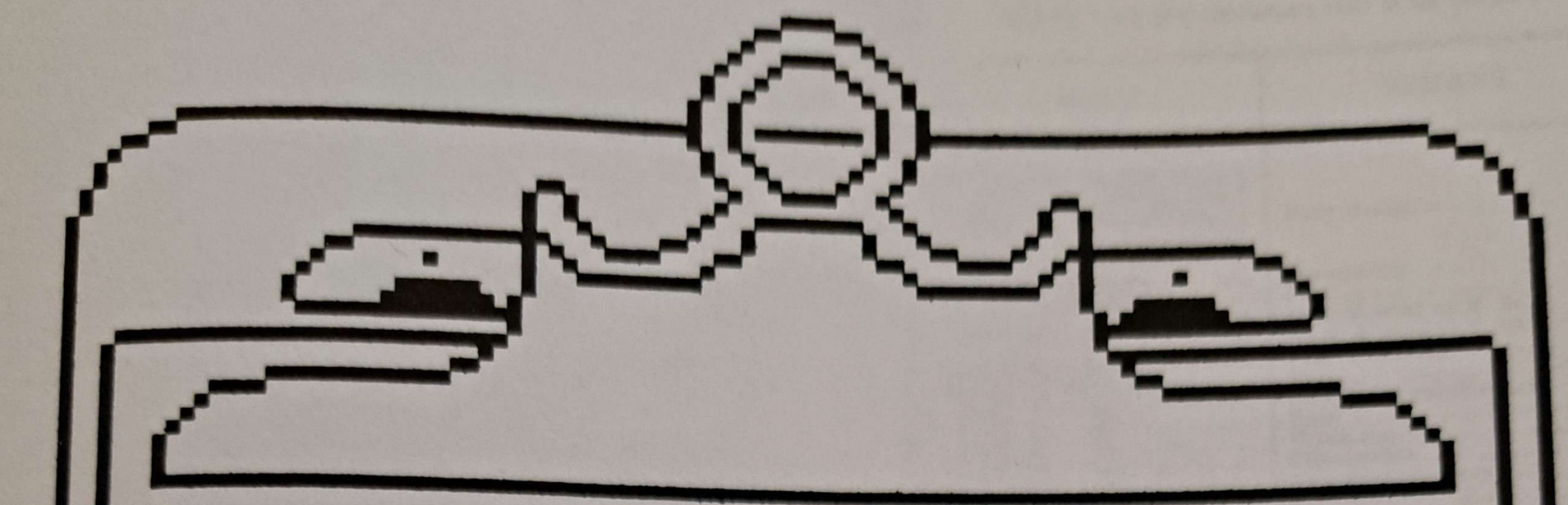


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HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE.

The following Table, constructed and confirmed by the experience of many years actual observation, furnishes the observer with the knowledge of what kind of weather there is the greatest probability of expecting, and that so near the truth, that in very few instances will it be found to fail.

MOON.	SUMMER.	WINTER.
If it be New or Full Moon or the Moon entering into the First or Last Quarter at 12 noon or between 12 and 2	Very Rainy	Snow and Rain.
2 and 4, afternoon	Changeable	Fair and Mild.
4 and 6, evening	Fair	Fair.
6 and 10, do.	Fair, if wind at N. W	Fair and Frosty, if wind N. or N. E.
	Rain, if wind at S. or S. W.	Rain and Snow, if wind S. or S. W.
10 and 12, night	Fair	Fair and Frosty.
12 and 2, morning	Fair	Hard Frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
2 and 4, do.	Cold, frequent showers	Fair and Frosty.
4 and 6, do.	Rain	Do. do.
6 and 8, do.	Wind and Rain	Stormy Weather.
8 and 10, do.	Changeable	Cold Rain; if wind, W; Snow, if E.
10 and 12, do.	Frequent showers	Cold, with high winds.

WEATHER TABLE.

