
1785 DIARY

[Inside front cover, various calculations etc.]

Mr Rowe

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~~52~~ Lambs & Bag

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1785 July 27th Lent Mr. Nichols. Oliver [illegible, water damage] R.
Lenn

Aug. 21st Lent D. [illegible, ? zatskys? water damage]

Novr. 24th 1785

Sold Mrs. Sheeres a surtoot [sic] Coat for 10/6, same time recd. 3/-

Jan 10th Recd. 2/-, Due 5/6

M[a?]r 10th Recd. 4/- Due 1/6[overwritten 'Recd.']

[In a different hand] When I go at Torrington, if I can recommend
some good oats at [illegible]

William Friend.

Mr. Oxley
1 - 20
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374₆

Blacks 75

187

9 . 7.

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9 : 12 : 0

300

60

14

374

7 : 10 -

1 : 17

9 : 7

66 . 15 . 1

104 . 15 . 2

171 . 0 . 3

THE
EXETER POCKET JOURNAL ;
Or, West-Country Gentleman and Tradesman's
MEMORANDUM BOOK.

For the Year of our Lord, 1785.

Being the first after BISSEXTILE or LEAP YEAR, the 25th of the
Reign of King GEORGE III, and the 34th of the NEW STILE.

C O N T A I N I N G

(Besides 52 double Pages, ruled for Memorandums and Observations, and for Cash
received and paid)

THE FOLLOWING USEFUL PARTICULARS:

Table of the Moon and Eclipses	Alphabetical list of the House of Commons
Holidays and other remarkable days (including the Term Times) in the year 1785	Present Members of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, with the Officers of the See, Archdeaconries, and Chapter.
Quarter Sessions and Assizes for the counties of Cornwall and Devon, and for the city of Exeter	Members of the Chamber of Exeter
Accurate Tide Table for Cornwall and Devon	State of the Devon and Exeter Hospital, Officers and Rules for the Admission of Patients
Abstracts of the most material Acts passed in the last session of Parliament, viz. duties on Horses, certificates for killing Game, Hats, Candles, Bricks and Tiles, licences to be taken out by the makers of, and dealers in Exciseable Commodities, new Postage act, stamps for Receipts, Bills of Exchange, and Promissory Notes, and new duty on Windows, together with a compleat Table of the old and new duties	Measurement of the several Roads from Exeter to London, Bath, Bristol, West-Chester, North Parts of Devon, and Cornwall, to the Land's End
The House of Peers in alphabetical order, Judges, &c.	Western Circuit of the Judges
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P R E F A C E.

WE cannot introduce our Pocket-Book again to the Public without thanking it for its Candour and Encouragement. We are glad to find, from the Opinions of the best Judges, it wants few Additions. The numerous Taxes of the last Session of Parliament are not only connected with our general Plan, but, from their Variety and Importance, are become necessary Articles in every Work of this Kind: consequently this Part of our Publication is enlarged, and printed with the greatest Care. The Alterations which have occurred since the last Year are attended to. In compliance with the Request of some of our Friends, we have inserted a List of the Members of both Houses of Parliament; an Addition which may be occasionally interesting and useful.

In short, every Exertion has been employed to make this Journal an advantageous Pocket-Companion; but the Public must decide on the Merits of its Contents. To its Dictates we shall bow with respectful Silence, and either altogether resign our Intentions, or continue them with additional Spirit, and introduce every necessary Improvement.

A TABLE of the MOON's AGE

Months		D.	H.		Months		D.	H.
<i>January</i>	Last quart.	3	4A	<i>July</i>	New moon	6	5A	
	New moon	11	2M		First quart.	14	11M	
	First quart.	17	10M		Full moon	21	mid.	
	Full moon	25	9M		Last quart.	28	6A	
<i>February</i>	Last quart.	2	9M	<i>August</i>	New moon	4	2M	
	New moon	9	1A		First quart.	12	3M	
	First quart.	16	10M		Full moon	20	8M	
	Full moon	24	4M		Last quart.	27	3M	
<i>March</i>	Last quart.	3	mid.	<i>Sept..</i>	New moon	3	5A	
	New moon	10	1A		First quart.	11	3A	
	First quart.	15	noon		Full moon	18	4A	
	Full moon	25	10A		Last quart.	25	3M	
<i>April</i>	Last quart.	2	noon	<i>Oct.ober</i>	New moon	4	10M	
	New moon	9	8M		First quart.	11	3M	
	First quart.	16	2A		Full moon	17	mid.	
	Full moon	24	3A		Last quart.	25	4M	
<i>May</i>	Last quart.	1	9A	<i>Nov.</i>	New moon	3	3M	
	New moon	8	4A		First quart.	9	2A	
	First quart.	16	5M		Full moon	16	11M	
	Full moon	24	4M		Last quart.	23	8A	
	Last quart.	31	5M	<i>Dec.</i>	New moon	2	9A	
<i>June</i>	New moon	7	2M		First quar.	9	2M	
	First quart.	14	8A		Full moon	15	11A	
	Full moon	22	3A		New moon	23	3A	
	Last quart.	29	11M		Last quart.	31	10M	

