 48 6 12	11 51	Speaks the
31 we		24	5 47 6 13	Moii	Truth.

IV. A P R I L. 30 DAYS.

Chequer'd this motley Month appears
With sunny Gleams and cloudy Fears,
'Tis thus the World our Trust beguiles,
Its Frowns as transient as its Smiles.

First Qr. 1st, at 6 Aftern.	New D 23d, at 12 Aftern.
Full ● 8th, at 11 Morning.	First Q. 30th, at 11 Aftern.
Last Qr. 16th, at 3 Morn.	

1 thul	April Fools	25	8	5 45	6 15	1	0	Content is a
2 fri	Expect	22	5	44	6 16	2	3	6 h ♀ con-
3 sat.	much	2	6	5 43	6 17	2	53	6 ♂ h. 6 4
4 C.	6 St. Lent.	21	5	42	6 18	3	34	6 ♂ 4 tinal
5 mo	Rain	20	6	5 41	6 19	4	12	7 *'s f. 9. 55.
6 tue	and very	19	5	40	6 20	4	39	8 rises 7. 11.
7 we	cold	18	5	38	6 22	Moon	8 store, and he's	
8 thu	Mau. Thursd.	20	5	37	6 23	Rise	unwise that	
9 fri	GOOD Frid.	19	3	36	6 24	A	D w ♂ asks for	
10 sat.	for	18	7	35	6 25	8 59	Sir. set 10. 25.	
11 C.	Easter-DAY.	17	0	5 34	6 26	10	8	more.
12 mo	the Season.	13	5	32	6 28	D rise	8 ♂ ♀ Do	
13 tue	Small	26	5	31	6 29	Morn	7 *'s f. 9. 24.	
14 we	Frosts	19	8	5 30	6 30	12 14	Sir. sets 10. 6.	
15 thu	in the	20	5	29	6 31	1	9	unto others as
16 fri	Morning,	25	2	57	6 33	1 50	8 sou. 11. 49.	
17 sat.	Windy	14	5	26	6 34	2 25	8 rises 4. 10.	
18 C.	1 p. Easter.	26	5	25	6 35	3 0	you would have	
19 mo	with	X	8	5 24	6 36	3 27	8 in them	
20 tue	some	20	5	23	6 37	3 47	do to you.	
21 we	Rain.	V	2	5 21	6 39	4 6	D with ♀	
22 thu	Now more	14	5	20	6 40	Moon	C with h & 4	
23 fri	St. George	27	5	19	6 41	Set	Sir. set 9. 37.	
24 sat.	Oclip. inv	8	10	5 18	6 42	A	D with ♀ In-	
25 C.	St. Mark.	24	5	17	6 43	8 41	7 *'s set 8. 40.	
26 mo	pleasant,	II	7	5 15	6 45	9 50	dustry keeps the	
27 tue	with some	21	5	14	6 46	11 1	dustry	
28 we	Thunder	25	5	13	6 47	Morn	rises 4. 34.	
29 thu	but little	18	5	12	6 48	12 8	8 so. 10. 48.	
30 fri	Rain.	Q	3	5 11	6 49	12 57	Mind clear, and the Body	

March.

27. ^{Mo} finished Sowing & harrowing in my
Oats. - viz 44 Bushels.
Also. finished Sowing the grass seed by plan-
30. sown in the Meadow a raft loads.
eight Quarts of Timothy seed found.
of Succerne. and three pecks of Hop
Grefoil. -
29. Engaged my Ferriage at Fredsburg
by the year of Mr. Ga. S. Hunter. £
- April. -
5. Sowed Timothy Seed in the old apple
Orchard below the Hill. -
7. Sowed - or rather sprinkled a little
of Ditto on the Oats. -
8. To the 10. getting Swamp Mud &
laying it in heaps - also got a
Cord of the Creek Mud. - both for
tryal as Manures. -
14. Inspected 80 Wds Job. -
15. John Foster runaway. -
21. Sent Dr. Alton to take charge of
Plantation
22. attack ^{2d} in my hands for Fosters effect
24. had the Plant viewed
D. Herring running ^{2d} quantity's
D. Handed new g. to Williamson -
26. Began to plant Corn at all my
Plantations

May

3 Mr. Daingerfields Negro Bricklayer
Guy came here to work.

4. Finished Planting Corn at all Places.

10. Counted the Sol. & G. at Dog Run 2^d
as follows - viz. - of

Congen Ground	7000.
Dung'd G. in Peach Orchard	3500.
Galls in Apple Orchard	3500
New ground	12500
Old ground 2. Gists idg. 9.	10700
Large Cut by Corn field June	22000.
Middle Cut adjoin 9.	9200.
Small Cut near Woods D.	1500.
Round Barn Sol. House	8600
Branch between	
In. Gists old g. S. side Plan	13,000