1880

June 5 took Pet cow to Mr McNels Bull

7 Do Killer Do to Mr Connells Do

8 Do White Do Do Do

14 after Johnstons Bull got over our fence was with the cows all night Killer took again and I think the Duch 2 year old the Bull is still here youngs cow took him and Petts yearling & her 2 yearold

21 the Bull is still here

26 took the Broadley cow to Mr Connells Bull.

1881

June 12 Duchy Cow took Bruce McNels Bull

" again Pet 2d Cow Do Do Do

17 Pets 2 year old to Johnstons Cooks Do

25 Bud 3 year old Bruce McNels Do

Brady cow Do Do

1882

June 25 Lame Back Cow took Bruce McNels Bull

" 26 Duch Cow took Bruce McNels Bull

27 Bud Do again Do Brady Do Do

July 1 Pets 3 year old Do Do

" 3 Killer Cow took Johnstons Johnstons Bull

" 4 Youngs Cow took Bruce McNels Bull

" 9 our two years old Do Do Do

1883

January 6 took the Saw to Wm McFields Boat

of Jamaica [illegible] at the Society

6 [illegible] and that [illegible] last
fall are [illegible] a lot of [illegible] in the Barnyard

7 Ezra Split wood & put it into the Shed fine
day Billie came from Della last night

8 Ezra drew Stone for the bottom of the milk
shed then he brack them up

9 Ezra drew loam from the gravel pit
to cover the Stones in the Shed it is a good job

10 he put in 6 bails for the cows in the east
side of the Shed I got the hotbed made
and the Sash on there is a dressing pain
mart of the day with a little Snow

11 Rev Mr. Matthews preached this morning Mr Garratt
at night there is about 4 inches of Snow this
morning very cold with high northwest wind

12 Billie went to Kingston on the Express She is
going to attend the Medical College there

13 I put Cabbag & Jamaica Seed in the hotbed
the Snow is nearly all gone frost at night

14 Fr & Ezra is working at the road Tuesday

15 Fr and Ezra came out and began to dig a
ditch from the house for to take the water
out of the Seller there is a foot of water in it

16 they finished it the water runs finely there is 15 or
18 inches of a fall they put plank box in for a
drain pipe to the upper side of the house
Jones & Ralston Barth[illegible] [illegible]

1880

April 19 Rainy most of the day Ezra helped Wallace to lath
& finished a pair of Stone Boat Runners at yesterday

13 Rev Mr Thurston preached this morning Mr Matthews at night

Monday 19 Ezra went to the Northwest corner of the home farm
spring on with him for to draw post holes & put in posts
the Express for a load of sand after Selling the Stone we
put in 3 posts the ground is so wet that we
could not set them we set the posts for the lane fence

20 Ezra & me made the lane fence from the
road to the house & got done in the Afternoon

21 Ezra & me made the lane fence from the
house to the Barnyard a good gate

22 I planted out over 100 Strawberry plants
in the garden heavy rain this forenoon
the ground wet again it will stop us from begin-
ning to Sow. I intended to begin but

23 Ezra all worked at lane fence at the rear.
Billie is working at Wallaces

24 Ezra & I to is working at there fence
Billie went to Delta this afternoon

25 Rev. Mr Matthews preached this morning Ezra at work

26 they are working at there fence at the rear yet

27 Ed began to Sow and Sowed 12 bushel of oat
at the road the ground is in fair order

28 they finished the dragging & Cultivating
the lane and out here at noon. Ed Sowed
3½ bushel of oats in the middle field where
we broke up last fall

