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Consisting Of Letters to his Friends, never before printed, And Various
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**Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope of
Dublin, 1777**

Letter XIII. To The Same.

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found out that it is only an addition of thirty thousand men to our regular army of twenty thousand, and full as dangerous to the constitution. I find every day more and more, that it was not without reason, that many years ago I looked upon you as the Atticus of Ireland; for in all these bustles you stand unmoved and unscathed, and enjoy the storm by growing very rich in the midst of it. Adieu, and many happy new years to you. I am very sincerely,

Your faithful friend and servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

LETTER XIII.

TO THE SAME.

Chesterfield House, March 11, 1771.

MY WORTHY FRIEND,

THE indifferent state of my health at present, will only allow me, to thank you (and that not with my own hand) for your friendly letter, with that from your friend to you, which I return you here inclosed, according to your desire.

I now see your Irish affairs, at too great a distance, both of time and place, to form any just opinion upon them; but this I will confess to you, that the present situation, does not at all flatter my good wishes, for the peace and prosperity of Ireland. I hope things will mend, and I am sure, there is great room for them to do so. Adieu, my friend. I am, most sincerely and faithfully,

Yours,

CHESTERFIELD.

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