

bable treaty of accommodation ; we shall in all appearance never see again our late provinces under our dominion : but they will hoist the flags of their rising Republics ;* they will set up the standard of their new nation : we must wage war with them, as with a separate people ; the next convention between us will very likely be upon a level and an equality or Great-Britain or England may possibly receive from them the law of the Conqueror. I don't know ; whether the condition of these times is not such ; that even a Minister may be too big to be approached by sincerity ; that he may be surrounded with a circle of flattery : although not quite so wide and so impenetrable, as that of his Master. I know still less ; whether these poor proverbs of mine will ever find their way to any levy of the great : should such a chance however happen ; they may possibly tell a person truths ; which they about him may be backward to speak. The writer will not scruple saying to such a one ; that an instant reconciliation with our countrymen of America on the terms of maintaining
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* Some of these things have already happened.