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THE PROGNOSTICA-  
tion of maister Michael Noſtredamus,  
Doctour in Phifick. In Prouince  
for the yeare of our Lorde,

1559.

VVith the predictions and  
prefages of euery  
moneth..

ANTVVERPIAE.



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¶ The prediction of Ianuary.

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**T** He last quarter of the mone before this moneth shalbe the fyrste daye of the yeare .1559. tvvo houres before none. By the vniuersall reuolutiō made of the vworld, I fynd many variable and diuers controuerfyes betvvne those that shalbe set in peasible tranquillitie: vvhich are not subiecte vnto vvarre, accordinge to the figure directed the .ii. of Marche in the spring time. 25. minutes after noone, and that it shal be amōg the men of the church: God is aboue all. But I find darkely by meane of a certaine newv electiō, partly vvorthy and partly vvvorthy, and by this meane more than by any otherv deedes, many and diuers calamities, vvepings and mournings: And such mutation shal be as vvas not fins the time of Halarick and Himerik of the vvandales. Neuer came suche chaunces, yea suche, that many vvould had neuer ben borne, seing such sinistre and infortunate aduē

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tures: God of his goodnes prouide for it  
vvhiche is aboue all.

The nevve Mone of the first moneth  
presageth many and diuers chaunces in  
all places, suche, that vvhich liueth shall  
see the thinge that he vvoulde not haue  
seen. The. 9. day at fve of the clocke. 58,  
minutes in the morning, shalbe cold and  
drie, tending to great colde and glaciall  
moistnesse and rayny, so that the rayne  
shalbe continuall vntill the first quarter,  
vvith many and diuers ciuil factions, in  
suche vvyse, that they vvhiche had desi-  
red the paisible faction, shall fall out of  
Scilla into Caribdis and being asleepe in  
their beddes shalbe captiue of captiues frō  
their free libertie. And thay shalbe of the  
greatest vvhiche not only shall lose their  
goodes, but also their life, and honnour  
vvith shame and seuerie pertinacitie. If it  
vver not for the calumnie and flāuder of  
naughty persones I vvould put here other  
matters vvhich by the presage shal come  
to passe; but this voyce, this voice, Migra-  
te,

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te, Migrate & voces: Migrate Quirites.

The first quarter of the Moone the 16. daye as nyne of the clocke, bycause that by the constitution of this quarter of the moone, vvhich is a manifest token of a parfite and secrete hatred, the malice of the time shal soinevvhath be mitigated, although that bycause of many other vn-lucky quadrine aspectes presage euil vveather, by snovve mistes vvynde, yce, diuers instable, and inconstant vveather. They that vvere not cōtent to beleue the thing that vvas lauvfull, shalbe in perpetuall payne, trauaile, labour, feare and trouble. To be shorth, I finde that vvhiche I dare not vvrite, although it shoulde be very lauvfull and necessary: but for a good aspect of beneuolence (vvhich comforteth me) God vvil prouide for it. And the greatest part shalbe mitigated and appealed, but not vvithout great ciuil sediciō & mutinatiō of the lowest against the highest.

The full mone the. 23. daye at. 5. of the clocke. 57. mi at. 9. degrees. 43. mi. of Leo,

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vvyndy, leauing the vveather somvwhat moist vvith yce, that they vvhicke ſhalbe employed to ſhevve fauoure, focoure and aide, ſhal do to the partie cleane cōtrary, in ſuche ſorte that by them the vvorlde ſhalbe in great trouble, doubtfull factiōs ſovven in to partes, a man ſhall not tell vvwhich to focour, either tovvard the vveſt or tovvard the Eaſt, bycauſe that in this moneth the aſtres ſhevve a conſpiracie made and practiſed againſt certayn great mē, and the read colour ſhalbe againſt it. The death of ſome great man, he that findeth him ſelfe to be great, let him be vvare, and abſent him ſelfe frō the great citie. The dagger ſhalbe hidden.

The laſt quarter of the moone, the .30. of the moneth at noone, colde and drie, full of all ſiniſtre malignitie of colde and yce, and than thicke miſtes, muche froſen haile, and muche euill vveather, by the meane of the moſte bitter, rude, rough, hard, and mutable vnmercifulnes of the time, ſuch as hath not bene of long time,  
and

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and that this vvinter shalbe a troublesom  
as vvas any a great vvhile. I finde in this  
moneth by the factiōs of the moneth  
past, certaine secrete threatninges and cō-  
spirations, and such, paraduētūre against  
one, and against the second. The seditious  
shalbe great, that a man shal not knowe  
vvhiche to adhere vnto. Than after not  
far from the circuitie of this last quarter,  
shalbe suche sodaine mutations and chā-  
ges, that thei vvhich be high shalbe lowv,  
and that be lowve and meane men, shalbe  
highly exalted. A great Captaine shal by  
a violent tumult be pluckt out and caried  
avvay vvībly, and deliuered from capti-  
uite and bondage. And therefore this daie  
the. 23. of May. 1558. making supputatiō  
of this present Ephemeris. I finde that  
some of the noblest men of christēdome,  
shalbe made prises, captiuites, rapines, by  
the hande of the enemy, and out of the  
saine, banishmentes, flightes, pouertie,  
violēt, shamefull, publick and seret death:  
Than aftervvarde by a sodaine mutation

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of the greatest, one part by the vwill of God, and the other part by the conspiration and malignitie of euill men, shalbe suche, that it shall cause that the death and flyeng avvaye of many vvorthy and vvvorthy shalbe troubled and hindred. And also some great and hidden secretes shalbe opened and disclosed, and many auncient structures and buildinges shalbe discovered as Topographes, or discriptiōs of places, pictures, Images of Marble, Tynne, Lead, Gold and Syluer, vvliche haue bene many yeares hidden, vvliche by meanes of certayne soubdaine inundations of vvater and flouddes ouerflovvng, shalbe discovered. The Sepulchre of one so longe desyred, founde. Many and diuers monsters shalbe borne asvvell of men as of beastes, specially tvvo vvith dovuble heades, vvliche shall presage the diuision of a kingdome best vnited by the great greate. The great greate shalbe troubled and Impeached, that vvliche shall come into the vvorlde not  
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out of the belly of a vvoman , but out of the belly of the earth, ſhalbe vvonderful. A yonge vvydovvehode ſhalbe, although that for the ſmalneſſe of the quarter a man can not reuolue the monethes: how ſo euer it be, it ſhall happen in the reuolution of the yeare.

In ſeuē partes of the kingdome of Fraunce, ſhalbe aſſembles, ſeditiōs, quarrells, rebellions, ciuill vvarre, vvhicke ſhalbe concerning the matter of the Hierarchie. The factions ſhalbe great: many commiſſioners ſhalbe appointed in the prouinces and countreis: the matters ſhall be out of order and troubled, but vvhat, a man dare not pronounce that ther ſhalbe, I can not tell vvhat. God defend vs frō ſuche cōſpiratiōs, and ſpecially the heads and monarkes of the Chriſtian fayth and religion, vvhicke this yeare ſhalbe terrible and harde to paſſe ouer. Beſides this there ſhalbe Catarres, Murrēs, Pluresies, Rumes, Coghes, Paſſeis, deſfluxions of reumes.

Old

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Old men vexed and troubled by diseases,  
continual feuers, euillvknovven. Let vs  
praie God to geue vs the grace to be able  
to passe ouer this moneth and all the  
yeare. Amen.

### The declaration of February.

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Because that this moneth of Februa-  
B ry is aboue all the other, namely as  
this year runneth, it shuld appeare  
not so long that it shalbe preiudicial vn-  
to all men: for from the. 13. of December  
leaping fro the ende of October last past,  
the vvinter shalbe most, coid, and full of  
yce, this moneth taking parte of certaine  
secrete deceites, stirring vp, determina-  
tions hovve a man of a fantasie may lave  
vwayte for to betray, hurt, apprehend the  
man in rest fortified vvith a siove hope  
that at the ende he shall leaue him suche  
a one as he shalbe found. The great great  
great shall not condescende to the effectes  
contrary to his title. In this moneth he  
shall

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shall faile that in steade of M. Sciuola shall be taken. The violent motion shall holde vntil the yeare. 1565. and shall end the. 23. of this moneth.

The newve mone the. 7. daie at noone, shall be very colde, moist and rainy, more moisture and longe raine than colde, although it shall participate and take parte of many chaungeable and diuers qualities the one contrary to the other, not vvithout some dayes moderate vvith small clemencie remembrynge alvvayes her bitter vnnmercifulnes. True it is she shall take part and tende more to tēperatneſſe than to any other rigour. The preparacions that shall be made here, shall be farre contrary and vnlike to those that haue bene made in yeares past. The cōmissioners of expeditions shall haue their garments lower than their knees, and in steade of salt peter brymstone and cole, (although the brimstone shall be in many partes, galles) vitriole and gōme Arabike in a vvhitte field.

The



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The first quarter ſhalbe the. 15. day of this preſent moneth at eighte of the clocke at night, vvhiche ſhalbe very euil, there ſhalbe vvynde, and partly cloudy: but duryng this quarter ſhalbe ſuche vveather that many ſhall finde it maligne and pernicious: but at the ende it ſhalbe founde of great commoditie and profite, and it ſhalbe ſayde: *Quam quæſere & parta tueri.* The repētaunce of a fo liſh aduiſe ſhalbe euil aduiſed, a mā may apply as he vvil, the effectes ſhalbe ſuch. The ignoraunt ſort ſhalbe payſible and quiet vvith equal tranquillitie. They that ſhalbe mixed vvith other vnvvorthy flovver ſhall haue as muche neede of yce as of ſnovve. The vvheele ſhall make no more his vvaye. The Criſtall to muche molten and liquified, ſhalbe leſte in the ſhips: and the vvynde ſhal make an ende of that vvhich the vvater and fyer vvould do. The vvil of one, to a thouſand not.

The ful moone the. 22. daye at. 3. of the clock, 27. mi. in the ſigne of Virgo, ſhalbe  
ſomvvhat

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ſomewhat temperate, yet neuertheles leauing the faier vweather, and returning to make her entrie into another nevv vvyn-ter ſhalbe vnto many a ſecond ſpring ty-  
me, declaring it to be miſty, vvinde, much froſt and of great varietie, ſuch as vvas in ſome vnfortunate times paſt. And vtill the end of this preſent moneth, this mone ſhal tend to al cold, froſty and raine con-  
ſtituciōs. The dikes ſhal not be altogether ful, but there ſhal not lacke much. O hea-  
uen, Sea, and earth, vvhat preſageth the ende of this moneth. The apparences ſhall be and bee at this preſent captiues, that one not alvvayes redde ſhalbe very dangerous. God of his grace prefer-  
ue vs.

