

OBSERVATIONS OF THE THIRD COMET OF 1854,
MADE AT CLOVERDEN

WITH THE FILAR-MICROMETER OF THE SHELBY EQUATORIAL.

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[Corrected for refraction.]

Date.	M. T. Cloverden.	Comparison-Star.	— *				s' apparent		Observer.
			$\Delta \alpha$	No. of Comp.	$\Delta \delta$	No. of Comp.	α	δ	
1854.	h. m. s.		m. s.						
June 27	9 36 53.9	a	+1 37.56	17	+7 17.9	6	106° 27' 40.5	+60° 17' 17.7	W.
	10 23 56.0	Argel. Z. 93, 120	-2 57.06	5	+6 12.6	2	106 37 31.4	60 16 17.0	W.
28	10 34 37.4	" 96, 87	-5 40.53	12	-1 23.0	8	111 23 42.9	59 36 12.4	G.
	14 48 8.8	" 96, 85	+0 56.36	11	+2 37.5	5	112 13 29.7	59 28 9.2	W.
July 1	9 42 33.8	" 188, 20	+2 35.75	3	-8 52.4	1	123 29 38.4	56 46 48.7	G.
	10 4 47.8	" 188, 19	+2 49.83	9	-7 32.3	5	123 32 53.1	56 45 40.3	G.
	10 41 21.5	" 83, 44	+7 14.10	3	-1 12.0	2	123 39 12.9	56 41 2.2	G.
3	9 34 49.2	f	-0 21.89	18	+2 7.7	11			G.
	13 44 32.1	g	-0 48.03	16	-5 8.1	6			G.
5	9 20 13.6	Argel. Z. 99, 39	+0 53.91	8	-7 58.6	3	135 9 43.5	51 53 22.0	G.
(¹)	9 28 59.2	" 99, 40	+0 8.67	9	-1 1.1	7	135 14 45.5	+51 52 54.6	G.

Mean Places of Comparison-Stars for 1854.0.

*	Mag.	α	δ	Authority.
a	6.7	h. m. s. 7 4 14.60	+60° 9' 53.1	Shelby Equatorial from A. Z. 93, 119; 93, 120.
Argel. Z. 93, 120	6	7 9 28.63	60 9 57.5	Mean, A. Z. 93, 120; 96, 58; and B. A. C. 2397.
" 96, 87	7.8	7 31 16.74	59 37 27.6	Argelander's Zones.
" 96, 85	8.9	7 27 58.97	59 25 24.1	" "
" 188, 20	9	8 11 23.82	56 55 32.2	" "
" 188, 19	9	8 11 22.72	56 53 3.7	" "
" 83, 44	7	8 7 23.99	56 42 5.5	Mean, Argel. Z. 83, 44; and Rümker 2452.
f	8.9			
g	8.9			
Argel. Z. 99, 39	9	8 59 45.61	52 1 11.0	Argelander's Zones.
" 99, 40	9.0	9 0 50.97	+51 53 46.7	" "

(¹) Coincidence in α with Arg. Z. 99, 40, at 9^h. 49^m. 3^s.3 M. T.

ELEMENTS OF THE COMET 1854, III.

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The accompanying elements are computed from the Cloverden observations of June 27, July 1, and 5.
Perihelion Passage, 1854, June 21^d.842225, Clov. M. T.

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega & 347^{\circ} 40' 48.8 \text{ } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{App. equinox,} \\ \text{1854, July 1.} \end{array} \right\} \\ \pi & 273 \quad 3 \quad 17.5 \\ i & 71 \quad 19 \quad 16.1 \\ \text{Log } q & 9.8117690 \\ & \text{Retrograde.} \end{aligned}$$

For middle place, — $\delta \lambda = +4''.1$ ^{c. - 0.} $\delta \beta = +21''.2$