

1781.

# DECEMBER.

25. Five French transports for the West-Indies captured by the Agamemnon and La Prudente, off Bourdeaux.
31. The current and permanent expence of this year is said to amount to £28,802,655!!!

1782.

# JANUARY.

1. The national debt 198,206,000l.--Interest 8,044,000l.
- The supplies for the year 1782 amount to twenty-two million, nine-hundred thousand, one hundred and nineteen pounds, two shillings and four-pence!
4. The Anti-Briton cutter privateer of 22 guns taken by the Stag frigate of 32, off Dublin.
5. Trincomale Fort surrendered to Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, and Fort-Ostenburgh taken by assault on the 11th. Two rich Dutch spice ships, &c. taken.
6. Major Gen. Meadows, with troops from England, arrive at Bombay, convoyed by three men of war.
8. Hyder Ally's troops defeated near Tellicherry by Major Abington, taking Serdar Cawn and many prisoners, with ordnance, stores, money, &c.
- Skirmish at Smith's plantations, South Carolina.
10. The Marquis de Bouille, with 8000 French troops, land on the Island of St. Christopher's.
- and 13. Hyder Ally defeated in two attacks on Sir Eyre Coote, in the Carnatic.
11. His Majesty's proclamation concerning the distribution of prizes to Surgeons, and Captains in large fleets.
- American government of South Carolina re-assumed by the Assembly of the State meeting at Jacksonburgh.
15. Adm. Rodney sailed from Torbay for the West-Indies.
18. The Hannibal frigate of 50 guns taken by the French fleet, under M. de Suffrein, off Sumatra.
- Four ships of the line sailed from New York to reinforce the British fleet in the West-Indies.
22. Earl Cornwallis and B. Gen. Arnold arrive in London from New York. They were taken in the Greyhound transport by a French privateer, off Scilly, but obliged to run into Torbay.
- The Jason of 32 guns taken by the French fleet in the East-Indies.
24. L'Espion French cutter of 16 guns, laden with ordnance stores for Comte de Grasse, taken by Sir Samuel Hood, off St. Christopher's.

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