29 Ed Sowed 1½ bushel of peas same field. John
worked his colt and I & dragging Ezra
[illegible]

30 Ezra [illegible]
[illegible]

May 1 Ezra read up the Lain & Jones Split Rail
2 Rev'd Mr Hunter preached this morning. Mr Matthews
at night Cold day with a little rain
3 Ezra cleaned up a grist & other chores
4 Hay all worke on Wallaces place with
both teams they all done that they could do
5 Ezra scraped what dirt was thrown out
of a cross ditch in the northeast field
and clean the East line to north ditch
Wallace & Ezra is mowing in the north
field they plowed drags & sowed 4 bushel
the March 6 oats the ground flows hard fine day
began to 7 Sd and Jones went on the Express for Moscow
to work Ezra planed in the same field fine day
Red 8 Ezra & Wallace worked in same field
they sowed 6 bushel of oats
9 Rev'd Mr Matthews preached this morning Mr Hunter at night
Ezra 10 Wallace & Ezra finished the Northeast field
sowed 4 bushel of oats Ezra planed part of
the garden on the East side a fine shower in
the forenoon & Miss Snider come this afternoon
X to help Ellen to do the work
11 Ezra & Wallace worked at the road expect
a little that Wallace did here with the cultivater
in the garden where Ezra planed to break the
lumps 12 & planted a bushel of potatoes in
the garden & Peasants of multiflorys and some
planted more potatoes
and some Beets seed Ezra & Wallace went
13 Ezra & Wallace worked at the road
14 Ezra & Wallace worked at the road
very dry time with wind & some rain
& clouds seed on the piece where we put
the oats & sowed grass seed in the Northeast
16 Rev'd Mr Hunter preached this morning Mr
Matthews at night

1880

May 17. Ezra came and began to plow the sod in the
middle field for peas

18 finished sowing peas last night Ezra worked at the road
till noon he planted sod and finished it

19 Sowed ½ bushel of peas on the sod Wallace
helped him I sowed the flat sod that sod sent from
Tarrants on the head ridge west the Dutch and
Brown's Sample Early oats on the South East corner
X and a Sample of the Swiss Early oats on the South
left the west Corner of the flat all on the head ridge
camp 20 Ezra went to the mill with a quiet Jersey went
to the Statue to the Institute with him five day Town friendless
at night

21 Ezra worked at the road that finished
there went except the potato ground

22 Ezra & me fixed up the fences at the
gravel pit and mended the chimney from
and the barn & potter field

23 Rev Mr Matthews preached this morning Mr Hunter at night

24 Ezra cultivated rolled & dragged the garden
I planted 1¼ lbs Early Sweet corn East side

25 Ezra & me planted ½ lb Mammoth Sweet corn
on this side did cut down three acres from Town
the rest of the garden planted in potatoes & beans

26 Ezra went to plow the potato ground
I sowed grass seed South of the
house down to the oak tree where Ezra sowed
a bushel of oats yesterday it snowed Sunday &
Monday & Rained some the rest time

Ezra worked at the potato ground & plowed
I sowed up the Strawberry bed & plowed

28 Ezra finished the potato ground & the
road I planted & weeded one of the beds

29 Ezra last Sept before to Boston to Centen-
nial Commencement

30 Rev Mr Barnet preached this morning Mr Hallett at night

31 Ezra & Wallace

1856

June 1 Ezra & I sowed in the Barley work
on the Roads at the Potato ground
Ezra & me started the harrows they did
well we had them last year in the Barley
Ezra & me started about an acre of corn there to
day started about an acre of corn there to
4 Ezra came home & began to work at the turnips
5 Drawing me picked up 4 loads of Stones off the
Barley & Ezra planed & dragged and ridged up part of it & plan
Smith came from Finglas in the Boat & met Ezra at the
bawn with 4 more of the Shanganagh horses at the East side
last 6 nights Rev. Mr. Matthews preached this morning Mr Garrett at night
& this evening
7 worked on the roads with the team
8 Sund 3 Billie brought 1 horse Do Do Do Ezra & me worked on the roads this forenoon for
sink 2 him me put in 2 days for him worked at the turnip
drawing Dr. Allman 1 drill in 1 row of the horn carrot & 1 row of the
Red Surrey Carrot then 4 rows of White Silician Sugar
beet 2 Mammoth Mangel 2 rows of the Globe Mangel
and 15 rows of Rennies Premium P. J. Swedes
10 sowed the remainder of 2 3/4 lbs Rennies seed it came to
1 drill west of the Maple tree Waites Hebrids then
Some Sugar Beets Ezra then went to race to Save
Some mangel in the Swamp holes
11 Ezra finished sowing what Seed he had Sowed Millet on
the rest of Dale he came here took some home out
to the road Sowed Millet on an acre he took
Charley to Fallons Shop Shod them & finished
our Spring work very warm to
Rolled part of the Wheat Field there was a
Sharp Shower this morning Mr Gordon Glasnevin
Showered here

