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I cannot say I expected the Day of to day would have been
so short considering the great love modern Orators have
of leaving themselves drunk; the Division was certainly a
very good one, and I have no doubt when they are a little
recovered of the shock felt by the bad news, and feel
that if we recede no one can tell to what a degree
the consequence of this Party will be diminished, that
they will then find the necessity of carrying on the
War, though the mode of it may require alterations.

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? Surrender of L. Cornwallis & his Army
to Washington, on 19 Oct.

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