

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at **Richmond, Va.**, for the Month of *March*, 1899.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.										DATE.							
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	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).	CHARACTER OF DAY.	
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.					8 p. m. to 8 p. m.	Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m.			On ground at 8 p. m.
1899	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)					†			†							In.	In.					
1	62	42	20	8	52																		8	Cloudy	1	
2	64	42	22	1	53																		9	Cloudy	2	
3	42	40	2	12	41																		10	Cloudy	3	
4	65	39	26	11	52					R.	-----	7.40 a.m.											8	Cloudy	4	
5	68	43	25	4	56					R.	3.40 a.m.	-----	R.	-----	9.45 a.m.	.18							8	Cloudy	5	
6	50	34	16	14	42																		4	Partly Cloudy	6	
7	37	19	18	14	28					R. 10.30 p.m. <sup>6"</sup>	-----	Early a.m.	S.	-----	12 m.	.70				5.0	4.5	10	Cloudy	7		
8	42	27	15	6	34																		7	Partly Cloudy	8	
9	66	27	39	12	46																		8	Cloudy	9	
10	56	34	22	1	45																		4	Partly Cloudy	10	
11	64	36	28	5	50																		8	Cloudy	11	
12	72	41	31	6	56																		8	Cloudy	12	
13	62	49	13	0	56																		8	Cloudy	13	
14	49	37	12	13	43					R	6.00 a.m.	-----	R	-----	-----	.65							10	Cloudy	14	
15	45	34	11	3	40					R	-----	-----	R	-----	12.30 p.m.	.92							10	Cloudy	15	
16	58	42	16	10	50																		6	Partly Cloudy	16	
17	51	34	17	8	42																		9	Cloudy	17	
18	62	39	23	8	50					R	5.50 a.m.	7.20 a.m.	R	3.40 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	.09							10	Cloudy	18	
19	68	42	26	5	55					R	9.10 p.m. <sup>18"</sup>	6.30 a.m.	R	8.25 a.m.	11.55 a.m.	1.30							6	Partly Cloudy	19	
20	56	33	23	11	44																		4	Partly Cloudy	20	
21	56	32	24	0	44																		5	Partly Cloudy	21	
22	67	42	25	10	54					R	6.30 a.m.	7.10 a.m.				.05							9	Cloudy	22	
23	62	44	18	1	53					R	Early a.m.	Early a.m.				T							5	Partly Cloudy	23	
24	48	36	12	11	42																		2	Clear	24	
25	49	34	15	0	42																		10	Cloudy	25	
26	60	49	11	12	54																		9	Cloudy	26	
27	51	39	12	9	45					R	9.50 p.m. <sup>26"</sup>	Early a.m.	R	7.50 p.m.	-----	.08							10	Cloudy	27	
28	51	38	13	1	44					R	-----	9.00 p.m. <sup>27"</sup>	R	-----	9.30 a.m.	.49							10	Cloudy	28	
29	50	34	16	2	42					R	-----	D.N. <sup>28"</sup>				.14							0	Clear	29	
30	63	39	24	9	51																		2	Clear	30	
31	75	53	22	13	64					R	7.05 a.m.	7.15 a.m.				T							8	Cloudy	31	
S	1771	1174	597	220	1470			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.56			(a)	(a)	(a)	5.0	(a)	22.5	(a)	(a)
M	57.1	37.9	19.3	7.1	47.4			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7.3	(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.