The HOLIDAYS and other REMARKABLE DAYS

In the YEAR MDCCLXXXV.

JANUARY.

- 1 CIRCUMCISION, or New Year's day
- 2 *2d Sunday after Christmas*
- 5 *Old Christmas*
- 6 *Epiphany, or Twelfth Day*
- 9 *1st Sunday after Epiphany*
- 12 New Year's day old stile
- 13 St. Hilary
- 16 *2d Sunday after Epiphany*
- 17 Old Twelfth Day
- 18 Q. Charlotte's Birth-day
- 23 *Septuagesima Sunday*
- 25 Conversion of St. Paul
- Sexuagesima Sunday*
- 30 K. Charles I. Martyr'd, 1649

FEBRUARY.

- 2 Purification of the Virg. Mary (called Candlemas day)
- 6 *Shrove Sunday*
- 8 Shrove Tuesday
- 9 *Ash Wednesday, 1st day of Lent*
- 13 Old Candlemas
- 1st Sunday in Lent*
- 14 Valentine
- 16 Ember Week
- 20 *2nd Sunday in Lent*
- 24 St. Matthias
- 27 *3rd Sunday in Lent*

MARCH.

- 1 St. David
- 6 *Mid-Lent Sunday*
- 13 *5th Sunday in Lent*
- 20 *Palm Sunday*
- Equal day and night
- 25 LADY-DAY
- Good Friday
- 27 *Easter Day*
- 28 Easter Monday
- 29 Easter Tuesday

APRIL.

- 3 *Low Sunday*
- 5 Old Lady-day
- 10 *2nd Sunday after Easter*
- 17 *3rd Sunday after Easter*
- 23 St. George
- 24 *4th Sunday after Easter*
- St. Mark

MAY.

- 1 *5th Sunday after Easter*
- St. Philip and St. James
- Rogation
- 5 Ascension
- 8 *6th Sunday after Easter*
- 12 Old May-day
- 15 *Whitsunday*
- 16 Whit Monday
- 17 Whit Tuesday
- 18 Ember Week
- 19 Q. Charlotte born, 1744
- 22 *Trinity Sunday*
- 24 Term ends
- 29 King Charles II. restored
- 1st Sunday after Trinity*

JUNE

- 4 King George III. Born, 1738
- 5 *2nd Sunday after Trinity*
- 11 St. Barnabas
- 12 *3rd Sunday after Trinity*
- 19 *4th Sunday after Trinity*
- 21 Longest Day
- 24 St. John Baptist
- MIDSUMMER DAY
- 26 *5th Sunday after Trinity*
- 29 St. Peter and St. Paul

JULY.

- 3 *6th Sunday after Trinity*
- 6 Old Midsummer-day
- 10 *7th Sunday after Trinity*

15 St. Swithin
 17 8th Sunday after Trinity
 24 9th Sunday after Trinity ,
 25 St. James
 30 Dog days begin
 31 10th Sunday after Trinity

AUGUST.

1 Lammas-day
 6 Transfiguration
 7 11th Sunday after Trinity
 12 Old Lammas-day
 14 12th Sunday after Trinity
 15 Assumption of B. V. Mary
 21 13th Sunday after Trinity
 24 St. Bartholomew
 28 14th Sunday after Trinity

SEPTEMBER.

1 St. Giles. [Partridge shoot-
 ing.]
 2 Fire of London, 1666, O.S.
 4 15th, Sunday after Trinity .
 9 Dog days end
 11 16th Sunday after Trinity
 18 17th Sunday after Trinity
 21 St. Matthew
 22 K, Geo. III. crowned, 1763
 24 Equal day and night
 25 18th Sunday after Trinity
 29 ST. MICHAEL

OCTOBER.