11. Sold my Sheep as follows - viz. & Cull & Mark. 2
Ewes in all 102. - Ewes lambs 38
Wethers 29 Left for Rams 4
Rams 6 Weather 8
139 Left for killing 66

Note. y. above includes falling sheep
Ewes lambs -

11. Put 31 hides in Soak for Tanning -

29. Guy began y. Garden Wall, after having built
an oven in y. Kitchen, laid the hearth, & repairs
the back.

29. Brought 5 Cows & Calves from Mundy's house

13. Got a bushel of Leek Ale from Mr. Marshall Price 12

29. Agreed to do Mr. Wells Work for £50.00 from C. L.

15. 6 Cows & Calves from J. Johnson 32.00 from C. L.

22. Young Courtship & black Mare covered by Alexander Hogg

28. Walked about 50 or 60,000 - being the first - 70% fur on y.

Rains bay & long covered by Mr. Rogers' raveller

English Bay & black covered by Aerial

30. Chestnut Mare covered by Alex. M. H. County for 2.1. refused.

29. Nox. Mare & odd black covered by Mr. Martin's horse

31. White Mare & foal covered by D.

V. ALL OF M. A. Y. 31 DAYS,

Sal hastens to Church, with godly Airs,
To meet good Company at Prayers;
Where she devoutly plays her Fan,
Looks up to Heav'n, but thinks on Man.

Full 7th, at 11 Afternoon. | New 22d, at Noon.
Last Qu. 15th, at 10 Afternoon. | First Qu. 30th, at 4 Morning.

1 sat	S. Ph. & I.	N 17	5 10 6 50	1 40 8 5 \$ healthb-
2 C.	3 p. Easter.	18	5 9 6 51	2 14 8 h & ful.
3 mo	Thunder	15	5 8 6 52	2 41 Hear not Ill of
4 tue	and	15	6 6 54	3 9 6 4 ♀ a
5 we	Rain,	14	5 5 55	3 36 D w & Friend,
6 thu	clear but cold	28	5 4 6 56	Moon 7 * sets 7. 58
7 fri	Declip. visi.	12	5 3 6 57	Rise 6 ♀ \$ nor
8 sat	Weather,	25	5 2 6 58	A speak any of an
9 C.	4 S. Lent.	8	5 1 6 59	1 Sir. sets 8. 34.
10 mo	Fine refreshing	21	5 1 6 59	10 7 h rises 3. 42.
11 tue	Showers,	19	5 0 7 0	11 9 44 rises 3. 48.
12 we	wish	16	4 5 9 7	1 1 D rise ♀ sets 8. 2.
13 thu	some	28	4 5 8 7	2 11 57 24 rises 3. 41.
14 fri	Thunder	10	4 5 7 7	3 Morn Enemy.
15 sat	and much	22	4 5 7 7	3 1 c Believe not all
16 C.	Rogation S.	4	4 5 6 7	4 1 27 h rises 3. 12.
17 mo	Rain;	16	4 5 5 7	5 1 51 & south 9. 23.
18 tue	very	28	4 5 4 7	6 2 11 you bear, nor
19 we	pleasant	10	4 5 3 7	7 2 32 report all you
20 thu	Ascen. Day.	23	4 5 3 7	7 2 55 D with h & 4
21 fri	and agreeable,	8	4 5 2 7	8 3 20 Q in II believe.
22 sat	with gentle	19	4 5 1 7	9 Moon D w & Imprint
23 C.	6 p. Easter.	11	3 4 5 0	7 10 8 Set △ & ♀ this
24 mo	Showers	17	4 5 0 7	10 A D w & Maxim
25 tue	to the	26	1 4 4 9	7 11 9 57 * h & deeply
26 we	End	15	4 4 8 7	12 10 56 6 Q & in your
27 thu	of	29	4 4 8 7	12 11 44 ♀ sets 8. 40.
28 fri	this	14	4 4 7 7	13 Morn 24 rises 2. 41.
29 sat	K. C. Restora.	28	4 4 6 7	14 12 19 Mind, that
30 C.	Whitsunday.	12	4 4 6 7	14 12 50 there is nothing
31 mo	Month.	26	4 4 5 7	15 1 15 △ & \$ certain

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VI. J U N E . 30 D A Y S .

