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PROBLEM I.

The Sun's Place being given, to find his Declination.

PROB. II.

Contrarily, the Declination being given, to find the Sun's Place.

PROB. III.

The Place of the Sun being given, to find his Right Ascension.

PROB. IV.

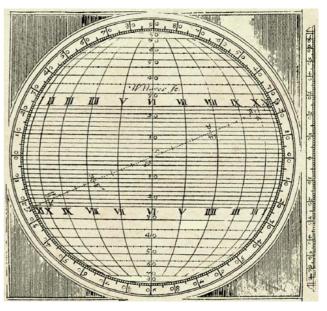
The Elevation of the Pole, and Degree of the Ecliptick being given, to find, 1st. The Ortive Latitude, 2dly. The Rising and Setting of the Sun. 3dly. The Semidiurnal Arch.

PROB. V.

The same things being given, to find the Ascensional Difference.

PROB. VI.

To find the Oblique Ascension.



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PROB. VII.

To find the Oblique Ascension of any other Point in the Ecliptick, not reckoning from the Æquinoctial points, by which you may know whether the said Sign doth ascend Right, or Obliquely.

PROB. VIII.

To find the Hour of the day, the Altitude of the Sun being first observed.

PROB. IX.

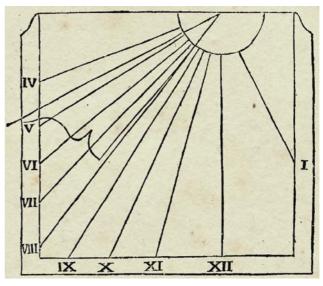
To find what Degree of the Ecliptick is in the Meridian at any hour given.

PROB. X.

To find the Sun's Azimuth at any Altitude given.

PROB. XI.

To make an Horizontal DIAL.



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PROB. XII.

To make an Upright Vertical DIAL.

PROB. XIII.

To make a Upright Declining DIAL.

PROB. XIV.

To draw the Hour-lines upon a Reclining Plain, whose Face looketh directly toward the North or South.

PROB. XV.

In any Spherical Triangle whatever, having two sides given with the Angle comprehended to find the rest.

PROB. XVI.

To find when the Twilight begins and ends.

PROB. XVII.

Of Spherical Rect-angled Triangles in all their Varieties.

PROB. XVIII.

How to erect a Figure of the Heavens.

PROB. XIX.

In order to find the Cusps of the other Houses, divers Spherical Triangles are to be Resolved.

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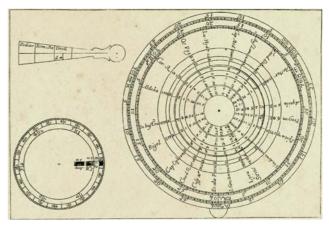
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