

11. Bills "for disqualifying Contractors from having a seat in the Commons' House," and "for disqualifying Officers of the Excise and Customs from voting at elections," received the Royal assent.
12. Savannah, Georgia, evacuated by the British troops, &c.
13. Le Fantasque French privateer cutter of 12 guns taken by the Kite sloop of 14, off the Texel.
  - The combined fleet of Bourbon seen off the Lizard.
  - The Earl of Shelburne appointed First Lord of the Treasury *vice* the Marquis of Rockingham, and Sir George Yonge Secretary at War *vice* the Hon. T. Townshend.
15. The Speedy packet of 14 guns taken into Guadaloupe by two French frigates.
16. Reinforcement of Hanoverians received at Gibraltar.
17. Ordinance of Congress to prevent an illicit trade with the enemies of America by collusive captures on the water, or otherwise.
  - Lord Grantham appointed Secretary of State *vice* the Earl of Shelburne.
  - Proclamation at New York for all persons to take up arms in defence of the place.
20. The Royale French privateer brig of 12 guns taken by the Winchelsea frigate, off Flamborough-head.
23. The Pigmy French cutter of 14 guns, and a transport with 120 soldiers, &c. sent into Plymouth by the Crown and Panther men of war.
24. Garrison at Gibraltar 251 officers, 7,234 privates.
25. The fleet and convoy, under Adm. Graves, sail from Jamaica for England, where the Admiral arrived October 17.
26. Le Vipere French privateer schooner of 10 guns taken by the Race-horse sloop of 16, off Arundel.
27. Le Capria French lug-sail privateer of 16 guns brought into the Downs by the Winchelsea frigate.
  - Bill to lessen the influence of the Crown, which had passed the Commons of Ireland, rejected by the House of Lords.
  - The Right Hon. J. Barré appointed Paymaster of the land forces *vice* E. Burke, and the Lord Advocate Treasurer of the Navy *vice* J. Barré.
  - Bill to allow 5,000 troops on the Irish establishment to be employed elsewhere, received the Royal assent in Dublin.