Whoever hopes true Happiness to see,
Hopes for what never was, nor e'er will be:
The nearest Ease, since we must suffer still,
Are they who dare be patient under ill.

Full • 6th, at Noon.

Last Qr. 14th, at 1 Afternoon.

New ♀ 21st, at 9 Afternoon.

First Qr 28th, at 11 Morning.

1 tue	Very pleasant	Δ	9 44 45	7 15	1 40	D with ♂ in
2 we		23	4 44	7 16	2 2	h rises 2. 7.
3 thu	EMBER W.	m	7 4 44	7 16	2 30	this human
4 fri	K. G. III.	l	20	4 43	7 17	and mortal
5 sat	born, 1738. ♀	z	4 43	7 17	Moon	State; by
6 C.	Trinity Sun.	16	4 42	7 18	Rise	$\Delta \odot \delta$ which
7 mo	Weather,	29	4 42	7 18	A	δ south 8. 0.
8 tue	with fine	12	4 42	7 18	9 42	Means you will
9 we	Showers	24	4 41	7 19	10 25	avoid being
10 thu	P. Am. b 1 III.	mm	6 4 41	7 19	11 2	transported
11 fri	S. Barnab.	18	4 41	7 19	11 30	with Prosperity
12 sat	of Rain.	x	0 4 41	7 19	D rise	* \odot h or
13 C.	1 p. Trinity.	12	4 41	7 19	Morn	φ sets 8. 55.
14 mo	Hot and sultry	24	4 41	7 19	12 16	U rises 1. 49.
15 tue	with	y	6 4 41	7 19	12 35	dejected in the
16 we	Thunder,	18	4 40	7 20	12 56	D w h Day
17 thu	Lightning	8	1 4 40	7 20	1 19	Δ \square δ φ .
18 fri	and Rain;	14	4 40	7 20	1 44	of Adversity.
19 sat	now more	27	4 40	7 20	2 18	Be always at
20 C.	2 p. Trinity.	II	1 4 40	7 20	Moon	h rises 1. 1.
21 mo	Temperate,	26	4 40	7 20	Set	\odot in \square h
22 tue	Longest DAY.	25	1 4 40	7 20	A	δ sets 12. 40.
23 we	but soon	25	4 40	7 20	9 31	D with φ & δ
24 thu	S. John B.	2	10 4 40	7 20	10 16	Leisure to do
25 fri	changes to Gust	24	4 40	7 20	10 51	Good.
26 sat	of Rain and	m	9 4 40	7 20	11 24	* \odot 4
27 C.	3 p. Trinity.	23	4 40	7 20	11 46	φ set 8. 53.
28 mo	Thunder.	Δ	7 4 41	7 19	Morn	U rises 12. 58.
29 tue	{ St. Peter	20	4 41	7 19	12 6	D w δ
30 we	and Paul.	m	3 4 41	7 19	12 26	\square 4 φ

June.

- 1 Guy sign and died no work
- 2 good season at S. Kunckau's planted
law. there.
- 3 Dr. Ashurst came to work.
- 7 Dr. Ashurst came to work
- 9 English Mare refused Alca. Horse.
- 8 Brown Mare took McCarty's Horse.
- 9 old black took Do Do
- 10 Rankin took Do Do
- 11 White refused Do Do
- 13 Rec'd a Pipe of Wine
- 14 Hogs at Mill - viz
- 15 Sons
- 16 Large Hogs
- 17 Smaller Do
- 18 Large Pigs
- 19 Small Do
- 20 C. in ake.
- 21 Blaze Mare refused Horse.
- 22 English Mare refused Do
- 23 began Mowing Meadow on Ch side.
- 24 planted at Orchard point - Cracks
and Copper my 5 sorts of for as follow
- at the point 100 hills of each sort in
undunged g. & 100 of dunged Do. - Then 100
Row near Do. bed Fired & so on as they
were sown in March lost their seed
with cyl same & so on alternately.
- The same Order observed at Crack's bag.
near Creek. - & in y^o Copper near Wood
- 25 finished Mowing 2 Meadows - & made
Hay - note 5 kinds can easily cut both in
no day.
- 26 Rankin covered by McCarty's horse
- 27 2 Hens & Cox & Calp from Dogue Run
- 28 Brown Mare sold black took home
- 29 Hay in both Meadow cured & stacked.
- 30 began clearing at his Old Quarter

June.