The laſt quarter the. 23. day vvith o-  
ther quadrine aſpectes ſhalbe of nature  
and qualitie contrary, that except the ſi-  
niſter conſtitucion, there ſhalbe many  
contagious diſeaſes, vvwhich ſhal not con-  
tineyve but ſeuē daies at the moſte:  
but

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but yet of suche furye that skante a man shall haue leifour to aduise him self: and there shalbe many persones of honoure, vvhich death shall steale avvaye. At the end of this monthe possession shalbe taken of the seat of the tyrant, being in pain and anguish, he that shal haue Mercury in Piscibus, vvvoulde haue it: The ende of this monthe shall not please al men, yet for husbandmen this month shal do his duty. O the great mutation and change shalbe made, I find so straunge and miserable prediction, not by vvarres but by some other factions, vvhiche not only I am ashamed, but also a terrour and feare commeth vpon to put the matter in vvriting. By the sextile aspect of Saturne to the sunne, the colde and the heate shall mete together: but the Sunne shall surmount, and the fier shalbe superiour and purge al. But there shalbe entertained one vvhiche shal not be for defence, but that the ennemy should not present him self before the highest ennemy, The one shall  
saye:

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say: Et in me conuertite telum. The Crocodile shall not staye to come furth. The long hoped for, shall be come vvithin the seventh yeare of the reigne not reigne. The Pentager mayne by faction on the sea shall dooe thinges, vvherof men shall speake and talke al the vvorld eouer, and vvith the opposite moneth, the beginning of Pisces shall vvorke his terrible varieties. The pacifieng of the Ocean Sea by the northern and southerne men shall cause some deceitfull motions. The vvynndovvhode of the secōd great approacheth not yet, the euill of the same shall be in the lunges. The fortune of him in the same shall be equall to the fortune of his late grandfather by the fathers syde. The vvindes shall be troublesome, impetuous and of longe spiration and great force. Men shall finde that in place vvhere vvynnter should, it shall begynne by my nocturne supputation in this parte leaping frō the last of August past, and that there shall come furth certaine great occourfions by  
the

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the meane of some great princeſſe bicauſe of a triplicitie to be not muche vnlike a queene, and by the death of her. And this appeareth to the Orientals or inhabitātes of the Eaſt vvithin Europe . And becauſe that many miſerable afflictions appeare to happen thre monethes before the Eclipse and thre monethes after , vvhicke ſhalbe the .16. of September, and continue three houres altogether Eclipſed and darkened, preſageth great miſchaunces, ſpecially to Spayne , Rome , and the part right vpon the North , vpon the inhabitantes on the vvater . At Venyſe ſome great calamitie of peſtilent diſeaſes, and inundations of vvater in the places nyghe there about , principally at the ende of vvynter. And note that in theſe places following the Eclipse preſageth many and ſondrie miſfortunes, that is to ſaie : in the region of Lidia , Licia, Pamphilia, Calabre, Normandy, Ratiſbone, Roan, Compoſtella , the hauens of the Sea , Riuers, Poundes, Flouddes. It preſageth alſo ſome  
great

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great & fortunate prosperite to the greatest monarke of Fraunce, and the yeare and terme approacheth not of a reigne or kingdome, but of a soueraigne Christian Empire, vvhiche by this sextile aspecte of Saturne to the Sunne appeared to me true, but bicause of the sustayning of the faithe and religion of Christ it shal suffer muche: but all shal be pacified. Let vs praie the eternall God to giue vs grace to passe this yeare in peace (vvhiche some vwould not) vnitie and concorde.

### The prediction of Marche.

**B**y the reuolution made in this present moneth of Marche, 1559. is almoste signified the vniuersall discourse of this present yeare, the spring time shal begin the .ii. day, the Sunne entryng into Aries. This moneth shalbe cold, drie, and frosty, vntil the newve mone, by the constitution of the celestiaall figure vernall, the Sunne at. 21. from Pisces presageth by rayne, and vvater, many sinister chaũ-

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ces specially in the vvaters by the figure of Automne, vvhere after vvarde the beginning is the Eclipse by meane of drieth in the. 42. 43. and 44 climates for lacke of rayne, pestilence and famine, and also by cause at the beginning of Marche there be many coniunctions of beneuolence, it maketh darkely to appeare vvarre to be in preparation, partly by a great quiet and rest frō vvarre, and partly by a great and terrible emotion and tumult, by cause of the meane coniunction, vvhicke vvas that another immortall vvarre is prepared by tvvo great ennemies, vvhere they shall allye them selues together to do some great enterprize vvhicke shall some be discovered, God graūt it be good & profitable

The newve mone the. 9. day at. 5. of the clocke. 38. minutes, redovvnding to the opposite of Mars, shall be rainy and vvindy, and hauing lefte the euill vvweather, shall tende somevvhat to moderation and temperatnes. Yet this mone maketh apparāce of priuy conspiracies against some rulers.

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The practising and machination shalbe great. Some that vvillingly vvould absent them selues shalbe discouered. The knowv ledge of the losse shalbe perceiued. The time shalbe euill, great Reumes, Catarres, Murres, Headache, dolour of the flankes, spitting of bloud, signes of pestilent diseases, as bloody Flixie, many shalbe purged by bleadyng in the throte. The flyght shalbe to late vpon him that had vvyngs on both his handes, shall the stoone be founde heavy vvhiche shall keepe him from rysing, and after the vnfortunate case by the conspiracy made, the vvinges shall returne to him agayne. The tyme shalbe very troublesome.

The first quarter the .16. day at .10. of the clock, shalbe hote and moist: although by the constitution of other planettes vvhiche shalbe in colde signes, moist by colde and aquositie: yet neuertheles it shall take part of some mediocrite and temperatnesse.

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He that vvas so farre forewarde, shall quickly vanifhe avvay, vvithin this quarter of the mone, vvhiche leaueth the opposition of Mars they fhallbe depriued, and takē avvay vvhiche by their prefence vfed obftinate vvordes in contentacion.

Ryſing from the table content, he ſhall riſe out of his bed before the hovvre euill content. Et hæc eſt fides, vntill the full moone. The vveather ſhalbe calme, pleaſant, amiable and benigne according to the conſtitution, but truly by many that I can name it ſhalbe darke, obſcure, and clovvdy, and the paſſages ſtopt. God provide for it.

The full mone the .23. day at .44. min. after noone, ſhall be colde and drye, tending to euill diſpoſition of vveather, as gayne there ſhalbe ſnowe, yce, rayne, myſtes, hayle, and other like inclemencies of the aire mixed vvith diuerſitie of vvyn- des and other euill vveather, vvhiche ſhal continue vntill the ende of the moneth, and a part of the moneth folovving. And  
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by the fulnes of the moone many and diuers contagious diseases shall reigne, feuers tertians, symples, of smal continuāce but of great grief and payn: and also some continual agues of brief Crisis and termination in good part, head ache, much paine of the eyes, Govvtes, Catarres, cold reumes, distillations of the brayne, bruyte and rumour by lande and by Sea, Strange factiōs. The Gerions shal assembl and be vnited and agreed together, and do some notable deedes, as vvel by sea as by lande, the memory vvhherof shalbe perpetuall. Prelates shall runne by Sea and lande, t'vvo aboue all.

The last quarter of the moone the. 30. day at. 7. of the clocke, shalbe colde and drie, by mistes and rayne, some hayle.

VVithin this quarter shalbe thonder at 45. degrees, the vveather yet in an euill disposition, and by this last quadrine aspect the midle of Marche shalbe so temperat, the fruites and corne of the earth shalbe vvell forevvard, so that the ende of April

B 5 shalbe

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shalbe glaciall , and a frost shalbe that shall put the fruytes of the grounde in daunger , and all by the euill apparence vvithin this moneth . Let vs pray God to prouide for it. It shall renne to the sayde moneth redovvnding to the fyrst daye of May, God graunt it be not so: yet by my calculations I finde it so , specially at, 45. 48. and vntill: 50. degrees of latitude, and the same north vvynde shall beginne at the ende of this moneth , and cease in the middes of Aprill, and beginne againe to vvardes the ende . God graunt it may be othervvise . The vynes on highe hilles out of daunger . In this quarter of the moone by the reuolution Royal , I finde a great and supreme felicitie , suche as chaunced not of tvvo hundred yeares in the kingdome of Fraūce. Felicite in fover partes of the vvorlde of Europe . It is in the moneth that folovveth, vvhā all those of martiall and vvarlike disciplyne shalbe exalted. And nevv charges shalbe giuen: but this shall not be the good moneth nor  
the

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the good yeare of Iouialistes. The Mercurialistes shall maintayne them selues. The litle shall accuse the great. The spōge that shall saue suckt vp straunge vvater, beyng vvronge and pressed shall not remaine. The great redde splenetike, he that before vvas accompanied shall finde him selfe soubdainly forsaken. Non tam stipatus, at the last they shall be constrained to call him agayne. At the ende of this moneth shall many humayne monsters be borne. The prediction of the Eclypse of September shall vvoorke his vvicked effectes at the ende of the same moneth, and of the moneth follovvynge, in suche sorte, that all the vvorld shall feele it. Hoate burnynge and pestilent agues shall beginne to spring vp, Martiall factions shall not be quenched. The retire of the Barbarians. Huy, qualis depredatio.

The venyme of malicious tonges maketh me to stave and retire my penne frō vvriting that vvich vvere necessary to be

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declared:but I haue no regarde De ignaui impetu, of a company of vile perſones, vvorſe than Affes, vvhiche can not but ſpeake euill if they ſhoulde burſte, but God vvill make the truthe appeare, vvho preferue vs.

### The prediction of Aprill.

I n this preſent moneth of April. 1579 about the beginning the vvether ſhalbe rayny, in ſuche forte that it ſhall take parte more of colde than of temperate moiſture, although that the mooſte part of the time ſhalbe moderate, and this yeare ſhalbe ſo that Eaſter ſhall be at the fier, and Chriſtmas not far frō that game, yet cā it not be aſſured. The mariages that ſhalbe made aboute the ende of this moneth, ſhalbe cauſe of great vvwealth and commoditie, and ſuche as vvas not of lōg time. Diſeaſes and ſickenesses ſhalbe continuall, blyſters and botches ſhal appeare, there ſhalbe diuers carbuncles and ſpottes vpon many men. The time ſhalbe gyuen  
and ſet

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and set to many and diuers factions. The rest and quiet from vvarre , shal be cause of a great and enarme tumult and vprorc of the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes. Thei that shal arriue at the Royall court shal be but meanely receiued . The giuer of the vvordes shal receiue the like agayne, but yet different.

The nevv moone the seuenth daye at 9. of the clocke. 33. minutes, shalbe very temperate vvith a tollerable moderation. The king shal appeare, and yet shal som threatening of inuasion, be made . That vvhiche shalbe publised to the prouisiō of vvyne and salt, shal holde, the tenour of holding shalbe to none other purpose. He that men shal thinke moste vveakest of all , shalbe founde the strongest, the mightiest, and the moste couragious, and moste to be feared . Terra licustica shal be one part reuolted secretly. The time shalbe indifferent good , and as for the constitucion of the vvweather it shalbe vvarme and temperate during. 7. vvhole daies,

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dayes , appearing to shewe in the ayer a signe toward night , the obscure nyght a signe and starre, contrary to the signification of the raynbowve . The playes and feastings shalbe celebrated by the vnplesant election : The spirituall shal become temporall . In this moneth that vvhiche vvas to aboundaunt in the yeare before, shall here lacke and be vwantyng: it shall bryng furth more that it shall lay vp. The laid vp, profit and honour.

