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The Anatomy of Man's Body, as said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.
♈ Aries, the head and Face.

♈ Taurus, Neck.
 ♋ Cancer, Breast.
 ♍ Virgo, Bowels.
 ♏ Scorpio, Secrets.
 ♐ Capricorn, Knees.
 ♊ Gemini, Arms.
 ♌ Leo, Heart.
 ♎ Libra, Reins.
 ♐ Sagittarius, Thighs.
 ♒ Aquarius, Legs.
 ♓ Pisces, the Feet.

To know where the Sign is. First find the day of the month, and against it the sign or place of the moon, in the eighth column. Then finding the sign here, it shews the part of the body it is said to govern.

We have inserted the above, and the prognostics of the weather, according to the most approved methods; but think it proper to inform our readers, that, in this enlightened age, the learned put but little confidence in them.

Characters explained.

● New Moon	☉ or ☌ Sun	♿ Mercury
○ Full Moon	♄ Saturn	* Geo. Sidus
☾ First Quarter	♃ Jupiter	♌ Conjunction
☾ Last Quarter	♂ Mars	♌ Opposition
☾ Moon's af. node	♀ Venus	☐ Quartile

Common Notes and Moveable Feasts for the Year 1796.

Dominical Letters	CB	Easter	March 27
Golden Number	11	Ascension	May 5
Epact correct	21	Whitsunday	May 15
Solar Cycle	13	Trinity	May 22
Ath Wednesday	Feb. 10	Advent	November 27

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