
Having recently had occasion to set up for the first time an Equatorial Telescope, I adopted a method which I have not seen described elsewhere, and which has proved very successful. It is independent alike of meridian observations and spirit-levels, and for distinction's sake I may term it the "method of coordinates." An upright pyramidal stone of great height compared with the circumference of its base having been firmly embedded in the ground, with its principal faces north and south...