The first quarter of the moone the .15. daye at .6. of the clocke , a littell rayne, vvhiche for certayne daies shall cease, and conuerted into fayre vveather and serenitye vntill the full mone: yet againe shall the countrey of Spayne and Italy , and the regions about, be in great trauayle and paine vvith pestiferous and contagious signes, and hoat continuall agues . The newes of the prise or taking at the proximate of this moone shall make a signe opposite of them that shall reioyce. The heraulde shall make no long taryng. In  
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steade of vsing rigour, tyranny, seuerer punishment and threatninge, shall a kingly act be shewed, it may be otherwise. The Orientall of a knowen tongue by an interpretour, men shall finde neither good nor euill: Very sone and yet come to late.

The full moone the. 21. daye at. 10. of the clocke. 15. minutes . If euer it came to passe that people were moued in deuotion to praie God to mitigate his anger, now let euery man do it: For I finde that if of longe time ago it hath bene daungerous by reason of a great frost, the constitution of this moneth presageth it nowe, not of long continuance, but true it is although that the Eclipse be farre of from this moneth, and in a tyme opposite and contrary, yet notwithstanding because it shall be long and continue a good while as many monethes as houre in the. 24. houre of the day, the colde one houre and than tending to heate, places of snowe shall not be exempt tempest, hayle, thunder, variable and inconstant weather.

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In this moneth the chaunge ſhalbe made it ſhalbe holden ſo nighe that it ſhall be left nor forſaken. The armes of the ende of the byſhops croſier ſtaffe, ſhall be in great reigne and kingdome, the hooke of it ſhall not but catche infatiably. It ſhalbe ſaide and pronounced vnto him. *O voraginem eſurientem*, in liſe gyuen the halfe of it ſhall enſue and folowve.

The laſt quarter ſhalbe the. 29. day of this preſent moneth at noone, by other quadrine aſpectes euill and vnfortunate, and of great miſchiefe ſuche as hath not bene, long rainy by the ſyry ſignes. It maketh ſignification of aduſtion and longedrit, vvhiche notwithstanding ſhall be moderate, and the ende of this preſent moneth ſhal make an ende vvoly of vvinter, and during the ſame diſpoſition from Mare Tirrenum tovvardes the Eaſt Seas, ſhall come a certaine great Prince of a ſtraunge nation to another kinge, ſome deceit ſhalbe practiſed and vvrought.

Thoſe that haue bene ſpoyled a greate  
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vvhyle by their Prince fhall practife the great great Iafon of the inuincible Geriōs. There fhall be chofen an vniuerfal captain and head of a furname in the humayne field: he fhall fuftaine the fecond honour in the kingdome by the reuolution of .9. circles of Venus, and feuen of the Sunne. The feede fowen fhall fomevvhat be deftroied. There fhall be troubles, and ficknes, of fuche perill and daunger as vvas not of long time. Democrites and Damigeron, affirme by drought of the fpryng time importunate, Locuftes tovvardes Lombardy. Also by the conftitutiō vvith in Aquarius, it maketh the ende of the moneth to be because of to muche devve: for the quadrine afpectes of the moone, vvhicke are of a very malicious operation prefage nothing profitable and good, but only vnto the Sea men. The heate fhall not be chaunged but by violence. O howv many fedicions and diuifions fhall there be, and in diuers places, and of fuch societie that there fhall be one point or corner  
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vonne not vvithout great preiudice and losse of all Christendome . I might here expresse great and straunge factions, that shalbe vvithin the reuolutiō of this mone and the conspiracie long time conspired, vvhicke shalbe ended and broughte to passe the .25. of this present in the coniunctiō of Saturne vvith Venus , and there shalbe one vvhicke shalbe enemy almost to euery man, except one, vvhicke shalbe cause that al these preparations shalbe discovered, and that that shalbe shal partly take full effect: but hold your self assured that it shal not contineve long. The first inuentours and cōspiratours shalbe those that shal first repent. Their fantasies shal passe avway vvithin the . 12. 17. Than the first day of the ful of this present moone, they shalbe made frendes: but the greatest trouble of all shalbe toward the clerke, and to the ennemies of the holy catholike church, vvhicke shall not be pacified vvithout great scandale and occasion of euill . VVithin this moneth the constitution

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tution of Iupiter and Mercury associated together, commeth neuerthelesse by the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes, great and moste fortunate prosperitie, and suche victory ioye and exultation to bee exalted in to degree of honour and glory, but some daunger vnto the chiefest of the clergy by meane of affaires of the Sea.

Neuerredde men shall be chosen in the greatest and supreme confirmation of the church. This moneth presageth the death, ruyne, affliction and banishment of the enemies of Christes church, to their great shame and dishonour suche as vvas neuer, and the Church shall floryshe.

### The prediction of May.

**T** His moneth of May. 1559. by the significations of the astres shall be meanely temperate, although the first day shall fauoure of the maligne daies of the Moneth past, and it shall bee colde  
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the tyvo first daies, not far from mistes,  
and some cloudie fogges, and after ten-  
ding to mildnes, suauitie and clemency of  
vweather. And that because of the figure  
Vernale erected, and the middle of the  
aire. 25. degrees. 38. minutes of Libra, the  
Moone, the Sunne, Venus and the dra-  
gons head, at. 21. degrees by the. 12. In the  
reuolution of the thirde, and the rest as  
men shal see by the reuolutions in my  
Prognosticatiō but yet there shalbe great  
cold, vvhiche shall sone end, threatninge  
by the constitution of the signes, vvhich  
shal aduance the frutes of the earth, that  
vvhiche shall remain. Great tempest shal  
be chaunge of vweather, mistes, fogges and  
factions all molle like vnto those of the  
moneth past. True it is, that altogether  
men shalbe in greater encreasing. I finde  
that the hidre of Hercules shall rise in  
many places of Fraunce: but it shalbe Li-  
tera occidit. God sende vs his peace and  
pacification, for men shall see this yere  
and vnderstand greater matters, and great-  
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ter stratagenes or pollicies than euer they  
savve, knew or vnderstode of long time,  
and all by the same Hydra Ogminus. Sol  
in shal approche almoste this yere vnto  
suche like factiōs, vvith the deathe vnlo-  
ked for of many , of vvhome the sodaine  
sedition, conspiracy, cōiuration moued  
shall not be quenched.

The newve moone the. 7. daye, at. 10.  
of the clocke. 6. minutes, hoat and moiste  
by the Occidentalitie of colde Saturne:  
but because there be many and diuers cō-  
iunctiōs of the good and pleasaunt pla-  
netes, the vvether shalbe muche more  
temperate than in any other disposition  
of time, but for tvvo quadrine aspectes,  
the one of Mars, and the other of Venus,  
and for the vvatry triplicitie shalbe some  
factiōs so darkened, vvherin men shall  
finde suche difficultie, that I am constrain-  
ned to forsake them, but there shal reigne  
beginning in this time, terrible and diuers  
sicknesses, so that neuer in the life of man  
vvere more contagious nor more pestife-  
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rous, or of greater inflammation, vvhiche before the seuenth day shall ende , bothe to a good issue and to an euil, vwith bloudy fluxes , pestilence , and dysenteries in the nauy by Sea, and army by lande, although not vtterly destroyed. Bruite and tumulte one of the chiefeft rumours shall be ceased. The Court vvas neuer in suche hurly burly, but vvhiche court it is, it can not be particulated because of the inderminate of the time. VVithin Europe shall be a very sodaine and straunge mutation . A certain vvidowve shall haue more trouble then both them that vwould haue the regiment and gouernaunce . The time shall be cleare, but yet it shall be darkened euen in a moment bona publicata : The fruite shall be conuerted to the innocente. Fortune so called is the perfit vvil of god. Also the coniunction of the Mone vwith Iupiter in the. 12. the attendant is Libra vvhiche than signifieth good temperate vweather, more of heate aduste, than any other constitution of time, ful of troubles,  
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and parcialities, and suche populare perturbation, and iturre among the people, that many by enorme exactions shalbe constrained to forsake all together, and change countries, and than euen at ones they shalbe pacified.

The first quarter the .14. day, at a .11. a clocke shalbe hoat and dry, participating very muche of some good daies, vvhiche shall encrease cōtinual heate, and because of an opposition of Mars to Venus, Mars being in the .9. by the iudgement of Albumaser, presageth many and diuers diseases and infirmities, & signifieth also that the vvarre is not yet ended nor finished, but great motions and tumultes by vvarre, & martiall actes, and feates of armes, vvith noyance hurte, and certaine great imperfections: yet neuertheles Iupiter Orientall in the .12. signifieth encrease of fishes, aduptions of them in pondes, and good condition of all thinges, tranquillitie on the Sea and other vvaters, in mannes bodye meane health except some tertian agues,

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nothes, and continuall, but the Occidentall  
talitie of Saturne vvithin the seconde fig-  
nifieth good time, but yet diseases in the  
necke, as quinzes. And more drygth than  
moisture vvith thonder, and great turba-  
tion of the ayer.

The full mone the .21. daye at .8. of the  
clocke. 37. minutes cold and drie, vvith a  
very temperat coalnes, tending tovvardes  
extreame heate and drigth. Saturne signi-  
fied vvynde. Venus and Mercury in the  
4. daies vvith smal vvynde presage a mer-  
uaylous good constitucion, good cōdition  
and stats temporal, faire, cleere, and calme  
vveather. Mercury tempest in the great  
Sea, emotions and tumultes contrary to  
the peassible tranquillitie, signes of pesti-  
lence and plage, contagious infirmities,  
and also by the fygure directed of the  
spring time and tovvardes the ende ther-  
of, is lignified destruction and ruyne of  
Sectes, mutations and alterations of king-  
domes and the deades of them, and cer-  
tayne other great actes and vvonderfull,  
bycause

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bycause of this coniunction of Saturne  
vvith the Sunne , vvhiche signifieth the  
prophecie and destruction of certaine cli-  
mates, great euill and tribulation, aptnesse  
to hurt men by fantasies and vayne vio-  
lence, vvith tumult, commotiōs of vvarre.  
And because that the Sunne and Saturne  
be in the signe of the nature of the ayre,  
vvhiche is Gemini, signifie great and ter-  
rible vehemency of vvynndes. To Fraunce  
supreme victory , Salue kyng Emperour  
buyld a neyve citie in the North , called  
Henripolis. Et salue victor.

The last quarter the .29. day at fyue of  
the clocke, coole, somevvhat rayny , and  
so little that it scant appeareth bycause of  
an oppositiō of the Sūne to Mars, vvhich  
signifieth (the one being in a fycry signe,  
the other in an ayery signe) vvynnde, great  
heate, drigth, and almoſte a exceſſiue rō-  
bustion : vvhiche ſhalbe cauſe that the  
Marcialles of the vveſt and Sovvth coun-  
tre bycause of a firie tripl citie , ſhalbe  
ſturred vp at large vvithout reſtrainte by

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great heate not to be assvaged, but secretly inflamed, and from the time that I cast this present calculation long before I take daie and time as six monethes shall be straunge and terrible matters. (De Cæsare & pompeio fere similia) God is above all, yvhiche yvill provide for it.

