

30. French Squadron, with 1800 troops for the East-Indies, sail from Brest.
- The principal settlers on St. John's, Gulf of St. Lawrence, invite the Royal Refugees at New York.
- The Languedoc French privateer, with cloathing for the troops at Rhode Island, sent into New York.

DECEMBER.

2. Comte de Vergennes assures the Dutch Minister at Paris of the King's intentions to restore all the States General's colonies and forts.
3. Mr. Secretary Townshend's second letter to the Lord Mayor, informing him of the Provisional Articles of Peace being signed at Paris on the 30th ult.
5. The Address to his Majesty, on his most gracious speech at opening the sessions, *unanimously* voted in both Houses of Parliament.
- Congress declare against the Independency of Vermont.
6. Le Solitaire French 74 and lively frigate of 24 guns taken, off Barbadoes, by the Ruby of 64, after a short action.
8. Rear-Adm. Sir R. Hughes' squadron arrive at Barbadoes from England.
12. The Mediator, Capt. Luttrell, of 44 guns, attacks five sail of French and American frigates, laden with military stores, off Ferrol, and took the Alexander of 24 and the Menagere of 30 guns, armed *en flute*.
13. Three Loyalists executed at Monmouth, New Jersey.
16. Spaniards defeated in an attempt to make a secret lodgement in the rock of Gibraltar.
- Upwards of 20,000l. subscribed by the county of Suffolk towards building a ship of the line.
17. The Prussian Minister at the Hague remonstrates with the States on their ill treatment of the Stadtholder.
- Fifty sail of vessels, with troops and Loyalists, sail from Charlestown for Jamaica.---The town began to be evacuated by the British on the 14th.
- Gen. Wayne, with 5000 Continental troops, took possession of Charlestown, South Carolina.
- State of Pennsylvania instruct their Delegates to Congress not to agree to a separate peace with Great Britain, on any terms.