

1782.

D E C E M B E R.

18. Mr. Fox's motion for producing the Provisional Treaty with America, negatived by a majority of 219 to 46.
 - The Spaniards make a formidable attack on the St. Michael of 74 guns at Gibraltar, without effect.
 - and 19. Seventy sail of transports, with troops, &c. for New York and England, sail from Charlestown Bar.
19. The South-Carolina American frigate of 32 guns taken by the Diomedé, Quebec, and Astrea frigates, off the Delaware, after a running fight.
The Ranatta American frigate of 30 guns taken into New York by the Virginia of 28, after a smart action.
21. A Dutch East-Indiaman, valued at 40,000*l.* carried into Bombay.
25. British ships of the line in commission, 116.
28. Lord Grantham offers his Majesty's protection to such Officers in the Scots Brigade as may return from the Dutch service in Holland.
31. Mr. Fitz-Herbert, at Paris, offers articles to the Dutch Minister, in answer to his propositions of the 6th.

1783.

J A N U A R Y.

1. The King of Prussia expended 2,118,000 crowns in public benefactions and useful establishments, 1782.
 - British squadron, with recruits, &c. for Goree and Cape-Coast Castle, Africa, sail from Portsmouth.
2. Lieut. Gen. Leslie arrived at New York from the command at Charlestown.
- Action between the Magicienne frigate of 32 guns and the Sybil French frigate of 36, off Florida.
4. Ships of the line taken from the enemy this war, 143.
5. The Dutch Minister at Paris delivers Mr. Fitz-Herbert a reply to his articles of December 31, 1782.
6. The King of Sardinia accedes to the armed-neutrality.
9. A Dutch ship of 18 guns taken into Dundee by the Ann and Elizabeth armed-sloop of 20.
11. Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Grey appointed Commander in Chief at New York *vice* Sir Guy Carleton.
18. Action between the Leander of 50 guns and a French 74, the Couronne, in the West-Indies.
Ships of the line in the East-Indies; French 21, Dutch 7, English 20, besides frigates, &c.

Preliminary