

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond Va, for the Month of March, 1898.

DATE. 1898.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. 1898.							
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL.	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.			SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).				
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.			Ending.			8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Since 1st of month.		Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b)	On ground at 8 p. m.	
1	48	28	20	1	38									0					0	0	2	Clear	1			
2	62	32	20	1	42									.13					7	0	10	Cloudy	2			
3	46	32	14	3	39									0					0	0	4	Pt. Cloudy	3			
4	38	35	3	3	36					R	IN	-----		.86					7	0	10	Cloudy	4			
5	49	35	14	6	42									0					0	0	2	Clear	5			
6	62	20	22	1	41									0					0	0	3	Clear	6			
7	55	26	19	5	46									0					0	0	3	Clear	7			
8	65	33	25	0	46									0					0	0	3	Clear	8			
9	59	36	23	2	48									0					0	0	6	Pt. Cloudy	9			
10	68	44	14	3	51					R				.12					0	0	10	Cloudy	10			
11	69	49	20	8	59					R	IN	IN		.02					0	0	7	Pt. Cloudy	11			
12	71	56	15	5	64									0					0	0	10	Cloudy	12			
13	72	58	14	1	65									0					0	0	8	Cloudy	13			
14	63	46	17	11	57									0					0	0	0	Clear	14			
15	57	40	17	6	48					R				.10					0	0	8	Cloudy	15			
16	56	42	14	1	49					R	8:10 p.m. <sup>15</sup>	10:00 p.m. <sup>15</sup>		.04					0	0	10	Cloudy	16			
17	75	49	26	13	62					R	7:15 a.m.	7:17 a.m.		7					0	0	7	Pt. Cloudy	17			
18	61	48	13	8	54					R				.07					0	0	10	Cloudy	18			
19	82	47	35	10	64									0					0	0	5	Pt. Cloudy	19			
20	81	60	21	6	70									0					0	0	2	Clear	20			
21	61	48	13	16	57									0					0	0	6	Pt. Cloudy	21			
22	60	46	14	1	53					R	IN	IN		.01					0	0	7	Pt. Cloudy	22			
23	80	52	28	13	66									0					0	0	4	Pt. Cloudy	23			
24	68	45	13	14	52					R				.87					0	0	10	Cloudy	24			
25	63	44	9	12	48					R	-----	IN		.05					0	0	10	Cloudy	25			
26	68	86	22	1	47									0					0	0	3	Clear	26			
27	68	51	17	13	60					R	IN	-----		.08					0	0	10	Cloudy	27			
28	72	58	14	5	65					R	IN	IN		.01					0	0	9	Cloudy	28			
29	70	43	27	9	56					R				.46					0	0	10	Cloudy	29			
30	60	42	8	10	46					R	-----	7:05 a.m.		.80					0	0	10	Cloudy	30			
31	52	40	12	0	46					R	-----	IN		.16					0	0	6	Pt. Cloudy	31			
S	188.4	124.1	54.3	18.6	16.11					(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.78					(a)	(a)	(a)	7	(a)	20.5	(a)	(a)
M	60.8	43.3	17.5	6.0	52.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

† Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S<sup>d</sup>—dry snow, S<sup>m</sup>—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hail. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.