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30. Remarkable action, off Gibraltar, between the *Flora* of 36 and the *Crescent* of 28 guns, and two Dutch frigates, the *Castor* and *Brill* of 36 guns each, in which the *Castor* was taken, but recaptured by a French frigate on the 19th of June.
31. *Le Marquis de la Fayette*, 1200 tons, of 40 guns, laden with arms and cloathing for Congress, taken by the *Endymion* of 44.
- Mr. Hartley's bill for making peace with America, rejected in the House of Commons by 106 to 72.

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2. The French having appeared before Tobago in force on the 23d ult. that island and garrison is obliged to surrender, after some resistance.
3. Three regiments, &c. from Ireland arrive at Charlestown.
4. Savannah reinforced by the King's American regiment.
5. Fort-Cornwallis, at Augusta, Georgia, commanded by Lieut. Col. Browne, taken by the Americans, under B. Gen. Pickens.
7. Lord Rawdon marches from Charlestown, with a strong detachment, to the relief of Ninety-six, where he arrived on the 21st.
9. The Spanish laboratory at St. Roche took fire, and is consumed, with 1000 fixed shells, besides powder, &c.
- The Countess de Maurepas French cutter of 16 guns brought into Londonderry by the *Tour* and *Greyhound* privateers.
10. A reinforcement of troops and cloathing arrives at Boston from France.
11. Ostend made a free port by an ordinance of the Emperor of Germany.
12. Mr. Fox's motion for making peace with America, rejected in the House of Commons by 172 to 99.
14. The regency of Amsterdam present a memorial to the States General, accusing Lewis Duke of Brunswick of an "excessive illicit attachment to the English Court," which he answers.

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