

1781.

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30. The King of Prussia's marine declaration presented to Lord Stormont by his Ambassador, May 21.
— Col. Camac defeats Mhadage Scindia in the Carnatic.

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1. Maritime convention between France and Holland.
2. The St. Eustatia fleet, of 25 merchantmen, captured by M. de la Motte Piquet's squadron, near the chops of the channel.
- The Leocadia Spanish frigate of 40 guns taken by the Canada of 74, Sir George Collier.
7. Col. Watson reinforces Lord Rawdon at Camden.
8. Petition from the delegates of certain counties, &c. for a redress of public grievances presented to the House of Commons, which was rejected by 212 to 135.
9. Pensacola, West Florida, taken by the Spaniards, after a siege of two months. --- Gov. Chester and M. Gen. Campbell prisoners.
- Several American officers surpris'd and taken prisoners at Petersburg, Virginia, by M. Gen. Philips.
- and 13. Lord Rawdon abandons Camden, leaving his sick and prisoners, and destroying the town, &c.
10. The French, under the Marquis de Bouille, land on St. Lucia, but are repuls'd, and embark again the 12th.
11. The British post at Orangeburgh, South Carolina, taken by Gen. Sumpter.
12. British post at Motte's-house, on the Santee, South Carolina, taken by the Americans, under Gen. Marion.
13. M. Gen. Philips died at Petersburg, Virginia.
14. Congaree, South Carolina, submitted to Gen. Greene.
- and 15. Engagement between the Nonfuch of 64 guns, Sir James Wallace, and the Languedoc of 80, off Scilly.
15. Lord Cornwallis joins B. Gen. Arnold in Virginia.
20. A national Bank established by authority of Congress.
21. The grand fleet return to Portsmouth from Gibraltar.
22. Gen. Greene sits down before Ninety-six, defended by Col. Cruger.
23. Slight action between the Flora and Crescent frigates and a Spanish squadron in the Mediterranean.
28. The Atlanta sloop of 16 guns, and the Trepalley of 14 taken by the Alliance American frigate of 40 guns, off St. John's, Newfoundland.