

Almanack for 1792.

Concluded from No. XVI.

X. OCTOBER hath 31 Days.

Last Quar. 7th, 9 h. 55 m. Aftern.
 New Moon, 15th, 6 h. 45 m. Afternoon.
 First Quarter, 22d, 4 h. 1 m. Aftern.
 Full Moon, 29th, 6 h. 12 m. Afternoon.

Day of the Week.	Day of the Month.	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	D rises & sets.
	1		6 13	5 47	
	2	<i>Fine</i>	6 14	5 46	
	3		6 16	5 44	
	4	<i>agreeable</i>	6 18	5 42	
	5		6 20	5 40	
	6		6 22	5 38	
	7	7* ^s rise 6h. 46 m.	6 23	5 37	
	8	18th past Trinity. <i>Weather.</i>	6 24	5 36	
	9	Saint DENYS. <i>Cloudy.</i>	6 25	5 35	
	10		6 28	5 32	
	11		6 29	5 31	
	12	7* ^s ri. 6h. 7 m. Aft.	6 30	5 30	
	13	<i>Rain.</i>	6 32	5 28	
	14	19th past Trinity.	6 34	5 26	
	15		6 35	5 25	
	16	<i>Frosty Mornings.</i>	6 37	5 23	
	17	ETHELBERG.	6 39	5 21	
	18	St. LUKE. <i>Cloudy.</i>	6 40	5 20	
	19		6 42	5 18	
	20	<i>Rain.</i>	6 43	5 17	
	21	20th past Trinity.	6 45	5 15	
	22	<i>Clear, cool, and</i>	6 45	5 14	
	23		6 48	5 12	
	24	☉ in Scorpio 58 m.	6 49	5 11	
	25	K. GEO. III. Access.	6 51	5 9	
	26	K. GEO. III. proclai.	6 52	5 8	
	27	<i>agreeable Weather.</i>	6 54	5 6	
	28	21st past Trinity. St.	6 56	5 4	
	29	Simon and Jude.	6 57	5 3	
	30	<i>Cloudy.</i>	6 58	5 2	
	31	<i>Snow or Rain.</i>	6 59	5 1	

XI. NOVEMBER hath 30 Days.

Last Quarter, 6th, 6 h. 24 m. Aftern.
 New Moon, 14th, 7 h. 5 m. Morn.
 First Quarter, 20th, 11 h. 41 m. Aftern.
 Full Moon, 28th, 10 h. 4 m. Morn.

Day of the Week.	Day of the Month.	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	D rises and sets.
	1	5 ALL SAINTS.	7 2	4 58	
	2	6 Pr. Edward born.	7 3	4 57	
	3	7 Prs. Sophia born.	7 4	4 56	
	4	8 22d p. Trinity.	7 5	4 55	
	5	9 Powder Plot 1605.	7 7	4 53	
	6	10 <i>Clear and cold.</i>	7 9	4 51	
	7	11 Duke Cumberland.	7 10	4 50	
	8	12 Prs. August. Sophia	7 11	4 49	
	9	13 Lord Mayor's Day.	7 12	4 48	
	10	14 7* ^s so. oh. 16m. Mo	7 14	4 46	
	11	15 23d past Trinity. St.	7 16	4 44	
	12	16 Martin.	7 17	4 43	
	13	17 <i>Cloudy.</i>	7 19	4 41	
	14	18	7 20	4 40	
	15	19 <i>Rain, or</i>	7 21	4 39	
	16	20	7 22	4 38	
	17	21 <i>Snow.</i>	7 23	4 37	
	18	22 24th past Trinity,	7 25	4 35	
	19	23	7 27	4 33	
	20	24 <i>Cold Winds.</i>	7 28	4 32	
	21	25	7 29	4 31	
	22	26 ☉ ent. 4 9h. 1m. A.	7 30	4 30	
	23	27 M.	7 31	4 29	
	24	28 St. Clement.	7 32	4 28	
	25	29	7 33	4 27	
	26	30 25th past Trinity. D.	7 34	4 26	
	27	31 of Gloucester.	7 34	4 26	
	28	1 7* ^s so. 11h. 22m. Af.	7 35	4 25	
	29	2 <i>Cloudy</i>	7 35	4 25	
	30	3 Saint Andrews.	7 36	4 24	

There are few countries, therefore, where the article of manure can be more profitably attended to, because when well prepared, it not only replenishes the earth with food for vegetables, but by its warmth counter balances the coldness of the climate.