### The prediction of Iune.

**B**y the beginning of this present moneth of Iune. 1559. I finde suche an extreme drigth to continue, that the Eclipse vvhiche folovveth returned me to presage and prophetic, yet greater mutations and changes from the springe past, redovvnding to the beginning of this moneth and to the other follovvyng: and that vwithin the course of this moneth, the countrey and kyngdome of Spayne, shall be in the greatest and extremest necessitie that ever it vvas in. And vwithin this moneth the predictions of the Eclipse after the tumult and alteration made by the priestes and byshoppes, bycause of  
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the diuerfitie of sectes, the sayde countrey shall suffre, not by Religion, although it shall not be cleane exempt: but by pestiferous diseases and contagious, famyne, oppression, sedition, commotion, and a thousand other exactions. And the part of suche sinister chaunces and vvarres, shall not be without great and horrible feare, vvhiche shall oppresse them on eery syde: specially in a place vvhich Iris the raynbove (vvhiche they call Garlacarro) shall inunde and ouerflow both before, and after a certain time so vehemently that the mooste part shall leaue and forsake the countrey. Than afterwarde by the presage of the same Eclipse avvhile after it shall assuage in such sort that men shall passe ouer almost in many places dry shodd. And the beginning of this moneth by thopposit moneth and contrary to this, toward the cōtre of Italy, specially in Apulia and Campania. I finde that vvhich I dare not vwrite, that ther shall be so great a boundaunce of locustes, grasshoppers and

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field rottes, that skant the fruites and  
corne of the earth shalbe gathered. To  
vvarde the spring inclimates. 45. 46. 47.  
48. degrees shalbe many and diuers disea-  
les of great contagiousnes, moreouer they  
shalbe spoiled, not only of the goodes of  
the earth of the health of men and beastes  
but also there shalbe great violence and  
raui hement. O vyhat calamitic and mi-  
serable affliction in this moneth, before  
this moneth, and after this moneth. The  
astres and planetes by the said Eclipse also  
is a presage vnto vs, and the vvarlike actes  
vvhiche shalbe so many by reason of a  
barbarike inuasion, the cities vvhich vver  
and be so fortunate and plentiful, shall  
come into extreme trouble and necessite,  
and the more by chaunces on the lande:  
if God of his goodnesse and infinite po-  
uwer helpe vs not, vve shall suffer many  
and diuers pitifull afflictions by vvater,  
by the ayer and ciuill vvarre.

The neve mone the.5.day at.8.of the  
clock. 32. minutes and a trine aspect of Iu-  
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piter vnto Mercury, ſhalbe hoate and moiſte, and an exceading ardent heate, and great inflamation. The lorde of the vvatry triplicitie, did preſage ſome devvet of moiſture of rayne, accompanied vvith thonder and lightninge, this mone preſaging ſome great ruine, for the defaulte or lacke in the equinoctiall of Autumne or harueſt, and more to come vnto bycauſe in an humaine ſigne, than by the humain creatures, and to thoſe ſhal the happe be, and that at the ſpring paſſed, in the harueſt that commeth, and in the year. 1560. they ſhalbe more apparant and of ſuche operatiō that the greateſt and the higheſt exalted, ſhalbe the loweſt depreſſed and put dovvne, and thoſe that yvere put backe, ſhalbe moſte auauanced and ſet forvvarde. Tonges and lippes of many ſhall be cut of. Here may no longe proces be made, I go no further.

The firſt quarter the. 12. day at. 3. of the clock 35. minutes in Virgo, hoate and dry, making an ende of the ſpringe, and the  
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beginning of the sommer. The more the taile of the dragon participating of so great inflammation, that men shall not be able to endure the vehement heate of the Sunne, and this quadrine aspect shall be very maligne and hurtfull, the coniunction of Venus and Mercury shall be in one instant, vvhich presageth some temperature of vveather, because of their orientality: but also because the time shall be in the estiuall tropike of Cancer vvhich shall yet make some to sturre and ryse rashely vwith a proude harte in inflammation and anger, and the lofty proude and violet to be depressed and destroyed. And certayne commissioners vvhich shall haue som charge to execute that vvhich shall be committed vnto them by their superiours, their affaires shall goe backwarde as a crabbe doeth, except that some vvhich bycause of Mercury annexed shall for the moste part take effecte: but not vwith out great sedition, rebellion, quarelles and ciuill discorde, I finde moreouer by a firme impres

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impression , thonder , lightninge , hayle , and many other great thinges very enor<sup>m</sup>e , hurtfull and vspeakeable , God by his grace prouide for it.

The full mone the. 19. day at. 8. of the clocke in Capricorne, s. halbe temperate, rayne and freshe , tending to moderate and amiable vweather. But alas there shall be many to vvhome this moneth shall not be very svete nor pleasaunt , but very bitter, miserable and pitifull: vvhats for daine change shall ther be made? The earth shall not be of suche bringing furth as men pretended . The diseales vvithin the circuitie of this Moone shall bee great, furious, and of sodayne and speady terme and ende , bycause that the infirmities since the springe paste , and in the course of the Somer shall be populare: The qualitie of the sickenesse shall haue no respectt vvhere it taketh : VVherefore the presage or prophecie of the euill vnto the priestes and bysshoppes by the Eclipse presageth , rather here and  
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in many other places to come by mutation in religion than in sicknes, although there shalbe of both . VVell nowe vve must remitte all vnto God, vvho vvill pacifie all. I vvould here declare meruaylous great pointes: but it is better to leaue them out than to vvrite them.

The last quarter the .27. daye at .10. of the clocke in Aries by an other quadrine aspect to Venus, shalbe hoat moist, much more heate than moistnesse : and shalbe so hurtfull and adustiue , and so enflamed that it shalbe cause by the secrete inimie and hatred of it , to rayse vp many sinister and vnfortunate chaunces , and shalbe so mixed that it shall bryng vvith it sorowve, lamentation, sadnesse and melancholines mingled vvith ioye, mirth, iocōditie and extreme reioysing , so mixed vvith euery thing as vvas not of lōg time. Some great prince lorde and ruler to dye, other to fayle and decaye, and others to be in great daunger . Fraunce to be greatiy augmented, to triumphe, to magnifie, and  
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ſpecially his ovvne monarke . The earth ſhall do her duety and part, abondaunce of all fruities and cattell : but the aier ſhall not do ſo vvell, nor leſſe the vvater : The aier ſhalbe peſtiferous to beaſtes and cattell, and the ſvvorde and inconstant fortune hurtfull vnto men. Here ſome olde monarke in his domination ſhalbe greatly augmented vvithin his .48. degrees , his fortune very ptoſperous to his countrey of Fraunce.

### The prediction of Iuly.

I N this moneth of Iuly .1559. I finde the heate to be of ſuche ardent inflammation that it ſhall be intollerable, and that nothing almoſte ſhalbe found grene vpō the earth except vines and the fruite vvhicke burneth the earth. This extreme aduſtiue heat, ſhalbe cauſe that the vvarre not altogether quenched, ſhall riſe againe vvithin the circuitie of this preſent moneth, not vvarre of a monarke ( although the ende be not yet) but ciuill ſedition traieſon

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hyson of the inferiours against the superiours by Martialistes cōfederated vnited and agreed vvith one accorde vvith the Iouialistes. During the circuitie of this moneth, those that shalbe vnder the domination of Mercury, shalbe in supreme honour and exaltatiō vvith the greatest monarkes. True it is that many of them, specially the supputatour of the time, the cleare, faire and calme vveather, shalbe redovnde vnto some of them, to shameful and ignominious death, to soubdaine apprehension, to the indignatiō and displeasure of the greatest and mightiest, and shal tremble at the peace and vnitie, in the moneth of Ianuary and February. The complaints vvich of long time haue not ben heard, shalbe vnderstanded and harkened vnto. Yet notwithstanding this moneth signifieth more the Iouialistes than any other, and cōstituteth vvithin the .12. many of thē captiues, banyshed, murdered, spoyled of their goodes, honours and dignities. The equinoctial Eclipse presageth it, for in this moneth, *Erit nultus excellus*

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frequens & turbulentus . Aequinoctialia ea sunt, ea immuniūt, quæ religionis atq; æquabilitatis sūt, quia religio mediū quod dam est inter nos et deū maximūq; vincu lū cōseruādæ societatis. V Which is euident that ther approacheth by the same meanes some great and straūge mutatiō & chaūge God of his goodnes set to his holy hand to pacifie al. Frō that day to this present sup putatiō, are many moneths to the chaūce and happe of the thing, if mē vvil beleue Albumasar. God is aboue all.

The nevv mone the .5. day at .5. of the clock. 33. mi. in Cancer, ioined vvith Mercury oriētal, shalbe at the beginning hoat & dry, hauing qualities all cōtrary by the Sūne, mone, Iupiter & Mercury, vvhicke are in vvatry signes, signifie to be rayn by thonder, haile storme, rayne by night of sodain impetuosite so out of measure that Can. in great flouds & of lōg extent they shal become into such extreme drigth & aridite, that a lōg of tibre, of Po, Arn<sup>o</sup>, Rodan<sup>o</sup>, Garūna, Nilus, æbron, indus, Tag<sup>o</sup>, & in many of the regions of Europe shalbe fōūd discoverid, diuers anciēt sepulchres of

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leade and marble, vvith an innumerable quantitie of gold and syluer: and likevvise in this tyme thalbe discovered many Sepulchral edifications and buildinges, by the meruailous inundations of small, of great, of meane ryuers and floodes Cancer threateneth vvith his lucky promesses difficultie of haruest and gathering in of the corne and fruites, and frustrateth muche the hope of husbandry. O thou Ocean sea, and o thou middle earth Sea, by the Adriatique, Lygustike, and sea of Corsica: that from the hovyre that I make supputation hereof, vvich is the first hovyre of midnight of the moneth of Marche, 1558 for the yeare. 1559. bycaule I found many difficulties, I vvvas determined not to passe any further, and neuer to make any supputation, for to see quis altius se extulenti: and if there be any out of glory, sanguinis ille mei est. A commiseration and pitie is comme vppon me, because of the enorme chaunces vvhicke happen in this yeare: and yet I vvill leaue to vvrite  
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the chief point of the chaunce, and the principall facte vvhiche happeneth this yeare of the coniuration and conspiracie that shalbe: vvhiche after the accomplishing of it and being ended shalbe discovered, and among those vvhiche be and shalbe fettred boeth handes and feete in chames of golde: You that reade shal see great matters, God prouide for it.

