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12. A most complete victory gained over the French fleet, of 36 sail of the line, &c. under Comte de Graffe, by the British fleet of 35 sail, &c. under Adm. Sir G. B. Rodney; in which *La Ville de Paris* of 110 guns, *Le Glorieux* of 74, *Le Cæsar* of 74, *Le Hector* of 74, and *L'Ardent*, of 64 were taken, with their Admiral, Comte de Graffe.---*Le Diademe* of 74 guns sunk in the action, and *Le Cæsar* blew up soon after.
 - Abstract of the volunteer corps in Ireland: in Ulster 34,152 men and 32 pieces of artillery; in Connaught 14,426 and 20; in Munster 18,056 and 32; and in Leinster 22,283 and 38.----Total 88,918 effective men and 128 pieces of ordnance.
 - A very severe engagement between the British fleet of 11 sail of the line, under Adm. Hughes, and the French fleet of 18 sail, under M. de Suffrein, off *Trincamale*, *Coromandel*.
14. Capt. Huddy, prisoner at New York, hanged by the Loyal Refugees on Staten Island.
15. French squadron of two sail of the line, one frigate, and a two-decker, armed *en flute*, with 18 transports, laden with military stores for the East-Indies, sailed from Brest.---Eleven of these transports were taken and brought into Portsmouth.
 - His Majesty's message to Parliament, recommending œconomy in all branches of the public expenditure.
16. Declaration of Rights made in the Irish Parliament.
 - The Duke of Portland appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland *vice* the Earl of Carlisle.
17. *Permacoli* surrendered to the French and Hyder Ally.
18. *L'Aglæe* French privateer of 20 guns taken by the *Æolus* frigate of 32, off Waterford, Ireland.
19. *Le Caton* and *Le Jason* French sixty-fours, *L'Aimable* of 32, and *Ceres* of 18 guns, taken by Sir Samuel Hood, off *Mona Passage*, West-Indies.
 - John Adams, Esq. admitted by the States General Ambassador from the United States of America.
 - Address of the city of London, on the late change of Administration, presented to his Majesty. This grateful sense of duty and affection was followed by most of the counties and towns in Great Britain.
20. *La Pegase* of 74 guns taken by the *Foudroyant* of 80, Capt. Jarvis, off *Ushant*, after a smart action.