

March 5. Wind South. 6th, Wind West, then North.
9th, Wind South: All droughty Weather with small
Frosts.

To these Meteors I might add our Hurricanes, Storms of Thunder and Lightning, with Hail or Rain; but such as keep Journals of the Weather, and read the public News, are no Strangers to these: I shall only add, that our Northern Lights have been much seldomer, and fainter, both in Appearance and Motion, than formerly; and whether they will dwindle away and vanish wholly for some Years, or whether they have had their former periodic Returns, is not certain: Nor is it less dubious, whether they affect our Weather, Seasons, and Animal Bodies, or not. Were it not too tedious, I might here subjoin a List of all the Chasms or Burnings in the Heavens, recorded in our Annals..

XV. Mercurius a Venere *sublatus* Maii 17.

1737. Grenovici *in Observatorio Regio*
observatus, per J. Bevis, M. D.

Horolog. Syder.—Horolog. Solare:

4. 20. 21.—	:	:	Limbus Solis præcedens.
			Merid. transit.
22. 37.—	:	:	Sequens limbus transit.
34. 00.—o.	13. 25.		
35. 00.—o.	14. 25.		
5. 58. 48.—	:	:	Limbus præcedens Ve-
			neris meridian. transit.
			Centro a vertice di-
			stan. { 25. 46. 30. } Mer-
			{ 25. 46. 41. } curium

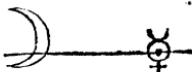
Horolog. Syder.—Horolog. Solare.

curium vero intra tele-
scopium nequaquam
conspiciebam.

s. 58. 48.—9. 5. Mercurii centrum præce-
dentem Veneris lim-
bum præibat 12''. tem-
poris, in recta ascensione
tubo 24 ped. micro-
metro instructo.

⋮ ⋮ ⋮ —9. 7. 16. Repet. eodem tempore
quo prius præibat.

⋮ ⋮ ⋮ —9. 28. o. Mercurio filum Micro-
metri parallelum decur-
rente, cuspis austrina Ve-
neris ab eodem filo ab-
scinditur



unde Venerem obiectu-
ram Mercurium, vel sal-
tem stricturam conjicie-
bam : micrometrum
itaque extrahebam, quo
melius instantem con-
tactum discernerem.

9. 44. o. Mercurius non plus distat
a Venere quam decima
parte diametri Veneris;
deinde inimicæ nubes.



9. 52. 6. Venus nitori proprio resti-
tuitur; Mercurius vero
totus sub Venere latet.
Nubes deinde Venerem
rursus

rursus excipiunt, ulteriore tam rari phæno-
meni contemplationem
prohibentes.

J. Bevis.

Maii 18. Grenovici.

Horol. Syder.—Horol. Solare.

4. 24. 25.—	:	:	Limb. ⊖ præced. merid. transf. inferiori dist. a ver- tice 30. 4. °.
26. 42.—	:	:	Limb. sequens transit.
4. 38. 0.—	0.	12. 50.	
4. 39. 0.—	0.	13. 50.	
5. 57. 42.—	:	:	Limb. præcedens ♀ transf. merid. centro a vertice distant. { 25. 57. 15. } { 25. 57. 12. }
			Mercurium neque hac die videre licuit, cœlo licet admodum sereno.

XVI. *An Occultation of Aldebaran by the Moon, Dec. 12. 1738. p. m. observed in Fleetstreet with a reflecting Telescope of 15 Inches in Length, by Mr. G. Graham, F.R.S.*

THE Occultation at . . . 5h. 27'. 6".
Emerged at 5. 29. 59.
Duration 1. 2. 53.

The Sun's Transit at Noon at 11h. 59'. 52". the Clock gaining of the mean Solar Time about One Second in a Day.

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