The first quarter the .ii. day at .8. of the clocke, somevvhat colde and drie, hauinge more dryth than colde: although that it shal obserue long extreme ardour heate, and intollerable inflammation, vvhiche shalbe altogether maligne and vvicked, almoste of like affectes, but yet different: For by factions of monarkes there shalbe miserable matters, not by the feate of vvarre, but by the Mercurialistes, Ioualists, and monarkes. Those that haue of longe time bene at rest and quiet, shalbe in the place of Souldiars, his vvapons notwithstanding, shalbe great pestilēces and diseases, death, ruyne, destruction and

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vnferfull banyshement of many greate men Sagittarius Graue telum necessitas delituit diu. And thā at ones it appeared. That vvhich shalbe borne shalbe, & shal not be vvithout thought and pensiuenes. The.3. shal die, & the.2. daungerous. The vvife of the secōd at 18. years let her do & let her not do & make an end, & it shalbe that vvhich mē doubted, god puiide for it.

The full mone the.19. daye at.9. of the clocke.34 minutes in the morning in Capricornus, by a quadrine aspect of Mars vnto Venus, shalbe very euill in some effectes vvhiche shalbe a terrour and feare to the greatest: but as concerning the disposition of the vveather it shalbe coole and rayny not vvithout impetuositie and roughnessē of some vvhyrlvvinds vvhich shal runne ouer muche lande, as farre as the crinite appeareth vvhiche vvithin a night shal haue runne more than three score degrees, and sodainly hiding it selfe scantly seen. If euer there vvere great thōders, hayle and lightninge, they shal begiinne after the full of this mone, specially

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the canicular or dogge daies, vvhiche ſhall be very troublesom to paſſe ouer bycauſe of the exceſſiue heate and inflammation that a man ſhal thinke neuer to be out of ſo mighty a burning. The Lion here ſhal cauſe many and diuers feuers and agues of inflammation and burning. (Sequitur victoria) one for to ſhev him ſelf of a great affectiō tovwards his great, ſhal abandone and forſake his lyfe. And one ſhall ſaye (confectus quatuor vulneribus redijt) but he ſhall neuer returne. In this plenitude and fulnes of the mone the heauen ſheveth many other effects peſtiferous. And by Og. nus, yet deceivable preaching & perſvafion, more horrible plage. *Liuidi homines qui ex alieni ingenij correptione gloriam aucupāt* ſmoked in the chimney ſhalbe in great reputatiō, but many of the and other like of their factiō ſhall ſuffer much, as vvell in their perſons as in their goodes. The leaſt and the lowveſt ſhalbe ſpoiled, ſtript, & exiled by ſecret intēperance of their ſuperiours: and than thoſe greateſt by the ſituation of fortune in a



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mouable signe by the vvil of God chaunged, vvhath chaunge, by sicknes and other euils, extermination for three yeares during the fulnes of this mone maketh ample signification. The ignoraunt shall tell you hovve, and the full time shall make youv credite it.

The last quarter shall be the.27. day at one of the clocke by a trine aspect, going before of the Sunne vnto Mars, vvhiche shall be yet of greater heate and inflammation, than hath bene of al the moneth before at.13. degrees of Taurus, great heate and drovvth. This last quarter presageth some finister aduentures in the South east partes, and tovvard the moste part of the countrey of Spayne, by many and diuers afflictions. And al Fraunce bycause of the temperatnes of the countrey specially at this time to be in peace, not a strang peace but prepared great to the same aboudâce of the vvorlde oppressed, gnavven by the Mercurialistes and supputatours, otherwise to florish aboute al nations, and yet  
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more, all the towvnes, cities, and vniuersities to reioyce and be glad, as Paris, Roan, Orleans,, Lion, Tours, Bourges, Blois, Molins, Auinion, Montpellier, Marcelle, Aix, Toloufe, Bourdeaux, Narbonne, & all other cities to be in their supreme degree of honour and contentation, and yet more, their protectours gouernours, magistrates and higher povvers, to gouerne vvell: but yet quarell, discorde, discontinuance, sedition, and conspiracie against some of the church: God prouide for it.

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I n this moneth of August. 1559. the first day rayny, tending to coolnes and moisture almoste vntill the. 20. of the same. Neuertheles Saturn by his orientalitie, & in loco aerio, shall come and rayse corruption vp by a long produciō at the ende of this moneth, propter infitā naturam, in ydrotrepie, and by the same putrefaction and corruption, damages diuerse discomodities, nevv matters strange

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and diuers: and bycause he ſhalbe retrograde to the proximitie of the Eclypſe equinoctiall, the diſcomodities ſhall not be onely in one facion but in many and diuers kindes of noiaũce. Many and diuers ſtratagenes or policies ſhalbe vvrought and executed, vvhiche ſhalbe more ſecret then they vvere euer, vvith long ſickneſſes, etikes, potifikes, dropſies, diſſenteries, quartaines: and at the laſt bycauſe of the ſuperaboundaunce of runninge humors, diſtillations, heavy drouſines cleare humours of the nooſe, the coghe, deſtuctions of fleumatike ſpettle, almoſte innumerable, colde and cattarrous fluxion or renning of humours, vvhich ſhall not ſkant be taken avvay: and the peſtilence in many great cities ſhalbe ſo great and ſo out of meaſure, that there ſhalbe founde no other maner of diſeaſe, vvith extreme doleur and paine in the members outvvardly, vvhiche ſhalbe the remayning of fevers, and deaſſenes of the eares vvhiche ſhalbe

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shalbe after crisis, that many shall dye of it in this moneth, and some of the greatest shall not escape it, Mars not comprehended which is in Sagittario in the house of exaltation of honour, within and nyghe vnto his, which by martiall deedes shall fauour the Regiōs of Spaine, Tuscia, Arabia, Portugal, Hongary, Sclauony, and certaine countreis of Italy, as Volaterre, Modena, Bude, Cascouie, Narbonne, Auinion, Letelle. In this moneth Mars shall shewe his effectes in the sayde places, and the aboue named places haue neede to be diligently kept. let vs praye God of his grace to prouide for it.

The newve moone the. 3. daye at one of the clocke. 22. minutes, tendynge to alteration and chaunge of vweather, continuing freshe and coole daies moyste and raynye, not hauynge her naturall qualities of great heate, which by the feruent heate and sodayne cōming vpō or taking

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shall in this moneth be set in agayne, let and not set, and not for to passe beyonde the balance, nigh vnto the balaunce shall come the conquest, and the Iles attempted by the enemies of the faith not without great slauvghter. Sed dij talem terris auertite pestē. Nos toto themate p̄specto omnibusq; ad amissim pensitatis: I haue founde to the frenchemen Iupiter in the 12. in his retrogradation, but yet afflicted by the quadrine aspect of Mars to Sagittarius, vvhiche signifieth affliction to the aforesaid regions. Saturne to be vexed signifieth death and endinges of thinges, by the combustion of Saturne are presaged banishmentes, captiuities, and ruyne of the greatest, by the figure of the last tyme of the Sommer. Mars in the 8. and here in the 12 Iupiter the one retrograde signifieth imparfite peace, and vvith great difficultie, that in steade of peace, the effects contrary do follovve, and soubdainly shall be executed that vvich they vvould not agree vpon.

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The first quarter the 10. daye at 4. of the clocke in the morninge, by an other quadrine aspect of Mercury oriental shal be in his first daies colde, vvith colde and refreshing moisture, and somevvhat refrigeratiue, but yet in all the Mountaines Pyrenees and places nighe about them, fulgurations lightninges, coruscations, & other fyrye impressions shalbe frequent, so that Ceres and Bacchus shalbe greatly endamaged. Some steppes of the persecutor of the Sunne or Analchar, shalbe by violent inundations of vvaters discovered: Not farre from this quarter approacheth that vvhiche vvvas so muche to be feared concerning the churche militant, but bycause that this quarter shalbe rainy diuers and inconstant, and that tovvardes the climate. 48. at 50. of the profoundest I make no supputation, that by the meanes of Astronomicall iudgement the mists shalbe so thicke that men shal vvonder at so soudaine a chaūge of vvweather. And than after vvithout longe tariyng  
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some to die in the same countrey vvhich is the deepest of Europe on the vvest part and at the Alpes, and vvhhat extreame drovvtth all along the Riuers, Eridanus, Marne, Marrone, Tybre, and other ryuers? or contrary vvhhat incredible inundations? Saturne oriental presageth no good thing vnto old men. The yong men that shall matche them selues vwith their like, the most part of the tvvyse horned or bearing hornes. Saturne, Iupiter, and Venus, by this mone shevveth fauour, socour & aide vnto yong men. Venus by her fulnes shalbe vnto aged men very hurtfull, and more than pernicious.

The full moone the.18. daye at one of the clocke in the morning. 45. minutes I promise you, if God set not to his hand vve shalbe for to be no more, it shalbe rayny and not exempt at. 48. degrees frō the clymate, and moreouer great misles and rayne shalbe terrible, and of thondry impetuositie, and bycause that Mercury is opposite vnto it in the. 6. by  
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cause it hath of it selfe a naturall concitation and prouokynge, and in his mouynge a great swiftnesse he shall be principall cause, and shall prouoke the other vnderstanding starres that their vnfortunate significations shall be by the inferiours readily perceyued, and shall ioyne him selfe with them as the horses in the veyne, that those which he shall haue in domination, shall beginne to be knowen and perceyued, the one shall be depressed and put downe, the others shall be exalted, and some of suche exultation. *Tres patient coeli spatium non amplius vlnas.*

Also bycause that in the circuitie of these globe of the moone, he associateth hym selfe with euill starres, he shall raise and sturre vp robberies, mischeuous deedes, rapynes, depredations, taking awaye of substauces hauing soule, and of substauce without soule. Report, calumnye and flander, delation, prayse to the monarke *Quod non expulerit,* from the lande, robberye and stealyng  
and



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and breaking vp of houses ſhalbe innumerable, inuaſions by pirates, poyſoning and deſtroying of a mans ſelfe, ſnares, and laying of vvayte, and becauſe that Mars ſhalbe there ſomvvhat mixed in the.9. diuers ambuſhes, ſnares, deceptiōs and craft ſhalbe vvrought in the company of the greateſt. Becauſe of the ſextile aſpect ioyned to Saturne it ſhall ſturre vp diuers miſchiefes, deceitfull tromperies, frauvde and gyle, vvith long and mortall ſicknes, in the moſte aged men.

The laſt quarter of the moone the.26. day at tvvo of the clocke in the morning, ſhalbe hoate and temperat, tendinge to dryth, Sommer almoſte returned agayne and of ſmal cōtinuaunce, but the peſtiferous diſeaſes, diſſenteries, tertian agues, quotidianes, the beginning of quartaines, double quartaines, bloody flux, pitiful baniſhment, that vvich happeneth approcheth nighe, vvoulde God it vvare further of than it ſhalbe: all men ſhall not be pleaſed vvithall.

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### The prediction of September.

