

1783.

JANUARY.

20. Preliminary Articles of PEACE between Great Britain and France signed at Versailles by Mr. Fitz-Herbert and Comte de Vergennes.
 - Ditto between Great Britain and Spain signed at Versailles by Mr. Fitz-Herbert and Comte D'Aranda.
 - His Danish Majesty prohibits every kind of luxury.
 - The Flushing Dutch privateer of 14 guns taken by the Resolution cutter of 14, off Flamborough-head.

The foreign debt of America, incurred by the late war, is 7,885,085 of dollars, the domestic debt 34,115,290. Total, at 4s. 6d. each, equal to 9,450,084l. sterling; the interest of which, at 6 per cent. is 567,005l.
21. Mr. Fitz-Herbert introduced to the King at Paris, as Plenipotentiary from the Court of London.
22. Bill "for removing and preventing all doubts about the exclusive rights of Ireland," agreed to in the British House of Commons, *nem. con.*
 - La Sybille French frigate of 36 guns taken by the Hussar of 28, after a slight action, off Cape Henry.

The Concorde French frigate of 36 guns taken by the Magnificent of 74, off St. Eustatius.
23. Lord Grantham's letter to the Lord Mayor, informing that the Treaties of Peace were signed, and a cessation of hostilities with Holland agreed to, at Paris.
 - Treaty of Amity and Commerce between the Republics of Holland and America ratified by Congress.
 - The Alliance French transport, (late his Majesty's sloop) with 200 troops, taken by the Pegasus, off Jamaica.
24. M. Gerard de Rayneval, Minister from the Court of France, had his first audience of his Majesty at St. James's, to deliver his credentials.
 - Le Reine de France, with masts and 250 troops, taken by Lord Hood's squadron, off Jamaica.
 - Mr. Morris, Superintendent of Finance, requests of Congress leave to resign, on account of the failure in the American revenue, and the heavy public debts.
25. The value of prizes taken by the Dutch amount to 50,000l.--- Their losses to 5,000,000l.
27. The Articles of Peace laid before the House of Commons, for their consideration.
 - The 77th regiment at Portsmouth, under orders to embark for the East-Indies, refuse to go, and demand their discharge.

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