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It is proper here to inform the public, and particularly those who subscribed for this work more than a year ago, that more than two years since, I made application to the then governor of Upper Canada, Francis Gore, esq. for liberty to take and print a Geographical and Political View of the province, and obtained his approbation. In June 1812, I agreed with the printers in Buffaloe, for the publication of the work, and sent them part of the manuscript before the declaration of war, which event prevented the publication. In December, by virtue of a proclamation of the governor, in favour of citizens belonging to the United States, I obtained a passport to leave the province with others. I have now published a complete Geographical View of the province, but have left out the Political View, instead of which, I have subjoined remarks respecting the war while I was in the province ; and also, a concise account of it to the present date of this third edition.