**I**n this moneth of Septēber shalbe comprised almost all the apparēces of the vvhole yeare, bycause that the Eclipse shalbe in it, vvhich is in the middes of the moneth equinoctially, and presageth some great augmentation in diuine ceremonies, *Quin etiam æquinoctialia signa luminarium defectus in sacerdotibus, ac deorum ceremonijs significationem habent: quin etiam in autumnalis æquinoctij signo vbi dominati fuerint constituta loca sementi beneficijs: male ominantur & alijs item eiusmodi:* And being far frō the Solsticial signes, threateneth todayne mutations of vveather, diuersitie of manners and factions, and chaunge by ciuill persones, and bycause suche equinoeces are cause that the day and the night dooe ioyne together, and also that men ioyne them selues vwith the holy religion and ceremonies of God, in suche vwise that the same holines and religion shalbe euen so  
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the equinoctium of men. Also like vnye betwene the equinockes of the time and men, to be some great similitude and affinity, and more than familiaritie, and the like and conformable causes shall agree together by the vvhiche reasons it is most euident that this Eclipse vvhiche is in this moneth pronounceth, and telleth some great mutation, insurrection, sedition, rebellion and cōspiratie against the bishops and priestes, and by cause it is autumnall, and diminishing daies, some of the greatest shall die, be chaunged, put downe, remitted, thrust down from highe to lowe cause of populare and murmuring sedition, and vve maye not be abashed, nor lesse meruaile. *Si eiusmodi eclipsium affectiones eam æquabilitem inficiunt, quæ inter nos et deos immortales. Itaque populares atque prælatos sacerdotesq; .* Seyng that there is nothing greater, nor anye thing vvhath so euer it be that kepeth and maintaineth men more in a sociall and cōmune congregation that doth religion.

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At diuini cultus ratio. But vvhhat misery, calamitie and trouble is presaged and pronounced vnto vs in the rest of the yeare, and almoste all the yeare, 1560. and of the first three monethes of this present yeare: That vvhiche is threateneth, cōcernith more the courage and minde of the byshoppes and priettes, than of any othert: although that their liues, their goods their honour and dignitie depēdeth there vpon. That is to vvete that there shalbe difference of Sectes, alteration murmuring against ceremonies, contentions, debate, proces, suytes, noyse, discorde, discontinuance in the principall solempnities, seducing, and sedition of the people, specially to those that shalbe subiect vnto them, and of them on vvhome all power shall depende. Hovve many prelates shalbe spoyled of their degrees: and by a greate one nevve choosen all shalbe set vp agayne. Also that some greate monarke by extirpation and pluckyng vp by the roote, that men shal saye *Nec catulum*

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catulum quidem alendum, shal pacifie al.  
If I vvould put in vvriting al that I finde  
of this yeare and of the next folovvinge,  
ten sheetes of paper vvould not suffice.  
Let vs pray God that it vvold please him  
to pacifie all, and sustaine him that shall  
pacifie it.

The newve mone the first day of Sep-  
tember at.9 of the clocke. 42. minutes, by  
an opposition of Mars in the tenth house  
shalbe hote and drye, temperate, tending  
to freshe coolnesse and moisture: but ten-  
ding also to very euill vvether from day  
to day coolde vvith rayne, vvyndez, and  
mistes in the north partes, and more in  
the vvest. Towwardes the Sovvth shalbe  
great and incredible heate, in the Leuant  
Sea, shalbe great and meruaylous nauv-  
frages, shipvvraques, subuertios and drovv-  
nings. It appeareth here that a pacifica-  
tion and peace made on tvvo or thre sides  
shall raise vp greater vvarre than ever  
there vvas, in fovre partes, vvhicke shall  
not be appayfed vvithout persvasion,  
shewing

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shewing rather that vvarre to pacifie it self by tounge than by sword, and more by tyvo coniunctions and ioyninges together thā by ambushes and liyng in vwait, assaultes or other martiall factions. The diseases I halbe of like effecte as the other before were. In this moone I hal some great great great die, vvhich I halbe cause of his ovne death, and the other of his great hurt and vvoūdes. Violentos Troas iturus, some of the greatest of the Hierarchie at Rome, and there about, in Fraunce in the moste parte of Italy and Spayne, shall die. Their fayling and decaye shall last and continue vntill the.27.of December. The.12. of February of this present year, and moreouer in the year.1560. one of the greatest I hall fall. God is aboue al.

The first quarter the.8.day at.4.of the clocke vwith a coniunction of Mars nigh vnto the retrogradation of Saturne in signo Geminorum almoste of like effecte: but yet it I halbe moued and sturred by the Iouialistes although that bycause of  
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the doctrine of Christ some great matter hath bene which for the dignitie of the laye I can not nor dare not name, is that some supercelestiall case is nothing subiect to the planettes or aſtres, but that all signes and ſtarres dooe depende on the great and mighty diuinitie of God, neuer theleſſe bycauſe that Ieſu Chriſte hath ſayde. Erunt ſigna in Sole, Luna, & Stellis, vve muſt confeſſe that the creation of the vvas not vvithout ſome great vvorke of God. Men ſhall fynde many chaunces in the diſcourſe of this moneth. Let vs praye the eternall God by his ſonne Ieſu Chriſte to ſende vs peace vnion and concord. Amen.

The full mone of this preſent moneth ſhalbe the 16. daye, at .5. of the clocke, 17. minutes Eclipſed in the head of the dragon, ſhalbe moiſt and rayne, and in her Eclipse of diuers colours, about .5. of the clocke. 12. minutes after none, ſhe ſhal continue. 3. houvres. 24. minutes, and ſhal not appeare vnto vs but about the ende couerid vvith

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ri d vvith.16. pointes. 14. minu. presaging  
and declaring like thinges past in the mo-  
neth of Marche, and of the thre moneths  
after the appearance of the same bycause  
that this Eclipse is very great by longitude  
and latitude: for other vvyse it should not  
be an Eclipse, and this Eclipse by his signi-  
fications, and by the same that vvas in the  
last yeare in the moneth of April, did por-  
tende miserable significations for a longe  
tyme and in diuers regions, and the presages  
therof extende not in generall causes,  
but in particuler, vvhatsoeuer some foolish  
calues and asses do babble vvhose know-  
ledge is not perfect. Sed pniciosa ignorātia  
et varijs modis noxia mortalib<sup>9</sup>, and their  
ignorance I halbe as hurtfull to thē that  
know him as this present Eclipse I halbe  
almoste to all the earth, principally in the  
particular places already declared, Sed cu-  
talibus pecoribus luctari non est animus.  
It shoulde better behoue them to make  
Soope to skoure their dull ignorance,  
and vvith lesse eatinge of fyshe.



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Now let vs praye God to conuerte them from vvaye of heresie , and put them in the right path.

The last quarter of the moone the. 24 daye at. 3. of the clocke, in Cancer shalbo rayny and moist causing greate inundations of vvaters, neuertheless Mars the protectour of the frenchemen perpetually namely in the monethes past and this present vntill the end of this yeare . Jupiter protectour and significatour of the Hesperians or Italians, and retrograde shalbe contrary vnto them and ouerthwart, and by treason of the greatest their persones shalbe captiue , and vvithoute anye figure of right, lawe or proces, shalbe violētly put to death : and some confederacies shalbe made, vvhich shalbe broken, bycause that Mars vvhiche is and shalbe fauourable for all Fraunce, presageth some great prosperitie to the monarke therof bycause of the equinoctiall Eclipse. Spayne vvhiche is vnder Libra, shall suffer many great misfortunes. Some great matter shalbefall, as  
vvell

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vvell for this present yeare. 1559. of for the rest of the yeare. 1558. making supputatiō of this in May, it shalbe Salue victor Imperator, men shall returne into their ovvne proper place. Pater liber shalbe vvel vvashed. The diseases and sicknes shalbe long of great danger, and in many places.

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**T**he nevve mone shalbe the first day at. 5. of the clocke. 22. minutes, colde and drie, tending to greater coulde, moisture and drovvt, than the last moneth. The fortresse shall remaine emptie and left desolate. Great inundation shalbe, shypvrakes of pirates, and subuersions. Mars in this mone shal fauour many countreis of Germany, and some places of Irelande and Flaunders, Brandeburge, Aufsburg, Constance, Gaunt, Mecklines, vvith other countreis of Italy, as tovvching that vvhicke concerneth the feate of vvarre.

Mars shalbe altogether Frenche Vtere vis

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Etoria. By sicknes long and continuall, & by cruell deedes, many personnes and of the greatest shall die diuers deathes. The tyme shall be gyuen to rayne: but bycause of a quadrine aspect of the Sunne vnto Mars, it signifieth by meane of heate and drith som matter or case, although that the moste part of the planettes are constituted in a signe of colde, moisture and other malignities by impetuous and roughe vvyndes & by inundatiōs, neuertheles this fier which the Sūne and Mars do preface by a malignaunt aspect of fier, the affectes goe not beyonde the butte of Astronomy that by fulgurations of thonder and fier vvorkes, made for the destrustiō of men. Some great acte and some neyve torment inuented. Corde tacito, mens bene conscia Jupiter in the .12. house, retrograde combust threateneth certayne great lordes, and soueraigne rulers to be captiue. Vi hostili, vi depredatoria, and other great indignation. The seconde Cato shall furiously vnscoue his vvoundes for sorowe  
and

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and burst for anger. The hygge, lovve,  
no man knowvying the arte of Astronoo  
my can be ignoraunt that this yeare. 1559.  
and the yeare follovvynge, many shall  
not bee in the same limite that vve bee  
nyghe vnto the vniuersall iudgement of  
the vvorld. I thoughte it good here to  
ioyne Astrologie vvith Philosophie a-  
gainst those that saye I vvryte Delira-  
menta, it is them selues that dote, and bee  
madde, and vvander euery vvhere & tota  
celo. This moneth shall bee meane,  
but chaungable, and great alteration of  
vveather, of estates, and of other vvon-  
derfull mutation.

They that trauallye in vvarre may say  
that they shall be in an vvvyllyng rest,  
vvhich hall not continue, they that rest,  
trauayled and tyred.

The first quarter the .8. day at .7. of the  
clocke in the morning, ioyned to Mars in  
Capricorne, by another aspect of Iupiter  
occidentall vnto Venus, shall be colde, &  
moist, by longe and frequent rayne, vntil

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the full of the mone , and shall cause many reumes and murrees, and yet some diseases reigning of the two monethes before past vvhiche shall not ende ante solsticiū hyemale, and there the oldest men to be in daunger, no sexe or kind , nor no qualitie of persones shall be pardoned vvhiche is not filled vwith Mars for the discipline of vvarre, and those shall not repent vvhich by vveakenes shall be left vwith the hynde moste. The thickenes of the mistes and rayny fogges shall be cause of new risings tovvardes the vvest parte, and in the east partes the vexation shall be so vehemēt in many places , that the Cematien shall be constrained to do vwhat a man vvil. Some fained peace as Mars in his force doeth declare and make manifest , and being all Frenchemen , yet so it is , that Mercury retrograde, and Iupiter by the Hesperians in the . 12 . agreeth not to it , but vwith greate difficultie or some faction therof, and causing them by the sea costes not to be of long continuance. Peni fax  
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disfragi shall shewe their corruption.