27. Rankin covered by Mr Garths horse
28. Corn planted in lot of ground at Muddy house & R. 27th
with George & Ned went to work at Bells
29. Replanted lot - poor season - corn kept
standing just coming up - much hurt by frost
30. good season - planted best part of lot of ground

July. -

1. Roan Mare took McCarty's horse
back D^o - D^o D^o
3. Rec^d. 29th. bushy day for sheep.
4. My Mares came from Mr Rogers
7. packed pipe of wine
8. finished plant 9th & replant 9th at all 21st
- 9th. Cur my mare at A. 2nd & Ch D^o
- 10th. also finished first cutting of hay
12. finished plow 9th g^o behind garden.
- 8th. Carpenters work to keep g^o at Poyey.
13. Mares sold from Mr Dugger's -
14. Counted my sheep at Johnsons -
6 lambs at Johnsons
12. Ewes at D^o.
- 9th Driven 8th at large.
- 1st Driven into oats
13. Weather turned to D^o.
16. Rain g^o in pasture
- 14th. old Sheep besides one at Cor^r Goss
12. Ram lamb driven into oats -
8. Weather D^o in grass g^o -
38. Cane Datto in Datto
- 200 - in all - & this day parted ewes & 25
14. Full g. 1st. Follow 9th cattle for sale g^o upon oats
- 200th Sheep from Dr. Dunn - formerly
- 100th Cow from D^o -
- 200th Sheep from Mine to Day.
- 1st id Cow from Muddy here
- 200th Oxen Home &c
- 1st id Cow D^o 8th - w. came from J. C. L.
- 9 - male
15. Nancy girl left this

VII. JULY. 31 DAYS.

Conscious of Guilt, bad Men of ev'ry Kind
Inherit just Anxiety of Mind,
Fear shoots the poison'd Arrows through the Heart,
They live in Sorrow, and in Shame depart.

Full ● 6th, at 2 Morning, New D 21st, at 4 Morning,
Last Qr. 14th, at 6 Morn. First Qr. 27th, at 7 Afternoon.

1	thu	Hot	m	17	441	719	12	53	□ 24 ♀
2	fri	Visit. V. M.	f	0	442	718	1	26	Marrying a
3	sat	folly	12	442	718	1	59	Woman for her	
4	C.	4 p. Trinity	25	442	718	2	38	8 h & Beauty	
5	mo	dry Weather,	W	7	443	717	Moon	only, is like	
6	tue	but	20	443	717	Rise	h rise 11. 56.		
7	we	soon	■	2	443	717	A	♂ set 11. 52.	
8	thu	followed	14	444	716	9	24	♀ set 8. 48.	
9	fri	with	26	444	716	9	55	valuing a	
10	sat	severe	X	8	445	715	10	17	Peacock for
11	C.	5 p. Trinity	20	445	715	10	39	the Gaiety of	
12	mo	Lightning,	W	2	446	714	D rife	♀ sets 9. 0.	
13	tue	Thunder,	14	446	714	11	22	4 rise 12. 2.	
14	we	and violent	26	447	713	11	45	D with h its	
15	thu	Rains.	8	9	448	712	Morn	D with 4	
16	fri		22	448	712	12	8	h rises 11. 21.	
17	sat	Clear	H	5	449	711	12	40	□ ○ h
18	C.	6 p. Trinity	19	449	711	1	18	△ h ♀	
19	mo	and	25	450	710	2	9	Feathers.	
20	tue	fair,	19	451	7	9	Moon	7 *'s r. 12. 10.	
21	we	but	Ω	4	451	7	9	Set D with ♀	
22	thu	very	19	452	7	8	A	□ 4 ♀. * ♂	
23	fri		25	453	7	9	16	○ in Ω D w ♀	
24	sat	Hot,	19	453	7	7	9	44 ♂ sets 11. 2.	
25	C.	St. James.	△	3	454	7	6	10 11 Rich Men	
26	mo	with	17	455	7	5	10	37 ♀ sets 8. 48.	
27	tue	Thunder,	m	0	456	7	4	11 4 D w ♂ ought	
28	we	Lightning	14	457	7	3	11	34 □ ○ ♂ to live	
29	thu	and	27	458	7	2	Morn	6 ○ ♀ by	
30	fri	Rain.	f	9	458	7	12	6 △ 4 ♀. □ ♂	
31	sat	DOG D. beg.	22	459	7	1	12	39 7 *'s r. 11. 28.	

VIII. AUGUST. 31 DAYS.

What Nature wants commodious Gold bestows,
 'Tis thus we eat the Bread another sows;
 But how unequal it bestows, observe,
 'Tis thus we riot, while who sow it starve.

Full • 4th, at 5 Afternoon, | New D 19th, at 10 Morn.
 Last Qr. 12th, at 6 Aftern. | First Qr. 26th, at 6 Morn.

