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AND
NEW-YORK
LAW-REGISTER.
FOR THE YEAR
1835:

CONTAINING
AN ALMANAC, DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURTS, AND THE TIMES
OF THEIR SESSIONS, THE NAMES OF THE JUDGES, COUN-
SELLORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SHERIFFS AND
OTHER LAW OFFICERS, WITH OTHER USEFUL
INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE STATES
EMBRACED IN THE WORK.

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Assisted by Professional Gentlemen in each of the States to which the work refers.

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The Editor has been favored with the following communication from the Hon. Judge Story.

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I have examined a considerable portion of the sheets of the New-England and New-York Law Register with as much care and attention as other pressing engagements would allow me to bestow upon it; and especially I have examined it in the parts connected with the Courts of the United States in the New-England States, in which I have found it very accurate. It appears to me that the work will be of extensive use to the profession. It is composed in a very clear and exact method; it has condensed a great variety of information of a statistical, political, and professional character in a moderate space; and all the arrangements are so made as to give great facility in consulting its contents. I think it worthy of an extensive public patronage.

JOSEPH STORY.

INTRODUCTION.

GENTLEMEN connected with the administration of justice have long felt the want of a convenient manual from which they might ascertain the character of the courts, the times of their sessions, and the names and places of residence of judges, jurists, &c. of the adjacent states. The increased facilities of intercourse between the several New-England States, and between all New-England and the great state of New-York, have made it almost necessary for men of business in each of these states to know something of the judicial establishments of them all.

The Law-Register, the result of extensive and long continued labor, is now offered to the public, in the hope that it will be found adapted to the wants of large numbers of the citizens of the several states to which the work refers; and that it will afford them valuable, if not indispensable information, which cannot now be obtained without reference to a number of books, which, being confined in their objects to the single states in which they are respectively published, are rarely found for sale in the other states.

The work is intended to give, not only an Almanac and a corrected list of Judicial Officers, terms of Courts, &c., annually, but also a series of useful tables, abstracts of judicial decisions, legislative enactments, and a variety of other useful information.

To ensure accuracy, so far as is practicable, in this first attempt at such a work, state and county records have been examined; men most likely to be in possession of the desired information have been consulted;—and all the seven states, and most of the counties in New-England have been visited. The difficulty of obtaining precise information on some of the subjects embraced in the work, renders it probable that some mistakes or omissions have occurred in the minor subjects. Such mistakes have not resulted from a want of labor and inquiry, but from the extreme difficulty of obtaining exact information of all the persons now in office, over a territory so extensive.

Justices of the Peace in the several states are variously appointed;—some annually, and some for a term of years. To give a correct list of so numerous a body of magistrates, whose commissions are so

changeable, and whose removal or decease cannot always be known, would be impossible. Some of the Justices of the Peace in New-York, are chosen annually about the close of the year, and a list of them cannot be obtained for a work to appear at the beginning of the year. They are omitted; and the editor proposes in future years to make other omissions in the list of justices, which no labor can render complete.

In order to ascertain the result of the fall elections, and to give as accurately as possible the changes of judicial and other officers for the ensuing year, this work will necessarily be delayed till a later period than that on which it is usual for annuals to appear. Yet it is intended to issue it hereafter as early as possible after the middle of December. The editor earnestly and respectfully solicits his numerous and obliging correspondents in the various states and counties to furnish him with seasonable information of all the corrections and alterations that may be required for future editions; — and he will be thankful for all such suggestions as will enable him hereafter to render the work more valuable and acceptable to the public.

This book is chiefly a compilation of a multitude of facts, taken from many books and records; and from personal information. However industrious the editor may have been in his researches and inquiries, he would be unjust if he did not acknowledge with unfeigned gratitude the valuable assistance and proofs of friendship which he has received from the Secretaries of the several states, and various professional and other gentlemen; particularly from the Editors of the New-Hampshire and Vermont Registers. He has also received great aid from Mr. Williams's New-York Register, a valuable annual, too little known in the New-England States.

The Tables in the Almanac are taken, by permission, from the most approved works.

This work varies from other Registers as well in the form as the subjects embraced. The States are arranged topographically, beginning with the most northern state. The Counties, in each state, are arranged alphabetically; — and so are the Towns, in each county, excepting some in Connecticut and New-York. This methodical arrangement renders an index unnecessary.

It may be well to observe that the first part of the volume contains a Table of the Tides, and Wigglesworth's and St Maur's valuable Tables of Longevity. At the close of the volume is an Appendix, giving some notices of the United States Courts in the more southern states, and of the Officers of the General Government of the United States; — an Addenda, and a Table of Corrections.

