

rous gratitude of the son relieved the calamity of the worthy father. The man who had considered wealth and happiness as synonymous terms, was freed from that fatal error; and Providence vindicated the manner of its proceeding by thus bringing light out of darkness, and through a short scene of misery, rewarded a virtuous family with lasting peace, in the enjoyment of that prosperity which they so well deserved.

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V. M A Y hath 30 Days.

Full Moon, 6th, 1 h. 5 m. Afternoon.

Last Quar. 14th, 3 h. 33 m. Morn.

New Moon, 20th, 5 h. 48 m. Afternoon.

First Quarter, 28th, 9 h. 32 m. Morn.

Day of the Mth.	Day of the Week.	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Day rises & sets.	Full Sea.
1	3	St. Philip and James	4 57 7	3 1 52	6 58	
2	4	<i>Fine</i>	4 55 7	5 2 22	8 1	
3	5	<i>agreeable</i>	4 51 7	9 2 53	9 45	
4	6	<i>Weather</i>	4 50 7	10 3 23	10 30	
5	7	<i>about</i>	4 49 7	11 3 52	11 14	
6	G	4th p. Easter. Saint	4 48 7	12 rises	11 52	
7	2	John the Evangelist.	4 46 7	14 8 9	12 26	
8	3	<i>this</i>	4 45 7	15 9 20	12 56	
9	4	<i>Time.</i>	4 44 7	16 10 22	1 46	
10	5	7's set 7h. 44m.	4 43 7	17 11 16	1 59	
11	6		4 42 7	18 Morn	2 10	
12	7	<i>Cloudy</i>	4 40 7	20 0 3	3 42	
13	G	Rogation Sunday.	4 39 7	21 0 40	4 3	
14	2	<i>gentle Showers</i>	4 38 7	22 1 12	5 35	
15	3	Sun fast of Clock 4m	4 37 7	23 1 37	5 58	
16	4	<i>of Rain.</i>	4 35 7	25 2 7	6 38	
17	5	Ascension Day.	4 34 7	26 2 30	7 43	
18	6		4 33 7	27 2 50	8 45	
19	7	Q. Charlotte born.	4 31 7	29 3 14	9 46	
20	G	<i>Expect</i>	4 30 7	30 sets	10 30	
21	2	<i>warm</i>	4 29 7	31 8 10	11 14	
22	3	Prs. Eliz. born 1770.	4 28 7	32 9 0	11 52	
23	4	<i>Weather</i>	4 27 7	33 9 45	12 26	
24	5	<i>for the</i>	4 26 7	34 10 5	12 56	
25	6	<i>Season.</i>	4 26 7	34 10 48	1 46	
26	7	Saint Augustine.	4 25 7	35 11 27	2 10	
27	G	Whitsunday	4 25 7	35 11 59	3 43	
28	2	<i>Cloudy</i>	4 24 7	36 Morn	4 30	
29	3	K. Cha. II. restored.	4 24 7	36 0 26	5 34	
30	4	Sun fast of Clock 2m	4 23 7	37 0 56	6 38	
31	5	<i>with Rain.</i>	4 23 7	37 1 21	7 43	

SPEECH OF WARREN HASTINGS, ESQ.
HIGH COURT OF PARLIAMENT.
WESTMINSTER HALL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1791.

THE Court was uncommonly crowded in the expectation of Mr. Hastings' Defence.

Mr. Hastings rose, and intreated the indulgence of their Lordships to allow him to read

VI. JUNE hath 30 Days.

Full Moon, 4th, 8 h. 42 m. Morn.

Last Quarter, 11th, 11 h. 23 m. Morn.

New Moon, 19th, 8 h. 32 m. Morn.

First Quarter, 27th, 10 h. 6 m. Morn.

