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24. Mr. Coke's motion for an Address to his Majesty, on the inter-regnum of Administration, agreed to *nem. con.* in the House of Commons.
- 26 and 27. Sir Guy Carleton and Adm. Digby receive their first advice of the Peace from Robert R. Livingston, Esq. American Secretary of State for foreign affairs.
27. The State of New Jersey form laws for punishing and prohibiting Loyalists.
28. A third earthquake in Sicily and Calabria Ulterior, which, together with those on the 5th and 7th ult. buried 35,253 persons in the devastation.
The number of white inhabitants, now subjects of the Thirteen United States of America, 2,389,300.

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2. Lord Viscount Stormont appointed President of Council *vice* Lord Camden, the Earl of Carlisle Lord Privy-Seal *vice* Duke of Grafton, Lord North and the Right Hon. C. J. Fox, Secretaries of State *vice* Lord Grantham and Lord Sidney.
4. Congress suspend enlistments for the American army.
- Magazine at Norwich, Connecticut, blown up.
5. The Duke of Portland appointed First Lord of the Treasury *vice* the Earl of Shelburne, Lord John Cavendish Chancellor of the Exchequer *vice* the Right Hon. W. Pitt, and the Right Hon. C. Townshend Treasurer of the Navy *vice* the Lord Advocate.
- Address of the merchants and traders in London, on the Peace, presented to his Majesty.
- Memorial of the Dutch East-India Company to the States General, on the exorbitant demands of the English in the negotiation for peace.
The regular and militia land-force of France 380,866.
7. Sir Guy Carleton at New York received from England the Treaties of Peace, and immediately communicates them to Robt. R. Livingston, Esq. Secretary of State in America for foreign affairs.
- New Providence Island, with the Spanish Governor and 600 troops, &c. surrendered to Major Devaux and 300 British, from St. Augustine.
- Resolutions of Boston town-meeting against the Refugees.
State of Virginia establish taxes and imposts towards paying off the public debt.

Lord.