

" *As to what relates to the delinquents,*  
 " *we, for our parts, should wish to say,*  
 " *Go, and sin no more."* But the interests  
 " *of great states require securities that are*  
 " *not precarious."*

This passage is expressed in smooth and  
 plausible language: but it contains a va-  
 riety of most bitter propositions. I pre-  
 sume it may be fairly paraphrased in the  
 following manner.

" Our prospects of reducing the rebel  
 " Americans to an unconditional submis-  
 " sion to the authority of the mother-  
 " country, since the breaking out of the  
 " present troubles, have, till lately, been  
 " but gloomy. Their armies had invaded  
 " and reduced all Canada to their obedi-  
 " ence, in the winter of the year 1775,  
 " except the single town of Quebeck;---  
 " and had blocked up General Howe,