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CCOUNTS come from America during the printing of the preceding papers are so material and so important and have in some respects so changed the state of my subject; that I would willingly offer a few words more, before I finish. Our countrymen there are now known to have in great measure possessed themselves of the province of Canada, to have taken prisoners the chief part of the regular forces stationed by us in it for its defence and to have been left belieging Quebec. The war at land feems to be already decided. Some men may be fo obstinately bent, as nevertheless to persist in proceeding with it; but it must surely be even in their own conceptions without any