

reverse this proposition ; and you, who in your love of paradoxes formerly told us that Canada was conquered in Germany, now tell us that this same Canada is enslaved, because it is no longer to be governed by proclamation, but by law.

Let us stop for a moment, to see what the government of Canada was, under the proclamation which you wish to perpetuate,—it comprehended East Florida, West Florida, and the Grenades, together with Canada, countries as different in their establishments as in their soil, and in their climate ; various therefore were the instructions given to the several governors, and afterwards changed according as information and experience pointed out new systems. In Canada, the French laws alone prevailed till 1764, then the English laws
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