1. C.	8 p. Trin.	12 p. 45 07 0	1 24 □ ○ 4 Rule
2 mo	Lam. DAY.	16 5 1 659 2 14	4 rises 10. 47.
3 tue	Very dry	29 5 2 658 Moon	2 rises 10. 10.
4 we	and hot,	11 5 3 657 Rife	8 4 3 and
5 thu	with	22 5 4 656 A	not by Appetite.
6 fri	some	X 4 5 5 655 8 16	♂ sets 10. 32.
7 sat.	small	16 5 6 654 8 37	7 *'s r. 11. 1.
8 C.	9 p. Trinity.	28 5 7 653 9 2	Medicine gray
9 mo	Showers, *	10 5 8 652 9 20	cure Madness;
10 tue	St. Laurence.	22 5 9 651 9 41	D w h bus
11 we	of	8 5 10 650 10 8	D w 4 when
12 thu	Rain,	17 5 11 649 D rise	Sir. rise 3. 58.
13 fri	Close	9 5 12 648 11 21	♀ sets 8. 28.
14 sat.	fultry	14 5 13 647 Morn	7 *'s r. 10. 36.
15 C.	10 p. Trinity.	28 5 15 645 12 7	4 rises 10. 1.
16 mo	Weather,	12 5 16 644 12 55	h rises 9. 22.
17 tue	and	27 5 17 643 2 5	△ ○ h Plea-
18 we	excessive	12 5 18 642 Moon	D w ♀ sure
19 thu	Hot;	27 5 19 641 Set	♂ sets 10. 0.
20 fri	afterwards	13 5 20 640 A	runs away
21 sat.	Thunder	28 5 21 639 8 13	with a Man's
22 C.	11 p. Trinity.	12 5 22 638 8 40	D w ♀ Senses
23 mo	and	26 5 23 637 9 9	○ in it is an
24 tue	St Barthol.	10 5 24 636 9 39	7 *'s r. 9. 58.
25 we	Lightning,	24 5 26 634 10 14	D w ♂ Evil
26 thu	Affum. V. M.	6 5 27 633 10 52	Sir. rise 3. 7.
27 fri		19 5 28 632 11 36	♀ sets 8. 6.
28 sat.	followed	1 5 29 631 Morn	□ ♂ ♀ scarce-
29 C.	12 p. Trinity.	14 5 31 629 12 24	△ h ♀ ly
30 mo	with	26 5 32 628 1 17	curable.
31 tue	Rain.	8 5 33 627 2 20	h rises 8. 24.

July. —

19. Wife, George, Sam, & wife went to Bells agⁿ
 20. rec'd. my Goods, from y^r Unity. — Capt. Ross
 21. bot. Frederick & Judy at Mr. Lewis
 22. began going of my Meadow — here some
 times 4. & sometimes 6 hands — at wth
 23. sown a little of each kind of seed that
 came in, in y^r Garden to try their good
 24. Opened a Cask bottled Porter contg. as follows
 6. 1. full bottles } also 3 Casks } 29. 6. full B.
 3. 4. pieces } 1 Piece
 1. 11. empty } Dorset Beer } 2. 1. broken
 9. broke } as follows } 31. 8. in all.
 25. Grump went over to Bells. to work.
 26. Tom also went over.
 27. Guy finished y^r 3 sides of Garden all to Capt. Ross.
 28. B. Michelle August went away.
 29. Philip Sheller — came to making Brick
 30. sown a bushel of Buckwheat in holding gr. at Ch^r Ch^r
 31. Inspected 11 hogheads — to be Agt^r Warehouse
 32. sown Turnip seed. —
 33. sown Rye & Hop Topsoil behind Gard
 34. rec'd. 1 Khd Molasses q^t 120 Gal. & 1 Barl.
 35. Ingr wth 25. 16. of cor. Walkie. —
 36. also rec'd. of Mr. Thos. Thompson leather
 as follows viz. —
 10 sides sole leath. — wth 200 Mr.
 17 sides upperd. &
 2 sides 3. 3. } - wth 100 Mr.
 37. rec'd. 70 bags of Salt — ab^t 280 Bushels.
 38. began sowing Wheat at River Quarter
 39. began boating Cyder at Ditto.
 40. began sowing Wheat at Creek Quart.
 41. began sowing Wheat at Muddy hole.
 42. agreed with Nelson Kelly to Overlook his 4. 8.
 43. began cutting Creek Meadow.
 44. Benney came from Mountain quarter

September.