1851

August

Rev Mr Matthews preached this morning Mr Jarvis at night

Jennie took Eggs Emma & young

16 Ezra is working the wheat & oats at the road
Ezra driving the cutting & got 2 of the loads Set on
the wheat waggon in the forenoon we then
drew in 2 loads & oats that made a load of wheat
17 I sent Jennie to the School House Henery Winter
helped Ezra to load a load of wheat &
brought it out home & put it in the old barn
he then went back & brought out the other load
& little Nain this morning I went out to the
road about 10 oclock helped Ezra to draw
in one drove in the oats & peas we then went
all us in to Wallaces raked five oats & drove in 2 loads
Bruce boy helped that finished our harvesting
I sent Sit down & some pease & beans for a basket
Ezra went part way & Donald & Duncan
Sat under the shade of the waggon &
20 Ezra came home this morning for
21 Ezra plowing & keep the Sheep in
Rev Mr Sheriff preached this morning Mr Wallace at night
22 Ezra came back this morning he began to plow
in the South half of the Souter field grass new
land one day hens cocks plowing
24 Ezra went through the turnips with Chany
cultivator at noon very warm day
25 Ezra is plowing in the middle field there was
a fine Shaur last night very cold this morning
26 Ezra is plowing very worm day
27 Do Do I mended the Children
Shoes after Chores
28 Ezra is plowing it is very heavy hard work
I thrashed part of the Flax Seed
29 Rev Mr Matthews preached this morning for a night
30 Ezra plowed very worm day
31 Ezra finished the field this forenoon &
then began to draw away the straw from
behind the Barn to the edge of the hill below the road that has

1880

Sept 1 Ezra finished drawing the straw in the pasture
he then began to roll where he plowed
2 Ezra drew 4 loads of sand for Wallaces house
and 1 for Singelton & helped Revd Mr Wallace to move
to S. Sabastians house very warm & dry
3 Ezra drew 4 loads of sand for Wallace he
then rolled where he plowed very hot day
& got the Mason & Silver chaff wheat
at the Station paid 57 cents as praight
4 Ezra rolled & then cultivated the wheat ground
5 Revd Mr Garret preached this morning Mr Matthews at night
6 Ezra cultivated and & then rolled the wheat
ground & am not able to any thing in bed had
a cold chile & diarhoea
7 Ezra is rolled & cultivated the wheat ground
he says he is geting the bumps conqueror & ambition
8 Brucces threshing machin came to day they had
to get & Stacie to fix it thrashed fall wheat had
bushel & bushel of Spring Wheat
9 Thrash the grass seed had a bushel of Blue oats
& bushel of other oats
16 Ezra ~~Sowed a ditch across the~~
~~pasture~~ helped Wallaces to clean out their well
the cleaned ~~out~~ a bushel of the
fall wheat
Many Gilbert came to see Mrs Allen & Wallace & Ezra, bought fire on his place where
the G. T. R. left the ground after Tenant to Ezra
a wagon with 10 bushel of wheat & got about
Sugar 2 24 oatmeal 46 tacks 15 dennet 25
12 Revd Matthews was at pasture in morning Mr Hunter preached at night
13 Ezra Scraped the ditch across the South half
of the Center field
14 Ezra rolled the centerfield in the forenoon Father ground
came this morning to haul dung he is taking it out of the
Sheephouse Ezra is drawing in the afternoon with Rangers
15 Ezra & ground is at the dung & intend to go to
young this afternoon for to get some meat
16 I went to young yesterday to get some meat