The full mone the .16. day at .11. of the clocke before noone, by a quadrine aspect of Mars Occidental, shall be temperat in heate, and moderate moistnes, vvith a frequent mutation of vveather, of rayne, vvynde, causing partly a shutting vp of the sea that men shall not sayle. And this shall be in the circuitie of the mone, vvher negociatours and occupiours as vvell by lande as by sea, shall not longe haue their eies in their arse, to accuse frayle fortune. The colde shall beginne to pricke in such sorte that that vvhiche shall be begon shall not be finished, but not vvithout vnhol- some counsell. The paine and diseases of the reume shall be great, and such troublesome mistes, that men shall not be able to execute a great asayed, and it shall happen ly happen, bycause that the blood of innocentes should haue bene shed. Venus at the ende of this moneth in the .10. house. Some great man of dignitie and reputation shall be accused of deedes not done.

De quo

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**De quo amplius non erit sermo:** As this vvere done, either it conteineth verite, or it conteineth not, he that thought to extend his daies a long space of time shalbe sodainly takē and sodainly decay. Furthermore Venus and Mars, nigh one vnto another, pronoūceth some great mariage to be made and finished in this plenitude of the mone, vvhich vvas so long a treating, and to their cōiuction shalbe ioyned also many other chaunces vvhich it behoueth not to tell for flurring or prouoking the vvaspes vvhiche are about the venomous Archulocus. This extendeth to the. 42. 41. 35. 34. 48. 50. degrees in height. And than the one shall doe nothyng that a man vvould haue him do.

The last quarter the. 23. daye at. 12. hovvres after none leauing lōg & frequēt rayne vvith greate inundations, causing flouddes great and hurtfull, tendinge to good and temperate vveather. The enterprise of an inuasion shall be left of. O vvhat diuision finde I in this moneth and  
in part

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In part of the nexte folovvying that shall be made, that vvhiche men goe aboute ciuilly shall be as good or better than that vvhiche is pursseveth by vvarre, the articles shall be difficile and hard agreed vpon by protestations, Themistocles and Aristides, shall neuer agree, that vvhiche is vnited together shall be seperated, here namely it passeth no further, the absolute povver and myght shall be executed rather by a letter of maritime faction than by an ordinary: by letters the one shall be assured of the other, but at the ende the issue shall be sorovvfull and of to late repētaunce, in the meane time he shall be dead that shall be dead, that shall be done vvhich shall be done, & the other vvhich shall die the.24. *Longa nec vlla leuis, nec grauis vlla breuis feueris et pertinax.* By cōstrained diseases frō the moneth of August hither to, certain shall die, thre aboute the rest, one lamented.2. half mourned for of his frēds.

The newve mone shall be the.30. day at 3. of the clock.4. minutes in Scorpio by a trine



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trine aspect of Saturne to Mars, vvhicke not muche lesse in malignitie than his cōiunction, vvhicke shalbe colde and drye causing a beginning of snovve, yce, vvwhite fogges and mistes vvith sodaine change of vvweather of rayne, vvynde and other rough and stormy tempestes, not vvithout great inundations and floodes of vvwater. And in the circuite of this moone vvhicke shall comprehend the vvwhole moneth of Nouember, the effectes of the Eclipse past shalbe asmuch vnto the sede of the earth a hynder and lett, as by the newe sturres and vprores of some byshops and priestes and other factions: In this moneth shall die one of the principall of certaine factions, that those vvwhich vvould lament and bevvaile him, shall dissemble their sorovve, and cōtrary, men shall reioyce at the deathe and misery of the seconde Denis, that in this moneth fortune vvill plaie daylye vvith three almoste in one moment, and all subiect to one *Perfida fragilis*: Divers decayes, God gyue

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gyue vs grace to passe this moneth, and in the moneth folowing vve shall see great and meruailous thinges, he that shall not see it, shall here it.

### The prediction of Nouember.

**I**n this moneth of Nouember. 1559. the vweather shall be gyuen to suche inclemencie of colde, yce, vvynde, mistes, and all kinde of mutation of tyme as hath not bene in all the monethes before past. In this moneth those shall shevve them selues that ought to shevve them selues and in deades shall be as Cinna the centurion of Cæsar, vvhiche shall be praysed vwith an immortall prayse for being ouerthrowne in vvarre, and the moste valiāt escaped, not vwithout great vvoundes, although that in this moneth the great monarke of Fraunce shall not be farre of frō the surname of the title of the Empire, & saluted oftentimes by his subiectes, Cæsar victor Imperator by the iudgemēt of the figure of Autumne, vvhiche is at his beginning

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ginning the. 13. dave of September in the first point of Sagittarius. Leo in the first house, and the moste parte of the planets conitituted in signes of vvynter the tyvo in Capricorn, that some great victorie shall be song by the Frenchemen, and the provinces and kingdomes vvhiche before did appertaine to the great Solin by the circuite of this present yeare, returne to his Empire and kingdome. And if euer there vverem the courte Roiall vniuersally to the vvhole Realme, ioye, mirth, and supreme reioysing, at this present shall be songe the victory. One of the greatest out vvhich vvas neuer out, he shall not knowv to vvhich saint vovve him selfe. Against the aduersary Colomnel it shall be conspired and murmured, his conspuation shall be true, the recourse shall be to the vttermoste and last fortresse of the Sea. The citie for her not beinge vvyse shall be so tempered, that the moste part of them shall desire the floyvre deluce, the vvhite christian marke shall holde no more.

The

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The perſyvaſion liſtlike ſhall bee in great trouble. Venus in the occidentall corner ſignifieth that my meane of ſome great lady newly come, of longe tyme arrived ſhalbe cauſe of great matters, but her ſocour ſhalbe very late, and at the end men ſhall finde that ſhe not haue profited much. Toward one ſide ſhe ſhalbe cauſe of great good: but at the laſt *Incertus erit exitus*. The read and croſſed being ſent, ſhall do ſoudainly that vvhicrof the ende ſhall not bee vwithout greuous repentaunce. The ambaffadour that ſhal come frō a ſtraunge tonge or natiō, ſhall parlemēt & ſpeke for to ſaue thoſe vvhich ſhalbe in the vway of perdition, but his meſſage ſhal not be greatly profitable. Thoſe that a mā had thought to haue ben for thē ſhal do cleane cōtrary. Neuer in mans life vvas there ſuch mirth amōg thoſe that be free, and contrary vvyſe, innumerable of captiues vwith an opinion of fantaſie, ſhall bee in extreame deſolation, and their delyuerer ſhall neuer come.

The

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The Iouialistes in this moneth shalbe exalted in highe degree of honour , and the moſte part of them ſhall ſee that vvhiche they had long deſyred to ſe, and the flābe ſhall not let or impeche them.

The firſt quarter of the mone ſhalbe the .7. daye at tvvoo hovvres in the morning, vvhiche ſhalbe rayny , moitte, the beginninge of ſnovve, vvynde, yce, miſtes and euili vveather , and diuers vntill the full, neuertheles ſo inconstant that ſome daies ſhalbe greatly moderated, vvhereby many ſhal haue no remēbraunce of vvinter by many meane doubttes, that vvhich before a certaine tunc ioined together in great loue, faith, truſt and fidelitie, ſhalbe ſeperated, and departed aſonder, not vvith out great trouble and cauſe of muche diſcorde diſſention and quarreling vvarre. It ſhalbe .L. that ſhall decaye, the daunger ſhalbe the rather great by the circuite of the tvvoo mones foliovvng. The vvaye of the grandfather and the father ſhal not be like. *Locus patris cum filio non conuenit.*

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nit. Men shall speake and make ansvvere  
vwhen it maketh for them. Men might per  
ceave by the great and horrible cries and  
houlynges, made in the monethes of the  
laste yeare, vvhiche vvere not put in vvri-  
tyng, th this yeare they shal not be much  
lesse, if they be not greater by some fixed  
sterres vvith Iupiter and Mars pronoun-  
cyng vnto Fraunce at the ende of the yere  
great victories and ruines by certaine Io-  
ualistes and Mercurialistes, the forme ste  
in the same place shalbe appeased and qui-  
eted. The sextil aspect of Iupiter and Mars  
vvhich for this yere are al to gither french  
dothe presage vnto Fraunce some greate  
thynges in tvvo or thre partes or places.  
But here some Genius bonus vvithdraueth  
my penne vvith an Augure or soothesay,  
vvhiche that cometh, that I shall passe no  
further forvvarde nor vvrite any more.  
The deede shalbe great, and no lesse vvon-  
derfull than in many feareful, but the end  
shall make the accompt, and trye all. To  
be short, the straungers shall not be very  
vvell contente. I can not pronounce the  
F matter

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matter, in the peace shalbe mortal vvarre,  
god remedye it.

The ful moone the. 15. day at thre of the  
clocke in the mornynge voyde of any af-  
fect. Some greate affayres shall goo very  
slowly and more than neglyently fore-  
ward, by meane and cause of negligence.  
Nam mora dat vites, men shal see that the  
slackynge shalbe cause of a great matter vn-  
to the ennemye by my figures of Autum-  
ne erected. The repentance shalbe to late,  
the counsell shal not be receyued, it vvere  
better that it vvere. This shall passe ouer  
thus, by cause that the moone is ful in Ge-  
mini, she shalbe cold and dry, inconstant  
and mutable, some mylde, and temperate  
dayes participating more of dyuersitye of  
wyndes than of any other qualytes, and  
it shalbe more full of reumes and mures  
than the full of anye moone hath bene of  
longetyme, and of greater secret factions,  
coniurations, conspyracies, spyes of fren-  
des agaynste frendes, and a thousande o-  
ther matters vwhyche I nede not to de-  
clare, and he that shall loue the sleve bet-  
ter

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ter than the arme, thal not care to lose all. The contrarities vvhych by manye vnluckye aspectes do heare appeire, shalbe cause of one of the greatest cases that euer man heard tell of A verye euyl tyme and season is comynge and in preparynge, not of the frutes of the earth or any let or hyndrance at all by the feede soven, but by some other greate thyng verye darke and secrete.

God prouide for it.

The last quarter the.22. daye at.9. houres of the mornynge in Virgo by a quadryne aspecte to Saturne and an oppolityon of Iupiter vvhich do oppone some inferiour to hurt a great man and superyour, so that he shall be dryuen oute of hys place, and change place. And this quarter shalbe som vvhate temperate, but at the ende shal tend to euyl vvealth by cold, vvynd, raine, yce, and mortifieng cold, vvhich shalbe cause that many shall dye almoste in the floure of theyrage, and at fiftye and two yeares shall some of the greatest decaye,



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and amog other of the very greatest, greatest. **V**hat vvepyng, vwhat mournynge? *O celtica vitis inops*, This first day shalbe very euill, many temples and churches shall be robbed by depredation in the nyghte, and spoyled of all, and they shall esteeme the euill and vvice. God prouide for it.

The newe Moone shalbe the 29 day at 4. houres. 22. minutes in the morning, ioyned before vwith Mercury in Sagittarius, vvhiche shalbe cold and dry, tendyng to euill vvether, and euill by the meane of an election that is nigh, vvhich shalbe agreeable vnto all men, nor lesse the accord and agreement made shal chaunce vnto them that they shall be muche greued vwithall. The principall vwill not be there, and ther shall be two, the one bicause that present or absent, nothyng shalbe done for hym, and shalbe stroken in the vwhite, the other shall be present, and knowe not vwhat to doo, let vs pray god that all may be vwell.

