

1781.

F E B R U A R Y.

14. B. Gen. Arnold's force blocked up by the French from Rhode Island, in the Chesapeake, whilst 2000 Americans, under la Fayette, march towards him.
The Romulus of 44 guns taken by the French fleet of M. de Ternay, off the Capes of Virginia.
15. The General Barker East-Indiaman wrecked on the coast of Holland.
16. The Jews on St. Eustatia petition Sir George Rodney to restore their *private* effects.
17. His Majesty's order to release all the Dutch ships detained by the embargo of December 22, 1780.
20. Lord Cornwallis establishes the Royal standard at Hillsborough: and on the 23d 200 Loyalists were intercepted by the Americans, and dispersed.
21. General fast throughout England, &c.
23. Sir Joseph Yorke arrived in London from the Hague.
24. Several Dutch and American vessels in Demerary river seized by six English privateers.
25. The Don Nicholas de Medina Spanish frigate of 30 guns taken by the Cerberus frigate of 32, off Cape Finisterre.
— Le Palmier and L'Intrepid of 74 guns each, and L'Atlante of 38, lost off Cape Francois.
26. Mr. Burke's bill for the better regulation of public offices, places, pensions, &c. negatived on the 2d reading by a majority of 233 to 190.
27. Congress vote their thanks to *John Paul Jones, Esq.*
— Mr. Adams opened a loan of one million of florins at Amsterdam, for the United States of America.
28. Naval and land force sail from the Havannah against West-Florida.
30. Treaty, offensive and defensive, concluded between France and Holland.

M A R C H.

1. The American confederacy of Dec. 5, 1777, ratified by the State of Maryland, in Congress.
2. The Dutch colonies of Demerary and Iſſequibo surrendered to Captains Day and Pender of the Surprize and Berbuda sloops.
— Lieut. Col. Tarleton defeats a body of American militia on the Deep River, North Carolina.

Meeting