8 carried the last of my Tools to Agg Chapp.
20 finished sowing Wheat at Muddy hole 15^b
13 - Began getting Todder at Muddy hole.

IX. SEPTEMBER. 30 DAYS.

The Love of Praise, howe'er conceal'd by Art,
Reigns more or les, and glows, in ev'ry Heart
The Proud, to gain it, Toils on Toils endure;
The Modest shun it, but to make it sure.

Full	3d, at 9 Morning,	New D 17th, at 6 Aftern.
Last Qr.	11th, at 3 Morn.	Firſt Qr. 24th, at 7 Aftern.

1 we	Fair and	20 533	627	3 21	4 rise 9. 0.
2 thu	pleasant,	X 2 535	625	Moon	Δ ⊖ 4 It is
3 fri	with fine	13 537	623	Rise	ſafer truſing
4 sat	gentle	25 538	622	A	7 *'s r. 9. 19.
5 C.	13 p. Trinity.	V 7 539	621	7 36	8 h ♀ to an
6 mo	Showers	19 540	620	7 57	D w h. Δ 4
7 tue	DOG D. end.	8 2 541	619	8 24	Sir. rise 2. 22.
8 we	N. V. Mary.	14 542	618	8 53	D w 4 un-
9 thu	of Rain;	27 544	616	9 26	bridled Horse
10 fri	then	II 10 545	615	10 6	than to an un-
11 sat	followed	23 546	614	10 57	♂ fets 9. 21.
12 C.	14 p. Trinity.	25 6 547	613	D rise	♀ fets 7. 50.
13 mo	with dark	21 548	612	Morn	7 *'s r. 8. 46.
14 tue	HOLY - Rood.	Ω 5 550	610	1 11	Sir. rise 1. 57.
15 we	Ember Week.	20 551	6 9	2 18	guarded
16 thu	Cloudy	22 6 552	6 8	Moon	h rise 7. 23.
17 fri	wet	21 553	6 7	Set	4 rise 8. 0
18 sat	Weather,	24 6 554	6 6	A	D w ♀ Tongue.
19 C.	15 p. Trinity.	21 556	6 4	7 15	8 4 ♀ Epic-
20 mo	but soon	m 5 557	6 3	7 43	D w ♀ tetus
21 tue	{ St. Matt.	19 558	6 2	8 17	* ♂ ♀ reduc-
22 we	{ Equal Day	f 2 559	6 1	8 52	○ in- ed all
23 thu	& Nights.	15 6 0	6 0	9 37	D w ♂ Philoso-
24 fri	clears up.	28 6 2	5 58	10 26	phy into these
25 sat	Now heavy	19 10 6 3	5 57	11 21	♂ fets 9. 8. two
26 C.	16 p. Trinity.	23 6 4 5 56	5 56	Morn	7 *'s r. 7. 58.
27 mo	Rains and	22 5 6 6	5 54	12 23	♀ fets 7. 40.
28 tue	foggy	16 6 7 5 53	5 53	1 22	Sirius rise 1. 7.
29 we	St Michael.	28 6 8 5 52	5 52	2 21	Wards, Sustain
30 thu	Weather.	X 10 6 9 5 51	5 51	3 22	and Abstain.

X. OCTOBER. 31 DAY.

Lawyers, by endless Controversies,
Consume unthinking Clients Purse ;
As Pharaoh's Kine, which, strange and odd is,
Devour'd the plump and well fed Bodies.

Full ♂ 2d, at 12 Aftern. | New ♀ 17th, at 3 Morn.
Last Qt. 10th, at 11 Morn. | First Qt. 24th, at 2 Aftern.