1880

Sept 17 Stabled at John Youngs all night Brownlie with me came back to Ezra's brought along oats & hay took from Youngs

18 from Rab Beatty gave Margt a dollar which makes it

even pair Ezra ploughing Egra & Gemmel has been

ing clung Gemmel worked ½ day in arrears of the rain

19 Rev Cameron Hamilton preached this morning Mr Matthews at night

Egra Gemmel ploughing in Egras Breadth. Beans & Some

peas in the forenoon the clung in the afternoon Gemmel helped the finished drawing the clung that

Ad brought from Rev Dr Cornell they had 13 loads

X 21 Egra plowed & Gemmel Spread clung

22 Went to Kingston & the Presbytery Do Do

got home on the Express the presbytery promised to give us

the $ 200 two hundred the was promised us

23 Egra plowed & Gemmel Spread in the forenoon

him & me put in some of the Straw Stack it was

hurt on the top & could do very little with my sick

24 Egra plowed Gemmel. Taylor & me put in the rest of the

Straw Stack in the forenoon Gemmel Spread clung afternoon

25 ~~Egra & Gemmel clung in the afternoon rain this~~

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 we began to Sow Egra dragged & Sowed the 2 bushel of wheat

that I got from Taunton next the road on the first fine

ridges the next is Robs wheat nearly 5 bushel the grain is lumpy

26 Rev Mr Matthews preached this morning Mr Hamilton at night

27 Egra plowed & Gemmel Spread clung in the afternoon

rain last night & a little this morning

28 Egra & & Gemmel drew some clung they had

Scrape it up to finish the field

29 Egra plowed he finished the field all to a copp

of rounds of the last ridge he left off work &

took the horses out to the road he says his

time is up & that will Stop no longer

30 I got Lahn Gemmel to come & drive the horse

& drage I Sowed 4 bushel of wheat was nearly

that Wallace came & took the horses & finished the

draging & Cleaned out the furrows between the ridge

& Gemmel carried lime for him

1880
October 1 I made a load for Wallace to carry mortar in
he began to plaster to day John Gemmel attended
the plasterer this afternoon while Wallace finished [illegible]
out & plastering the headridge I sowed it the first 10
ridges of it is sowed with the Toronto wheat the rest of it is
sowed with Rabs wheat all but the 3 east ones they are
planted with
2 John Gemmel shoveled the furrows on the fallow this
this morning I went to Gananoque to Mr Stoneslop Esqr
entered a complaint for wages Stoneslop says he can
3 do nothing he has not put in his time
Revd Mr Garratt preached this morning Mr Flanders at
4 night we had no meeting Mr Matthews is on a Mission tour
I made a register box for Wallace heavy rain most
of the day I went to the Council about our School
5 I split wood & other chores fine day
I went on the Express to Kingston this morning
[illegible] to
[illegible] John Jobin
a month after as Judge on South Gaspers Services & for
work to give
in the ballot keep them was I good Shower did not get here
7 finished our Job got home on the Express this
afternoon John Gemmel John Johnston dug potatoes
8 I put up the ground is very dry it is fine digging
I put up the bars in potatoes in the cellar put 2 loads
9 I got finished digging brought Wallace home today that is 3
home in all the time more than we had last year
Revd Mr Matthews preached
10 the Rev Mr Matthews this morning he dispensed the Sacrament this
was the commencements part took Holmes members there large me
11 John Johnston began the fall plowing in the north field
South east corner we got the plow [illegible] & [illegible]
11 John plowed in the north east part of the north field
the southeast part is fair clay
13 John plowed in the same place I got the irons
plowe[illegible] shone & called back
14 John plowed 15 in the same place it is easy plowing
15 John plowed in the forenoon raining the afternoon
he thrashed Somes Bros & cleaned there that I sow there