January, 1835.

A L M A N A C

FOR

1835.

Eclipses in 1835.

During this year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, an Eclipse of the Moon, and a transit of Mercury, as follows:

I. An eclipse of the sun on the 27th of May—invisible in the United States. It will be an annular eclipse, and visible in South America and Africa.

II. A small eclipse of the moon on the 10th of June—invisible in the United States, or in any part of America—but visible in Europe, Africa and a part of Asia.

III. The transit of Mercury will take place on the 7th of November. This will be wholly visible in the Western part of the United States, and, in part, visible in New-England.

	h.	m.	s.	
The planet first touches the sun,	0	46	25	P. M.
Nearest approach to the Sun's centre,	3	20	47	
Transit ends	5	55	19	

IV. An eclipse of the sun, on the 20th of November. This will be invisible in the United States. It will be visible in Europe, Asia and Africa—and, in some parts, total.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	D	Solar Cycle	24
Golden Number,	12	Roman Indiction	8
Epact,	1	Julian Period,	6548

Comets.

During this year two of the three comets most interesting to Astronomers, viz: Halley's and Enckes, will return to their perihelion. The former will be nearest the earth on the 17th of October, distant therefrom 22,000,000 miles; the latter may be too small to be visible by the naked eye. The calculations of its return and appearance are not yet received.

Tides in Maine.

There is no table of high tides given for Maine—because the merchants and mariners of Maine have on experience found that it is more convenient for them to have the high tides in Boston noted in their calendars, from which they are accustomed to make the various calculations of the differences in their widely extended and greatly varying coast.

TIDE TABLE.

Tide Table.

[From the American Almanac.]

The following Table contains the Unit of Altitude of several ports and places on the coast of America, according to the best authorities.

The unit of altitude of the several places in the Bay of Fundy was ascertained by recent observations.

	FEET.		FEET
Advocate Harbor (Bay of Fundy)	50	John's, St. (N. B.)	30
Andrews, St.	25	John's, St. (N. F.)	7
Annapolis (N. S.)	30	Kennebec	9
Apple River	50	Kennebunk	9
Augustine, St.	5	Long Island Sound	5
Basin of Mines (Bay of Fundy)	60	Louisburg (C. B.)	5½
Bay Bristed	8	Machias	12
“ Broad	9	Marblehead	11
“ Buzzard's	5	Mary's, St., Bar	7
“ Casco	9	Monomoy Point	6
“ Chignecto (north part of the	} 60	Moose River (Bay of Fundy)	30
Bay of Fundy)		“ Island (Me.)	25
“ St. Mary's	16	Mount Desert	12
“ Vert	7	Mouths of the Mississippi	1½
Beaver Harbor	7	Nantucket (Shoal and Town)	5
Bell Island Straits	30	Nassau (N. P.)	7
Block Island	5	New Bedford	5
Boston	11½	Newburyport	10
Cape Ann	11	New Haven	8
“ Blomidon (Bay of Fundy)	60	Newport	5
“ Chat	13	New York	5
“ Cod Light-House	6½	Norfolk	5
“ “ Harbor	11	Partridge Island (Bay of Fundy)	55
“ D'Or (Bay of Fundy)	50	Passamaquoddy River	25
“ Henlopen	5	Penobscot River	10
“ Henry	4½	Plymouth	11½
“ Look Out	9	Portland	9
“ May	6	Port Homer	8
“ St. Mary	14	“ Hood	6
“ Sable	9	“ Jackson	8
“ Split (Bay of Fundy)	55	“ Roseway	8
CHARLESTON (S. C.)	6	Portsmouth (N. H.)	10
Cumberland (Basin Fort), head	} 71	Prince Edward's Island	6
of the Bay of Fundy		Providence	5
Digby (N. S.)	30	Rhode Island Harbor	5
Eastport	25	Richmond	4
Elizabeth Isles	5	Salem (Mass.)	11
“ Town Point	5	Sandwich Bay	8
Florida Keys	5	Sandy Hook	5
Gay Head (Vineyard)	5	Seven Isles Harbor	31
George's River	9	Sheepscoat River	9
Georgetown Bar	4	Shubenacadie River (B. of Fun.)	70
Goldsborough	12	Simon's, St., Bar	6
Green Islands	16	“ “ Sound	6
Gut of Annapolis	30	Townsend Harbor	9
Gut of Cansor	8	Truro (Bay of Fundy)	70
Halifax	8	Vineyard Sound	5
Hampton Roads	5	Windsor (Bay of Fundy)	60
Hillsborough Inlet	5	Wood's Hole	5
Holmes's Hole	5	Yarmouth (N. S.)	12