1 fri	Very	X 22 6 11	5 49	Moon	The most agree-
2 sat	agreeable	V 4 6 12	5 48	Rise	4 rises 7. 3.
3 C.	17 p. Trinity.	10 6 13	5 47	A	5 so. 12. 46.
4 mo	pleasant	28 6 14	5 46	6 35	D w h able
5 tue	Weather	8 11	6 15	5 45	7 3 D w 4 Match
6 we	for	24 6 17	5 43	7 34	7 *'s r. 7. 22.
7 thu	for the	II 6 18	5 42	8 8	under Heaven
8 fri	Season,	20 6 19	5 41	8 57	would be that
9 sat	with	5 3 6 20	5 40	9 53	Sir. r. 12. 26.
10 C.	18 p. Trinity.	17 6 21	5 39	11 5	between a deaf
11 mo	fine	R 1 6 23	5 37	D rise	3 sets 8. 53.
12 tue	moderate	15 6 24	5 36	Morn	2 sets 7. 36.
13 we	Showers.	29 6 25	5 35	1 28	4 south 1. 9.
14 thu	Now dark	14 6 26	5 34	2 44	8 O h Hus
15 fri	and cloudy,	29 6 27	5 33	4 8	*'s r. 6. 48.
16 sat	with	14 6 29	5 31	Moon	Sir. rise 12. 0.
17 C.	19 p. Trinity.	29 6 30	5 30	Set	band and a
18 mo	St. Luke.	m 1 3 6 31	5 29	A	D w ♀ blind
19 tue	Rain;	27 6 32	5 28	7 3	h so. 11. 44.
20 we	then	1 11	6 33	5 27	7 45 D w ♀ Wife.
21 thu	good	24 6 35	5 25	8 32	3 sets 1. 45.
22 fri	Weather	19 7 6 36	5 24	9 25	D w 3 Of all
23 sat	to the	19 6 37	5 23	10 22	O in m the
24 C.	20 p. Trinity.	m 1 6 38	5 22	11 25	♀ sets 6. 24.
25 mo	CRISPIN.	13 6 40	5 20	Morn	Sir. r. 11. 27.
26 tue	last of	25 6 41	5 19	12 23	△ h ♀ Mad-
27 we	the	X 7 6 42	5 18	1 23	* O 3 men
28 thu	{ St. Sim.	19 6 43	5 17	2 27	△ 4 3 in the
29 fri	{ and Jude.	V 1 6 44	5 16	3 30	8 O 4 World,
30 sat	Month.	13 6 45	5 15	4 26	4 so. 11. 56.
31 C.	21 p. Trinity.	25 6 47	5 13	Moon	D w h be is

14. put up 1 Hogs for form^d Bacon at R Side
 12. Sowed Rye at Muddy hole -
 13. Sowed Rye at Muddy hole -
 18. planted 2 Pots of the Medeteranean
 Pine in Garden close by the Brick Hse.
 23. at Night set fire to brick Kiln
 26. put up at Muddy hole - 24 hogs -
 at Dog Run - - - 9
 at Ditch from mill 16
 at Creek 2 - - - 6
 at River Tide - - - 1
 56
27. Stopp'd Kiln holes about 2 o'clock -
 27. Red Violette moved off for Frederick
 + John Alton to Muddy hole -
 30. Sowed 3 Pints of Timothy Seed below
 my Meadow at Ashfords -
 Note - a small part on the S West Side.
 nor broke up. but very light notwithstanding
 standing. -

4. Killed four hogs from Ruv^r side
Quarter - new w. - - - 435.00
10. Sets for Williamsburg. - & returned
Dec 7th.
29. 28 hogs & 2 Beeves come from
Bullockin. -
30. Killed 2 above Hogs - & 6 from Muddy Dr.
& 10 from Dogg's Run - W. Nott.
from Frederick - 3663
— Dogg's Run - 1028
— Muddy Hole - 623
5312.00.

XI. NOVEMBER. 30 DAYS.

Cards were at first for Benefits design'd,
Sent to amuse, and not enslave, the Mind :
From good to bad how easy the Transition !
For what was Pleasure once is now Perdition.

Full ● 1st, at 3 Afternoon, | New ♀ 15th at 2 Afternoon,
Last Qu. 8th, at 6 Aftern. First Quar. 23th, at 9 Morn.

