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8. Lord Viscount Keppel appointed First Lord of the Admiralty *vice* Lord Howe, and the Right Hon. E. Burke Paymaster of the Land-forces *vice* J. Barré.
9. Lord Loughborough, Sir W. H. Ashhurst, and Sir B. Hotham, constituted Commissioners of the Great Seal *vice* Lord Thurlow.
- The Duke of Manchester appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of France *vice* the Marquis of Carmarthen.
10. Congress receive official advices of the Peace from their Plenipotentiaries at Paris, and proclaim an immediate cessation of hostilities at Philadelphia.
- By authentic estimates the States of America have lost, by the sword and in prison, nearly 80,000 men during the late war.
- The Tickler sloop of 14 guns taken into the Havannah by the Triton French frigate.
12. The Earl of Hertford appointed Lord Chamberlain *vice* the Duke of Manchester, Lord Viscount Townshend Master-general of the Ordnance *vice* the Duke of Richmond, and the Right Hon. R. Fitzpatrick Secretary at War *vice* Sir G. Yonge.
- Address of the Island of Man, on the Peace, presented to his Majesty.
- Adm. Sir E. Hughes' fleet arrive at Madras from Bombay completely refitted.
14. Two American ships from New England, with wheat and flour, arrived in the port of London.
19. A cessation of arms proclaimed by Gen. Washington at the head of each regiment in his camp.
20. An American ship from Rhode Island arrived at Cork, and next day two merchant-ships sailed from Dublin for America.
- Mr. David Hartley set out for Paris to settle a commercial treaty with the Commissioners from America.
23. Gen. Elliot invested with the ensigns of the Order of the Bath at Gibraltar.
24. Prisoners at Philadelphia, 4624 British, 806 Germans, and 396 belonging to Provincial corps.
26. Lord Hood's fleet sail from Jamaica for England.
29. The English Ambassador arrived in Paris.
30. The Earl of Northington appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland *vice* Earl Temple.