

" *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,