As what has been written upon this subject is in the hands of but few, I have endeavoured to bring together the opinions of the most modern authors, which from my own experience, I can recommend to the practice of the farmers in this country, remarking, at the same time, upon the improper use which too many make of their dung: Lime, marl, plaister of Paris, &c. are good, and some of them perhaps the best of manures: But it is not in every one's power to procure them, especially in such quantities as are necessary for the farmer: But a Compost is within the reach of every person and almost in any quantities, and which no prudent person, upon knowing its usefulness, will ever be without.

XII. DECEMBER hath 31 Days.

Last Quarter, 6th, 2h. 39 m. Aftern.
 New Moon, 13th, 6 h. 15 m. Aftern.
 First Quarter, 20th, 9h. 35 m. Morn.
 Full Moon, 28th, 4 h 5 m. Morn.

Day of the Week.	Day of the Month.	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	D rises & sets.
	1	7 Apogee.	7 37	4 23	7 46
	2	8 Advent Sunday,	7 38	4 22	8 54
	3		7 39	4 21	9 50
	4	9 <i>Snow,</i>	7 40	4 20	10 46
	5		7 40	4 20	11 54
	6	10 <i>Stormy Weather</i>	7 41	4 19	Morn
	7		7 41	4 19	1 12
	8	11 Concep. B. V. Mary.	7 42	4 18	2 27
	9	12 2d in Advent.	7 42	4 18	3 42
	10		7 43	4 17	4 57
	11	13 <i>Now</i>	7 44	4 16	6 12
	12		7 44	4 16	7 27
	13	14 ☉ 22d. 30m. in Sag.	7 44	4 16	8 sets
	14	15 Conj. Sun and D	7 45	4 15	6 13
	15	16 ☉ Apogee duly 18d.	7 45	4 15	7 26
	16	17 3d in Advent	7 45	4 15	8 39
	17	18 7* ^s so. 9h. 48m.	7 45	4 15	9 37
	18		7 45	4 15	10 39
	19	19 <i>expect cold</i>	7 45	4 15	11 38
	20		7 45	4 15	M. in
	21	20 Saint. Thomas.	7 45	4 15	0 30
	22	21 <i>Weather.</i>	7 45	4 15	1 42
	23	22 4th in Advent.	7 45	4 15	2 34
	24	23 Shortest Day 8h 30m	7 45	4 15	3 30
	25	24 Christmas Day	7 45	4 15	4 31
	26	25 Saint Stephen	7 45	4 15	5 22
	27	26 St. John.	7 45	4 15	6 9
	28	27 Holy Innocents.	7 44	4 16	7 rise
	29	28 <i>Cold.</i>	7 44	4 16	5 50
	30	29 1st p. Christmas.	7 44	4 16	6 51
	31	30 Sol in Perigeo.	7 44	4 16	7 55

There is perhaps no one practice in husbandry more injudicious than that of taking new dung from the yard, in the spring, and using it as a manure for potatoes, spread over the ground, or in any other way whatever, as it introduces grass, weeds, and noxious plants, which more than balances any little benefit that it can possibly do as a manure when used in that unprepared state.

When new dung lies in large heaps, it soon grows hot, and a violent putrid fermentation comes on, which melts the whole into one common mass, reversing what took place in vegetation, bringing that matter which has been the substance of former vegetables into such a state that it will become the food for succeeding vegetables: but when it is put in small quantities in the hills of potatoes, or spread on the ground and plowed in, even if it had begun to grow hot and ferment, it will be immediately cooled by the surrounding earth. In order to keep alive that heat which is necessary for

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To the Secretary of the Society for promoting Agriculture.

THE intention of the Society being so obviously of the first importance to this country, I am induced to request that the following observations may be communicated to the next meeting.

Every day's experience evinces that our soil is good, yet such is the coldness of the climate, that when land has been improved three or four years without manure it grows mossy, and afterwards produces but little: