

branch stopped payment, to the amount of nearly one million.

May 12. Died, Duke Lewis of Brunswick, in the 70th year of his age.

15. The Emperor of Morocco's declaration of war announced.

18. Alarming storm of lightning, which did considerable damage in the Temple.

19. Grand installation of Knights of the Order of Bath.

29. The St. Eustatius cause of Lindo against Rodney confirmed in favour of Lindo.

31. Spang a hair-dresser got clandestinely into the Queen's Palace, with a design of making love to the Princess Elizabeth; for which he was confined in Bedlam.

June 3. Lord Mansfield resigned the station of Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, after holding it 32 years.

5. Sir Lloyd Kenyon resigned the Mastership of the Rolls, and was made Chief Justice of the King's Bench, in the room of Lord Mansfield.

11. The fleet of the Empress of Russia gained a complete victory over the Captain Pacha (the Turkish commander), whose fleet was either taken, burnt or fled; two of the line were taken, together with the Pacha's flag, and 4 or 5000 prisoners.

16. A smart encounter near Belgrade, between the Imperialists and Turks, in which the former were successful.

13. Account of hostilities having been commenced between the Swedes and Russians.

28. A violent storm of thunder, rain, &c. by which part of the Tower-wall was destroyed, and much other damage sustained in various parts of the town.

— A dreadful fire at Bere Regis in Dorset, which burnt down 42 houses.

— Lukins, a notorious impostor, pretended to be possessed with seven devils.

July 2. Advice of a battle between the Austrians and Turks, near Bender, in which the latter lost near 12,000 men.

4. The citizens of Philadelphia celebrated the establishment of their new Constitution in a most splendid manner.

6. Thomas Craddock, a baker, threw himself from the top of the Monument.

12. At half past six in the morning, their Majesties, accompanied by the Princesses, set off on their journey to Cheltenham, where they arrived about five in the evening.

— Te Deum sung at Petersburg, on account of the victory obtained over the Turks.

14. Act of guarantee for preserving the Stadtholderian form of government in Holland, entered into by the States of Holland.

— Definitive Treaty concluded between Great-Britain and Prussia.

15. Robbery of Devonshire-house, of a considerable quantity of diamonds, medals, his Grace's George, &c.

17. Action between the armies in Transylvania, in which the Turks were defeated with much loss.

18. The Westminster election commenced.

22. The Imperial and Russian troops made a bold but unsuccessful attack upon Choczim.

28. The Baron de Breteuil resigned, and a general change took place in the French Ministry.

August 2. Died, Mr. Gainsborough, the painter.

4. Insurrection at Brabant, in consequence of the Emperor's severity.

— The election for Westminster ended, when Lord John Townshend was declared duly elected by a majority of 813.

5. Declaration of the Empress of Russia against the Swedes.

16. The Royal Family quitted Cheltenham, and arrived at Windsor the same evening.

18. The Turkish army marched into the Bannat of Temeswar.

21. An inhuman massacre committed by the Pacha of Scutari.

25. The fortress of Dubicza taken by the Austrians.

29. A change in the French Ministry; the Archbishop of Sens disgraced, and M. Necker appointed Minister and Director General of the Finances.

September 1. Intelligence from Sweden of great dissention prevailing in the army.

— A large encampment formed at St. Omer's.

2. Died, his Grace the Duke of Manchester.

— Reformation in the Irish Ordnance.

16. A cessation of arms between Russia and Sweden.

19. The Turkish garrison of Choczim surrendered to the Imperial arms.

20. The Emperor retreated from Illova, but was pursued and severely harassed by the Turks.

23. Foundation-stone laid of a new bridge at Leith.

26. Died, Sir Robert Taylor, architect.

October 2. Definitive treaty of alliance between Great-Britain and Prussia ratified.

11. The Archbishop of Canterbury's palace robbed of a considerable quantity of plate.

24. Died, the Right Honourable Lord Dudley and Ward.

November 4. Being the centenary of King William's landing at Torbay, was celebrated.