Day of the Mth.	Day of the Week.	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Day rises and sets.	Full Sea.
1	6	Conj. Moon & Jup.	4 22 7	38 1 46	8 28	
2	7		4 21 7	39 2 20	9 2	
3	G	Trinity Sunday.	4 20 7	40 2 50	9 55	
4	2	K. Geo. III. b. 1738	4 20 7	40 rises	10 30	
5	3	Pr. Ernest Ang. born	4 19 7	41 8 7	11 14	
6	4	Perigee.	4 19 7	41 8 57	1 52	
7	5	<i>Warm</i>	4 18 7	42 9 49	12 26	
8	6	<i>Weather</i>	4 18 7	42 10 22	12 56	
9	7	<i>Cloudy,</i>	4 17 7	43 10 57	1 30	
10	G	1st. Sund. p. Trinity	4 17 7	43 11 42	2 10	
11	2	Saint Barnabas.	4 16 7	44 Morn	3 42	
12	3	<i>Rain.</i>	4 16 7	44 0 4	4 34	
13	4	7's rise 2h. 43m. M.	4 15 7	45 0 27	5 34	
14	5	Conj. Moon & J	4 15 7	45 0 59	6 38	
15	6	<i>Warm. Cloudy,</i>	4 15 7	45 1 15	7 43	
16	7	<i>Prolific showers.</i>	4 15 7	45 1 47	8 46	
17	G	2d past Trinity. St.	4 15 7	45 2 22	9 2	
18	2	Alban.	4 15 7	45 3 10	9 56	
19	3	<i>Delightful Weather.</i>	4 15 7	45 sets	10 30	
20	4	Dec. 23d. 29m. N.	4 15 7	45 8 28	11 14	
21	5	Longest Day 15h. 30	4 15 7	45 9 7	11 52	
22	6	min. ☉ in ♄ 49m.	4 15 7	45 9 42	12 26	
23	7	Short. Night 8h. 30m.	4 15 7	45 10 16	12 56	
24	G	3d p. Trinity. Saint	4 15 7	45 10 48	1 45	
25	2	John, Baptist.	4 15 7	45 11 12	2 10	
26	3	<i>Cloudy.</i>	4 15 7	45 11 35	3 42	
27	4	<i>Expect Lightning and</i>	4 15 7	45 Morn	4 39	
28	5	<i>Thunder</i>	4 16 7	44 0 7	5 50	
29	6	St. Peter and Paul.	4 16 7	44 0 40	6 48	
30	7	☉ in Apogee.	4 16 7	44 1 6	7 47	

(To be continued.)

from his notes what he wished to offer as his Defence.

Lord Kenyon, who presided in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, desired Mr. Hastings to proceed.

MR. HASTINGS then, from a written paper, read to the following effect: He hoped the proposition he was about to offer would be a means of saving their Lordships trouble in future, and would put an end for ever to a trial unexampled in its length and in the conduct of it, and which had attracted the attention of thousands in this country, and in every part of the world. But first he deemed it justice to his Counsel to say, that the resolution which he had taken, was taken without any communication with them, and against their opinion. No man could have an higher regard for them than he had, or thought higher of their profes-

sional abilities, or could be more sensible than he was of their affectionate attachment to him; but this was a measure he took entirely upon himself; and he solemnly declared, that if he believed it possible for their Lordships to find him guilty, he would prefer that sentence to a continuance of the trial, with a chance of an acquittal in another, or perhaps in another Session after that. He said that if he were to bring his defence in the manner which had marked the prosecution, he should be at loss indeed. Of his Judges, many had paid the awful debt of nature; and out of thirty four witnesses whom he had originally summoned, some were dead, some were returned to India, and others were in different parts of the kingdom, after having been wearied out by three years fruitless attendance—those with whom he was more immediately connected would be liable to such remarks as the Managers had taken the freedom to make upon their own witnesses, when their evidence did not answer their expectations.

He said, that he felt his life was not equal to the contested task—it was not coordinate with the general life of man—he had warnings more than sufficient to tell him that it was held by a tenure the most precarious—it had been spent in a country where the prevalent maxim was, that a speedy injustice was preferable to the protracted administration of justice. After some other circumstances mentioned in the exordium, with very great force, and in very elegant language, he proceeded to reply to the accusations that had been brought against him, but in so low and tremulous a voice, that he could not be distinctly heard.

He said, that he would first take the General Charges, which were, that he had deso-