

afford entertainment. Of distant events a general notice must suffice, nor will any thing be mentioned in detail, till I come to that period in which Great Britain became immediately connected with Canada. The universal progress of science during the latter ages, arising in a great measure from the art of printing, though in some degree from other causes, has filled the world with such a multiplicity of histories, that the period of human life is too short for the perusal of them. That I may not add materially to this evil, I shall endeavour to be as laconic as possible, confining myself rather to useful information, than the investigation of more curious transactions. As the Canadas are so nearly connected with, and adjacent to the United States, and the relative situations of the two countries so analogous, I am the more impelled to compare them, by which means I may enable future emigrants to form an opinion of the
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