1 mo	All Saints.	8	7 6 48	5 12	Rise	D with ♀ the
2 tue	All Souls.	20	6 49	5 11	A	♀ sets 7. 44.
3 we	Fine	11	3 6 50	5 10	6 20	greatest, that
4 thu	pleasant	16	6 51	5 9	7 3	goes to fetch
5 fri	Powder Plot	25	0 6 52	5 8	7 50	back a Wife
6 sat	Weather,	13	6 53	5 7	8 50	♂ sets 8. 38.
7 C.	22 p. Trinity.	27	6 54	5 6	10 5	Sir. r. 10. 36.
8 mo	high	21	1 6 55	5 5	11 23	h so, 10. 18.
9 tue	Winds,	25	6 56	5 4	Morn	that has eloped
10 we	cold	29	10 6 57	5 3	12 38	from him.
11 thu	and	23	6 58	5 2	1 49	That Man who
12 fri	raw,	24	10 6 59	5 1	2 59	♀ sets 7. 46.
13 sat	but	23	7 0	5 0	4 15	4 so, 10. 53.
14 C.	23 p. Trinity.	21	7 1	4 59	Moon	7 *'s f. 12. 8.
15 mo	soon	21	7 2	4 58	Set	D w ♀ in the
16 tue	turns	2	5 7	3 4 57	A	□ h ♂ Choice
17 we	to	19	7	4 4 56	6 12	6 ○ ♀ of a
18 thu	Rain.	12	2 7	5 4 55	7 3	Sir. r. 9. 51.
19 fri.	Clear and	14	7	6 4 54	8 3	D w ♀ Wife,
20 sat	serene	27	7	7 4 53	9 6	D with ♂ con-
21 C.	24 p. Trinity.	22	9 7	7 4 53	10 11	fuls his Eyes
22 mo	Weather,	21	7	8 4 52	11 8	○ in ♀ more
23 tue	but	2	3 7	9 4 51	Morn	h 10. 9. 16.
24 we	cold	15	7 10	4 50	12 8	♂ sets 8. 33.
25 thu	for	27	7 11	4 49	1 8	*'s f. 11. 26.
26 fri	the	2	9 7 11	4 49	2 10	□ h ♀ than
27 sat.	Season.	21	7 12	4 48	3 6	D w h his
28 C.	Advent Sun.	8	3 7 13	4 47	4 7	D w ♀ Ears,
29 mo		16	7 13	4 47	5 10	♀ sets 7. 44.
30 tue	St. Andrew.	29	7 14	4 46	Moon	4 so. 9. 34.

XII. DECEMBER. 31 DAYS.

Death only shows us the true Size of Men,
Who when alive look big and swell; but when
That Puff of Breath's withdrawn, content with Room,
Shrink from an Empire to a narrow Tomb.

Full ♂ 1st, at 5 Morning.		First Qr. 23d, at 7 Morning,
Last Qr. 8th, at 4 Morn.		Full ♂ 30th, at 6 Aftern.
New ♀ 15th, at 4 Morning,		
1 we Cold	II 12 714 446	Rise is not in his
2 thu and	26 715 445 A	□ 4 ♂ right
3 fri cloudy,	25 10 715 445 6 43	Senses.
4 sat with	24 716 444 7 50	7 *'s 10. 48.
5 C. 1 S. in Adv.	♀ 8 716 444 9 5	No Expense
6 mo Sleet	22 717 443 10 20	Sir. r. 8. 33.
7 tue or	717 443 11 35	h so. 8. 11.
8 we Con. V. M.	20 718 442 Morn	* ♀ \$ is
9 thu Snow.	21 718 442 12 40	more precious
10 fri Cold frosty	18 719 441 1 48	△ ○ h than
11 sat piercing	21 719 441 2 55	3 set 8. 26.
12 C. 2 S. Advent.	16 719 441 4 6	4 fo. 8. 37
13 mo Winds,	20 719 441 5 21	D with ♀ that
14 tue now more	13 719 441 Moon	7 *'s fo. 10. 4.
15 we Ember Week.	27 720 440 Set	Sir. r. 7. 56.
16 thu moderate.	19 720 440 A	of Time.
17 fri Hard	22 720 440 6 36	♀ sets 7. 11.
18 sat Frosts and	25 720 440 7 46	D with ♀
19 C. 3 S. Advent.	17 720 440 8 45	D with ♂
20 mo very	29 720 440 9 49	h so. 7. 13.
21 tue St. Tho.	21 720 440 10 49	○ in 29
22 we Shortest D.	23 720 440 11 47	△ ○ 4. □ 4
23 thu cold	24 720 440 Morn	* h ♂. * ♂
24 fri and	16 720 440 12 37	D with h
25 sat Christmas.	28 720 440 1 38	D with 4
26 C. St. Steph.	31 720 440 2 40	Sir. rise 7. 8.
27 mo St. John.	24 720 440 3 42	♀ sets 6. 26.
28 tue Innocents.	II 7 720 440 4 55	7 *'s fo. 9. 0.
29 we snowy	21 719 441 Moon	
30 thu Weather.	25 719 441 Rise	
31 fri Silvester.	19 719 441 A	

2. finished Meas 9 & softening Corn —
 6. 92. Bar & Corn in great Corn field
 muddy hole - when they began house
 6 Mr. Adams & sheep from muddy hole
 15. 8 Dots from Dog Run —
 9. Killed 28 Dogs. viz.
 from muddy hole 17. weight 9. 1012
 from Dog Run 11 ----- 1056
 from riverside 2 ----- 196
 from Creek ----- 4 ----- 471
 Whereof 16 were sold. 1535 2,735
 4 to Farmers 315
 8 for family 885 2,735

so that there has been for the
Family this Year - 195
5312
885

Drake - - - 6632