

1781.

*D E C E M B E R.*

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.

*J A N U A R Y.*

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. *Trincamale* 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 *Jafon* 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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