

Strategic Context in 1781

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Jan,
Spanish raid
St. Joseph,
Lake Michigan

26 May,
Spanish
capture
Pensacola
(W. Florida)

Jun,
US Congress
appoints a
'Peace Commission'

19 October,
Cornwallis'
Surrender
Yorktown

NORTH AMERICA

4 Jun,
Fr. capture
Tobago
(WI).

**WEST
INDIES**

← — — — — Sp. & Fr. besiege and blockade Gibraltar (24 June 1779 to 7 February 1783). — — — — →

5 Jan,
Fr. Unsuccessful
raid on
Jersey Is.
(La Manche)

22 Mar,
Fleets of
de Grasse
& Suffren
depart
Brest.

16 Apr,
Fr. Attack Br
naval squadron
at Porto Praya
(Atlantic).

5 Aug,
Br. Defeat
Dutch naval
squadron t
Dogger Bank
(North Sea).

12 Dec,
Br. Capture large
portion of Fr. Convoy
headed to WI.
Off Ouessant
(La Manche)

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