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7. Circular letters from the Earl of Shelburne to the several cities and towns in Great Britain, recommending their each establishing a volunteer domestic force.
- Hon. W. Pitt's motion for a select Committee to consider the representation of Great Britain, lost by 161 to 141 in the House of Commons.
8. The Bahama Islands, Gov. Maxwell, surrendered to a Spanish force of 3 frigates, and 60 sail of smaller vessels, with 2,500 troops, under Don Juan Manuel de Caxigally, Governor of the Havannah.
- The Blonde frigate of 32 guns lost in North America.
16. The Provincial Assembly of Maryland resolve that Congress have not any authority to negotiate a peace with Great Britain, unless the Independence of America be first acknowledged.
17. Le Renard French cutter privateer of 12 guns taken by the Nemesis of 28, off Holyhead.
- The Parliament of Great Britain take into consideration the claims of Ireland. --- Granted *nem. con.*
- Mr. Sawbridge's annual motion "for shortening the duration of Parliaments," rejected by 149 to 61.
20. The Refugees at New York address Sir Guy Carleton.
- Lieut. Gen. Leslie, at Charlestown, proposes a cessation of hostilities to Major Gen. Greene, which he declines, as being unauthorized.
21. The State of Pennsylvania resolve that even Congress have not authority to violate their treaty with France by any partial agreement with Great Britain.
27. Capt. Afgill of the Guards, prisoner at Lancaster, doomed, *by lot*, to be executed in the American camp, to retaliate for the murder of Capt. Huddy by the Loyal Refugees of New York.
28. Sir G. B. Rodney created Lord Rodney.
29. At Philadelphia a *feu de joye* is fired in honor of the birth of a Dauphin of France.
- The Parliament of Ireland vote 100,000l. towards raising 20,000 seamen for the British navy.
30. The Commons of Ireland vote Mr. Grattan 50,000l. for his patriotic conduct.

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3. Treaty of peace with the Mahrattas ratified at Calcutta.
4. The combined fleet of 32 line-of-battle ships sailed from Cadiz to block up the British channel.