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About 1500,000 of the Foreigners of this country are from the British
dominions. - the same stretch as our ancestors and
as much to be trusted with privileges. For now the
doctrine of self-government is more than an experiment.
There are about 600,000 Germans - Well we had Germans
to settle New York. With the light of experience they are
more to be trusted than the Germans of 70 years ago.
Besides you can't find a country in Europe where the
masses are not in favor of civil & religious liberty.
Kings keep them down, but when they come here
they indulge their free opinions. Every Government
that rose in 48 - Catholic even, proclaimed
religious liberty.