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then paid the inevitable debt, with that intrepidity of spirit which determined his conduct, and led him forward to his fate.

It is expected the fuccefs which has attended this expedition, will greatly facilitate the operations of General Burgoyne, who, after having furmounted infinite dangers and difficulties, has certainly advanced into the neighbourhood of Albany.

Such variety of contradictory reports are daily circulated relative to the real fituation of the army under his command, that at prefent all is mere conjecture, without any certain ground on which to erect hope, or admit defpondency. There are those who conceive, that General Howe ought to have conducted his first efforts, to complete a junction with the northern army; and then to have directed the united force of the British arms, wherever their exertions

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