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Consisting Of Letters to his Friends, never before printed, And Various
Other Articles

**Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope of
Dublin, 1777**

Letter V. To The Same.

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L E T T E R V.

TO THE SAME.

London, Jan. 23, O. S. 1739.

DEAR CHEVALIER,

I MAKE you no compliments of condolance upon the death of your uncle ; for, though I loved him very well, I love you better, and you are now easy and independent. I intended to have executed your commission to lord Harrington ; but I happened first to see Horace Walpole, who, I thought, might prove more serviceable to you in this affair, than the other : accordingly I spoke to him, and he told me he had received a letter from you to the same effect, and that he would take care of the whole affair. The only difficulty, he apprehended, was with relation to your plate, if it happened to be of foreign make. I told him, that, as well as I remembered, it was English.

Pray take care to keep well with your aunt, who, I am informed, has a good deal left in her own power. Tell me what disposition your uncle made, what you have got, what you intend to do, and when you come here ; for I interest myself really in whatever concerns you, and am sincerely,

Yours,

CHESTERFIELD.

L E T T E R VI.

TO THE SAME.

London, May, 4, O. S. 1747.

Mr. RESIDENT,

I HAVE finished your affair this morning : it went easy ; and you must go very soon. Come to town immediately upon the receipt of this, and wind up your own private bottoms as well as you can in the mean time ;