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Consisting Of Letters to his Friends, never before printed, And Various
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 LORD CHESTERFIELD'S LETTERS.

 B O O K II.

L E T T E R I.

TO JAMES DAYROLLES, Esq; his majesty's resident at the Hague.

London June 5, O. S. 1730.

S I R,

I AM much obliged to you for the joy you express at the favours the king has bestowed upon me. I wish they could furnish me with an opportunity of giving you effectual proofs of my sincere friendship and regard. Your nephew, who is very deserving of the kindness you have for him, may depend upon my services, whenever an opportunity offers; and I had some thoughts, at this very time, of appointing him secretary of the embassy at Paris, under lord Waldegrave, who is destined to that employment; but unfortunately the duke of Newcastle had just obtained, of the king, the nomination to that office for his kinsman*, who had been secretary to the congress at Soissons, and claimed it as his right. I shall certainly recommend your nephew to lord Harrington, though I believe he will make no changes in the office, and besides, if he did, I know he has some young people belonging to him. With regard to my place of lord-steward, I have none but small places in my gift,
which

* Mr. Thomas Pelham.