

1782.

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26. The General Assembly of South Carolina confiscate the estates of all British subjects in that province who have not submitted to the American government; of such inhabitants as signed the address to Gen Clinton and Adm. Arbuthnot, June, 1780; of those who petitioned to be armed, and those who have borne commissions under the British government; of those who congratulated Lord Cornwallis on his success at Camden; and of certain obnoxious persons. They likewise amerced the estates of others at 12 per cent.
27. Day of fasting and prayer throughout Holland.
- Gen. Conway's second motion for resolutions to put an end to the American war, carried by 234 to 215!
- Military land-force of Spain 180,060 men.

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1. The Chasseur sloop of 18 guns taken by the French, off Madras.
4. Address of the Commons, to put a stop to the war in America, presented to his Majesty.
- Ministers tied down to a *defensive* war in America.
- Adm. Sir Edw. Hughes' fleet sail again from Trincomalee, and arrive at Madras on the 12th.
5. Bill "to empower his Majesty to conclude a peace and truce with the revolted colonies in America," agreed to *nem. con.* in the House of Commons.
6. The Duke of Chandos' motion of censure on the conduct of the Admiralty, negatived by 72 to 37 in the House of Lords.
- Gen. Sir Henry Clinton communicates to the Board of Associated Loyalists at New York his Majesty's assurance of favor and protection.
8. Lord John Cavendish's resolutions of censure on Administration, rejected by 226 to 216 in the Commons.
13. The Shareholder refuses to dismiss the Duke of Brunswick from his service and council.
15. Meeting of Delegates from 59 volunteer corps of the province of Connaught, at Ballinasloe, Ireland.
- Sir John Rouse's resolution for the removal of Ministers, negatived by 236 to 227 in the House of Commons.
- The Island of Tortola attacked by some American frigates, which were beat off.