The prediction of December.

In

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In the begynnyng of this moneth of  
1 December vwhen Mars ſhalbe in the  
12. he ſhalbe in exile, baniſhment, cap-  
tiuitie, imprifoned, vwithoute vigoure or  
ſtrength, force or myght, vtill halfe the  
moneth be paſt, eyther that the moſt part  
of thoſe of vvhom Mars is dominatour,  
ſhalbe kept in priſon by violence, force,  
or hoſtile effect, or els vve muſt confeſſe it  
to be true accordyng to his ſigne that vve  
are at the end of the vvarres vvholy quen-  
ched and deade for a certayn tyme, not  
vwithout the fauour of Mars here captiue.  
Great force povver, myght, vigour, and  
magnanimitie. And Iupiter in the ſame  
houſe by the figure of vvynter erected re-  
doūding to the yere folovving, pronoun-  
ſyng that ſome great lorde, prince, or do-  
minatour ſhall haue decaied before and  
after by povver of the ennemy, and al by  
diſgrace and myſhap of vvarre, becauſe  
of the euyl mutabilitie and change of the  
vvetter, vvhich ſodeynly being ouertur-  
ned, that vvhich ſhalbe aboue ſhalbe vn-  
derneath, and that vvhich ſo oft times hath  
ben

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bene treated of and contracted shall assuredly be finished and brought to effect in the circuit of this, comprising the moone that foloweth. By the inflammation of Mars some captiuitie of a prince or great capitayne vvhich soener it be, his inflammation dothe secretly and hiddenlye worke it vwith an high eleuation of hart. but being in darknes in his sonne occident, he shall not be able to bring to passe his noble enterprises, there be many letters. The sixte day of this moneth is greatly to be feared in some Saturnine olde man, that he be not cause of raising vp some olde and aunciente hatred, and death vvhich appeared not of longe tyme but as a ratte, and that he sturre not vp in this month the effectes of the yere folovving, and that he appere not more furious than a lyon. The ende of this yere, is the captiuitie of vvarre, it shall be so vwithoute force and strengthe, that there shall be more fauoure, more trouble in the easte regions by alteration of tyme, of estates, and of persons. And by vvonderfulle  
froste

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froste, vvhiche shall begynne three days before the monethes paste, and at the begynnyng of this moneth that ys presente, the vvarer shall dooe the effectes of the lande, Amnis glacie concretus. But the moste parte of this moneth constituted in good and gentille conjunctions causeth the vvarre to appeare short and quenched, and altogither laid doune of one parte, and more violently begonne and styrred vp agayne of another syde. Infula non longe Siculi Minois ab ampla: at his retourne he shall not doo that vvhiche the chiefe had promysed, but vvhath faythe of infidelitie? the wheeles shall goe in christall. The myddes of the moneth shall bee temperate, mylde, and amiable, full of mariages left of, in temples somme malignaunt conspyracyes. The mystes and fogges shall be verye thicke. The reioycynges shall be greate, and suche as vvas neuer in France, but a lytle troubled by capryues, euerye thyng shall retourne safe

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and founde more then euer it did, terrour of ouemies, joy of friendes, dissentions taken avway.

The first quarter the. 6. at. 11. houres in Pisces, in the head of the dragon by an other quadrine aspect of Saturne to Mars, shalbe cold dry and ful of yce, not vvithout depe snowes, rayne, vvynde, flectes, frost mystes, and dyuers rayny foggas, signifieng the vvinter of the yeare. 1560. to be very long and intollerable, that yf all this yeare hath bene dyuers vweather, by diuers executions it shalbe during almost this moneth. The enemies of Fraunce in ruine and in subiection to the monarkes of France. Mars vntill the yere. 1565. is all togither fauourable to Franncce, yet in the yeare. 1560. in his proper houle more fauourable by this moneth, yet he is son e vvhat letted and hyndered, specially during this quarter, and in the particular places about named. The vehement yce and the congelvng therof, shal cause by martiall dedes in the occidentall partes a so-dayne inuasion and commvng vpon, and

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in the series of Christmasse I halbe songe that vvhiche alvways I haue founde vvhiche slacketh no löger and that is Aue rex victor Imperator, betokening Imperiū sine fine. Bicause that the quadrine aspect of Saturne to Mars, vvhich is not farre from an euyll coniunction, dothe presage some secreete parcialities amonge the greateste nigh vnto the soueraygne sonne, and the ruine and discouering of certayn rash enterprises concernyng nothyng at all the vvarlyke feates of Mars, but the actes of the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes, and some other cases vnto France only, but it I halbe quenched as a lytle fyre of dry reedes. *Virga subgeritur costis vndantis xvi.* The southevvynde vwith his moderation I halbe somevvhath fauourable to the assieged in the sea, yet the fyft I hall returne to the great second Solin, & perpetuo manebit vnder his povver God of his grace mitigate those that raue and be madde.

The full moone the .14. at .7. houres. 22. minutes, by certayne other sinister oppositions, I halbe meruailous colde, moiste,  
vvy-

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vwindy, and incōstāt by rain, snow, vwind  
and mystes participating of all malignant  
cold and frequent rayne, so that in the life  
of man lyuing the greatest age that might  
be, I haue neuer vnderstande nor hearde  
that vvhich in the ful of this moone I hal  
be done, heard, and vnderstande. The re-  
ioysinge thorofof one side I halbe greate,  
and contrary the knee I halbe turned vp-  
pon the chyne. The infortunate I hall lay  
the faulte no more in the fortunate. The  
byrtnes I halbe soone conuerted into  
fvyttnes. The erronyous opynyons I hal  
bagocate, but in one place vvhych I halbe  
ouer throwen. Neuer vvas there the lyke  
ioye in the courte royall as I halbe, neuer  
feastes vvere more desired then these I hal  
be, the fover that I hal arriue I halbe hap-  
pely arryued on the tother side. *Homi-  
nem mortuum non mordero*. Longe be-  
fore this I shall the offyce be changed into  
contrary qualites from red to black, from  
meke to malignant, into Vindicatiue gen-  
tylnes, remittyng iniuries, to forget more  
than to remember.

The

## A FROGNOSTICATION.

The last quarter the 21. at .5. houres, passinge the hed of the dragon vvyth a quadryne aspect of Mercury shalbe cold and drye, tendinge to all euyl vvether, but yet preparatyue to manye good and Royall conimētions and suche as vvere neuer. Mars shall yet remayne in pryson by the counceyl of some. The monarches and Princces of the earth shall be pro uoked and sturred by some that delyuer hym out of captiuitye Mars in February that comineth, shall be in greater myght and povver than euer he vvas, bycause there be many coniunctions. By deed and concluson of a luckys maryage shall be made very greate allyances and kynndredes, thole that by agreement made, held aftervvarde that that myghte be the ruyne and destruction, it shall be treated of another time. The court vvas neuer in so parfytte peace and concord, although that by sicknes and dyseases of cartarres and apoplexies many shall dye, but it shall not continue vv so long. He that shall succede to the preferment as the deseased did in scruē yere thre, the election shall



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shall not take place there. Some of the greatest shall be in daunger by sicknesses, lamentations shall be almoste irreparable. There shall dye many here vvhiche shall not be greatly lamented for.

The newe Moone the. 29. day at. 27. houres. 48 minutes, shall be rayny, moist, and colde, and because it shall be of the yeare folovvng. 1560. it appereth it shall not be muche different from the moones before, true it is, that, that before she hath ended the circuite of her globe, that by cause of inheritances and mortuaries great mutations shall be in the vworld, specially among Christians of the climate at. 45. 48 and. 50 And by the said mortuaries much banys hement and mutation of estates. The death nor of inferiours Many persons thinkynge to bee very free shall be detained and kepte worse that if some hadde ledde theym avvaye in a smalle troupe. Some pestilent inuasion thretneth them by a barbarous spoile and captiuitie and tuche as dothe not signifie it mortall nor longe, but paiable by redemption of  
brasse.

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brasse. This Chriltmas ſhall verily bee in  
plaie and in fyre, and yet more in feaſtyng  
ſport and ſupreme paſtime. Great matters  
ſhall be concluded, and of greate confe-  
quence and difficile execution. The ſecōd  
Parmenon executed, this mone preſagerh  
ſtrange matters, vvherof the thretnynges  
ſhall not bee vayne of this preſent yeare,  
and of the yeare folovvng. Theſe at and  
ſhalbe verily the yeares of the meruailes  
of the vvorld, and the yeare alſo that men  
ought ſo much to dig out that vvich the  
euill and malignaunt haue ſo oftentymes  
deſyred to ſee, but it ſhall not be to their  
reioicyng nor ioy, but to their miſery and  
ſnamefull calamitie and vtter deſtruction  
And the ende ſhal make the accompt and  
trye all. Suche a one ſhall thinke to haue  
the good and the beſt vvich ſhal haue the  
vvorſt, and reprobation by meanes of bo  
na publicata & de fiſc. or els there appere  
certayne ſiniſter chaunces, and ſuche as  
there vvas neuer the lyke. The bodye of  
hym that is dead forſaken before the bu-  
riall ſhall vanyſhe avvaye, neither more  
nor

## A PRONOSTIGATION.

not lesse than Empedocles for to lamente  
the case of the deede, by cause that of thys  
Moone is the 13. and the decision of the  
yeare, comprisinge the yeare folowynge  
vvhich shalbe cause that the supputations  
mercurialistes shal not come but to their  
confusion, and the foules of the moste  
truilly shalbe captiue. Some hiddē chaun-  
ces by meane vvhareof maryages shalbe  
made, and verelye the innocente newve  
yeares giftes vvhich shalbe broughte be-  
fore the breake of the day shall turne to a  
newv accustomed filthines, vvhiche at the  
ende shalbe indissoluble and not able to  
be left. And the other I halbe also of a con-  
spiracye vvhiche after in the moneth of  
February shal take ful effect, not vvitout  
much sheding of bloud and greate quar-  
reling. My paper is to short to vvrite a-  
ny mo matters in, vvhiche in deede vvere  
mete to be knowven and vnderstand: but  
vve vyll make an ende, praying continually  
the almighty and eternal god, to geue  
vs grace to passe this yere that vve vvyte,  
and the yere to lōving 1550. that, if of his  
goodnes

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goodnes he put not to his hād, vve are like  
to see that vvhiche it maye please hym to  
defend vs from, and that vve may  
lyue in his fauour and vvyll.

From Salon of Craux in Prouence,  
the. 27. of Aprill. 1558.

Faciebat Michael Nostradamus  
Solonæ petreæ Prouinciæ. 27.  
Aprilis. 1558.

## FINIS.

¶ A faute escaped in Aprill  
the. vi. lync.

And this yere shalbe so that Easter shal-  
be in Cristmas fyers, and Christmas not  
far from sommer games, yet cannot Mae  
be assured nor quenched.