2 19th Sunday after Trinity
 9 20th Sunday after Trinity
 10 Old Michaelmas-day
 16 21st Sunday after Trinity
 18 St. Luke
 23 22nd Sunday after Trinity
 25 K. George III. proclaimed
 28 St Simon and St. Jude
 30 23rd Sunday after Trinity

NOVEMBER.

1 All Saints
 4 King William III. Born
 5 Powder Plot, 1605
 6 4th Sunday after Trinity
 11 St. Martin
 13 25th Sunday after Trinity
 20 26th Sunday after Trinity
 27 1st Sunday in Advent
 30 St. Andrew

DECEMBER.

4 2nd Sunday in Advent
 11 3rd Sunday in Advent
 14 Ember week
 18 4th Sunday in Advent
 21 St. Thomas-day. Shortest day
 25 CHRISTMAS-DAY
 26 St. Stephen
 27 St. John the Evangelist:
 28 Holy Innocents

The SESSIONS for the CITY and COUNTY of EXETER

<i>Epiphany.</i> --- Monday,	Jan. 10		<i>Midsummer</i> -----	July 11
<i>Easter</i> -----	April 4		<i>Michaelmas</i> -----	Oct. 3

For the COUNTIES of DEVON and CORNWALL

<i>Epiphany.</i> --- Wednesday,	Jan. 10		<i>Midsummer</i> -----	July 13
<i>Easter</i> -----	April 6		<i>Michaelmas</i> -----	Oct. 5

N.B. The ASSIZES for the County of DEVON and city of EXETER
 always begin the *Monday Month* after the Ending of Hilary and Trinity
 Terms.

A TIDE TABLE for the Sea Coasts of Devon and Cornwall

SCILLY ISLES, (in their offing 15 m, sooner) 3h. 45m.

Cape Cornwall, Land's End, and places near, 4h. 30m.

Chops of the Channel, St. Ives Bay, Mount's Bay, Lizard, and places on the N. W, coast from St. Ives, towards Hartland, 5h. 0m.

Hartland Point, Baggy Point, Bideford Bay, Lundy island, and the coast to Bristol Channel, 5h. 15m.

Ramhead (Edystone 15m. sooner), Bigbury Bay, Barnstaple, Bolt-head, Start Point and Start Bay, and coast near, 6h. 0m.

Plymouth Sd. Dartmouth, Torbay. Berry Head, & Hope, 6h. 15m.

Plymouth, Dartmouth, Exmouth Bar, & Barworth Point, 6h. 30m.

Topsham, (the Cobb a few minutes sooner) and Lime, 7h. 7m.

N. B. Off this coast the fair tide of flood sets about E. by N. half N. and the ebb W. by S. half S. but on the coast it sets nearly as the land lies, but rather inclines more from point to point ; and the, flood current runs near two hours after high water in the offing.

A TABLE of mean Times for whole Days,

Which, added to the time of high water at the new and full moon, gives the most exact time of high water at any place.

Days. Ages		Times H. M.		Days. Ages		Times H. M.		Variation 22 degrees or near 2 points W.
		H.	M.			H.	M.	
1	16	0	40	8	23	5	50	
2	17	1	15	9	24	7	08	
3	18	1	50	10	25	8	22	
4	19	2	25	11	26	9	24	
5	20	3	06	12	27	10	15	
6	21	3	50	13	28	10	58	
7	22	4	44	14	29	11	37	
				15	30	0	00	

As the common allowance of 24m. to a tide, or 48m. for a Day, is found to err considerably at different ages of the moon, and with respect to her different aspects with the sun ; the above table (by steering between the two extremes) makes the proper mean allowances for such differences, and aspects to whole days.

EXAMPLE.—What time will it be high water at the Start Point on the 25th of June, the moon changing the 17th, consequently 8 days old ?

To 6h, 0m. the time of high water at the Start Point, full and change, add 5h. 50m. the time answering the moon's age 8 days, which will give 11h. 50m. in the morning, the time of high water; differing from the common mode 34m. If you would know the time of high water in the evening, to 11h. 50m. the time of high water in the morning, add 39m. the half of the difference between 7 and 8 days, and you will have 12h. 29m. or (subtracting 12h.) 0h. 29m. the time of high water next tide, or next morning.

The difference between high water at London Bridge and Exmouth Bar, is nearly 4h. 20m..