1886

oct 17 Read Mr Garrat preached in the morning Mr Matthews at night

18 rain & snow this forenoon I took Jennie to her School got my calf & met John thrashed peas

19 John plowed in Northeast pont of the north field

20 John finished that pont of the north field & begin the Southeast pont it plows very hard yet

21 he plows in the same field fine day

22 John finished plowing in the north field the north head ridge and the center head ridge and cleaned out the cross furrows

put the Cattle in the Stable at night 23 John began to plow the garden this morning rain in the afternoon he thrashed peas

24 Read Mr Matthews preached this morning Mr Houston at night first Snow there was about 6 inches of snow on the ground this to lay on the ground morning there was very few at church this morning

25 John thrashed peas this forenoon he went to Mr the Factory Stated this morning McNiels for a load of wood with the waggon in the afternoon our wood is done

26 John went for another load of wood this morning it rained in the afternoon he thrashed the Snow is nearly all gone I have been fixing the Stables

27 John Brother come in his place he is going to Michigan we pulled the beets Mangels & Carrots the Surrey Carrot is the longest & best the Sugar beet is good the Yellow Globe mangle is good for the table and yeal

28 Fred Robertson plowed & Scraped pont of the yard he then went out to the road & took the plows to work I went to Delta with Minnie & the children & had Parsons & Charley the roads is bad

29 got home this afternoon from Delta fine day Read Mr Gracey Fred is plowing at the Road hail & Rain Thunder & lightning the Stupid here all night

30 Fred plowed at the road he is plowing in the Spring wheat was Sowed & Seeded down Took Mr Green to Escott this afternoon heavy ra

31 Read Mr Houston preached this morning Mr Matthews at ni

1856
Nov 1 Fred planed at the road Black Jennie to her School
heavy rain this afternoon we have had the cows in the
stable every night since the 23 of last month
2 Fred is at the road I fixed the bin for the roots
in the Cellar & taped most of the carrots while from
3 Fred is planing at the road five days
4 Do Do Do I taped the Beets &
Mangels and the remainder of the carrots
5 heavy rain So that Fred could not plow the
ground it is so wet he came out home he went
down to the mouth fixed & shoveled out the
Carrots and cross ditches there the ground is very wet
6 Mc Kays boys came and helped us to pull the turnips
we got them all pulled they are a poor crop we
drew in the carrots and Beets into the cellar I laid
7 Rev'd Mr Galbraith the morning Mr Blanchard at night very heavy
wind it blew over the pen ground knocked down part of
it over the road over to our house while we were at
8 Fred began to plow in the field west the church
cross road Northwest corner the ground is very
9 Fred plowed all day we drew of two Stands Salt to
the road that was in his way the annual plow-
ing match was on Mr Cornells Barney field there was 14
plows Men and Boys the ground does not permit
Walked went to Michigan to Indiana 10 heavy rain last night & most of the day Fred
threshed Some of the peas & Split Some wood
11 Fred opened the ditch across what he had plowed
it is Said he then finished Hauling the peas
12 we drew in 2 load of turnips I have been taping
and fixing the horse Table Sam got back from
in the Stable all the horses have been home
13 got all the turnips in had one load of sugar beets
one very Small & poor.
Sugar beets 14 Rev'd Galbraith preached Morning Mr Blanchard night
15 Fred planed the rest and Started Hauling Manure on the ground
16 Do Do Do
17 Fred finished Plowing in the field west the church
& planed up the pen that was broke down by the heavy wind

1850 th. Rain breakfast yesterday to Copland's Sheep they came home
for the Land the hay Barn & Sheepfold there is about 9 inches of snow
in the Barn Stables Feed went to the Moss & got Slaughtering Sheep
in the Stables Feed went to the Moss & got Slaughtering Sheep
19 Feed went to the Hills for wood with the Sleigh this morning

Saturday