

Cycle of celestial objects - for the use of naval, military, and private astronomers.

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Notes: List of astronomers, mathematicians, navigators, opticians, engineers, and mechanicians, arranged chronologically by the year of death from 1729-1840 inclusive, with a note on the principal works of each: v.1, p.68-73.

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William Henry Smyth

Woodhouse 1853 A high-school astronomy in which the descriptive, physical, and practical are combined by H Mattison 1853 1854
Astronography, or, Astronomical geography by E. Souchon 1883 1884 Astronomy by J. Nor is this all: the variety occasioned by these motions, offers several other extraordinary astronomical appearances ; and from the difference of the solar amplitude at its rising and at setting, means are afforded to the geographers on Venus, of finding their longitude with greater facility than that which attends our Tellurian latitudes.

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Navigators also set the ship's clocks and calendar. The consideration of the planetary movements leads us then to think, that in consequence of an excessive heat, the atmosphere of the sun primitively extended itself beyond the orbs of all the planets, and that it was afterwards gradually contracted to within its actual limits.

William Henry Smyth : definition of William Henry Smyth and synonyms of William Henry Smyth (English)

Using multiple methods helps the navigator detect errors, and simplifies procedures.

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Macpherson 1912 Origin of architectural design; or, The archaeology of astronomy by L. That important element, the refraction of the heavenly bodies in altitude, had long been known, and is described with tolerable precision in the optics of Ptolemy: the honour of introducing corrections on account of variation of density in the atmosphere, as indicated by the barometer and thermometer, is undoubtedly due to Mr.

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An Introductory Sketch of the Progress of Astronomy. He computed new astronomical tables to supersede the imperfect ones of Ptolemy, and

composed a work entitled The Science of the Stars, comprising all branches of astronomy, according to his own observations and those of Ptolemy, adding THE PROGRESS OF ASTRONOMY.

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By openly espousing these heretical doctrines, the philosopher, in his seventieth year, drew down upon himself the notice, perhaps 46 AN INTRODUCTORY SKETCH OF reluctant, of the Inquisition at Rome, which condemned him to pass the rest of his days in a dungeon; but he was liberated after the expiration of a year, on condition that he should never more teach or hold up the Copernican as the true system of astronomy. On the most careful analysis, in all seasons, climates, and heights, the heterogeneous particles of the atmosphere are found to consist of 79 parts of azotic gas, and the remaining 21 are oxygen gas; with the exception of three or four parts of carbonic acid gas in every 1000. This occasions what is called the moon's libra- tion in longitude.

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In order to render these inquiries more exact, this diligent astronomer discarded the terms by which the spots were formerly known, and substituted those of openings, shallows, ridges, nodules, corrugations, in- dentations, and pores ; but it is to be regretted that his excel- lent example has, as yet, produced but little further investi- gation in this important department. From thence it is held to have spread into Egypt, and the Phoenicians were the first who applied it to navigation: other writers, however, and ingenious ones too, claim these honours for the Chinese, and the Hindus.

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