

1782.

JANUARY.

24. Mr. Fox's motions for an enquiry into the state of the Navy and conduct of the First Lord of the Admiralty, agreed to in the House of Commons.
- 26 and 27. Action between the British fleet of 22 sail of the line, under Sir Samuel Hood, and Comte de Grasse's French fleet of 29 sail, off St. Christopher's.
28. Gen. Prescott, with two regiments of British troops, land on St. Christopher's and defeat a detachment of the enemy, but re-embark the day following.
 - Petition of the city of Bristol, on the ruinous war in America and conduct of Administration, presented to the House of Commons.
30. The Dutch prize, Dankbaarheyt East-Indiaman, foundered off Lisbon.
31. The city of London, in Common-hall, censure the adviser of his Majesty not to receive their petition sitting on the Throne.
 - Adm. Sir Edw. Hughes' fleet sail from Trincomale.

FEBRUARY.

3. The settlements of Demerary, Essequibo, and Berbice, on the coast of Guiana, surrendered to Count Ky-saint, commanding a French detachment.
4. The Duke of Richmond's motion for papers relative to the trial and execution of Col. Haynes, at Charlestown, rejected by 73 to 25 Lords.
5. Fort St. Philip's, Minorca, surrendered, after a siege of six months, to 14,000 Spanish and French troops, under the Duc de Crillon and Baron de Falkenhayen, with 109 pieces of cannon and 36 mortars.
6. Com. Sir Richard Bickerton, with six sail of the line and seventeen East-Indiamen, sail from Portsmouth.
7. The Duke of Chandos' motion of enquiry into the cause of the surrender at York-Town agreed to.
 - Mr. Fox's motion "that it appears to the Committee, that there was gross mismanagement in the administration of naval affairs in the year 1781," negatived by 205 to 183 in the House of Commons.
8. General fast throughout England and Wales.
9. Sir Edw. Hughes joined by the Monmouth, Hero, and Isis, with troops, at Madras.
11. The Duke of Grafton's motions for an enquiry into the state of the navy, &c. agreed to *nem. con.*

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