

Next preceding Distance in the Ephemeris to the reduced Distance, was,	Deg. Mil. Se.	
Next following Distance in the Ephemeris to the reduced Distance, was,	60 : 9 : 43	
The Difference is the Variation in Distance in three Hours, and the Difference of reduced Distance, and preceding Distance,	58 : 46 : 18	
	1 : 23 : 25	The proportional Logarithm,
	8 : 19	The proportiones dicto,
		3 : 40
		5 : 17
Difference of the proportional Logarithms gives in Time,	Hbu. Min. Se.	
Add the Time of the preceding Distance,	1 : 22 : 40	3 : 29
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	4 : 22 : 40	
Gives the Time of Observation at Greenwich,	Dec. 21d.	
From which subtract the Time of Observation at the Ship, Dec. 21st,	23 - 15 : 28	
	5 - 7 : 12	
Leaves the Difference in Time;	Deg. Mil. Se.	
Which bro't into Degrees at the Rate of four Minutes to a Degree, is the Longitude of the Ship,	76 - 48 - 00	West from the Meridian of Greenwich.

THE LEVEE.

Writ by the Right Honorable the Lord Binning, in the Character of Col. Chartres.

WITH other scots the other day
I waited on A---G---E,
Than whom no better patriot breaths
Within our british isle.
Sing, muse, who never sang before,
How well we were receiv'd;
And what he said, and eke also,
How nobly we behav'd.
Long time we had not held chit-chat,
Before his grace appear'd;
And with his ever pleasing air
Our hearts and faces cheer'd.
He beck'n'd us up, all one by one,
And spoke to each so pat,
That all well-pleas'd his levee left,
But I, who smelt a rat.
Then to A---r in the van,
Advanting, were his words;
"Nor ours, nor any foreign land,
"A hawk like yours affords;
"So Richmond's duke, of hawks the judge
"Assur'd me t'other day:"
Philip bow'd low, and thank'd his grace,
And went well pleas'd away.
To Col. † S---r,--- "t'other day,
"I was well pleas'd to see,
"The british coffee-house to chang'd
"From what it us'd to be.
"Your Sarah charms, it grows polite
"As god my soul shall save:"
With low obeisance, hearty thanks
The grateful colonel gave.
The advocate †, with reverence great,
Advancing was to speak;
But like the rest, he was struck dumb,
With cheek applied to cheek.
"The lawyers in our house declare,
"That no man speaks like you:
"Your rhet'rick charms" then Duncan bow'd,
And own'd his grace spoke true.
Then colonels †† Jack and Peter drew
Together near his grace:
"Peter! thou hast a martial soul,
"And Jack a handsome face:
"Were you two blended both in one,
"Lord! how you'd look and fight!"
Then Peter bow'd, wheel'd to the left,
And Jack unto the right.

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‡ Duncan Forbes, Esq;
•• Colonels John and Peter Campbell, Esqrs;

Then to Culloden †, said the duke,
Now tell me, John, sincere,
"Whether eight bottles 'tis or ten,
"You drink to your own skair?
Cullodon bow'd, and thank'd his grace,
For such a kindly word;
And vow'd to g---d his grace spake like
An angel of the lord.
Then forward Brodie ¶ made a step,
In whose attentive ear
His grace was pleas'd to whisper, but
So loud as we could hear:
"The ladies in the town declare,
"That no man kiss'd so well:"
"The laird laugh'd much, and thank'd his grace,
But said "they should not tell"
Then colonel ¶¶ M---n advanc'd,
A necessary man.
Who well might, if the muse had pleas'd,
Been welcom'd to the van.
"My friend, I hope your lady's well;
---(She's well to serve your grace.)
Both smil'd and bow'd, and smil'd again,
In one another's face.
Six times had Harry ¶ bow'd unseen,
Before he durst advance;
The duke then turning round, well-pleas'd,
Said, "sure you've been in France:
"A more polite and janty mein
"I never saw before:"
Then Harry bow'd, and blush'd, and bow'd,
And strutted to the door.
To honest John ¶¶, who made a leg:
"Ah! honest Skip, said he;
And skip was well content with that:
His grace then turn'd to me**.
"Ah! Chartres! --- "bl---d and w---ds, my lord"
Answered, and his grace
Was going to reply, when lo!
Great Daniel ¶¶ show'd his face.
At sight of him low bow'd the Peer,
And Daniel deign'd a nod:
"I saw sir Robert, and 'tis done,"
"---You've kept me in, by g---d."
At sight of this I limp'd away,
Inform'd where to apply;
Begging my countrymen may take
The hint as well as I.

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