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

Letter XVI. To The Same.

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I have no opinion of your new tax ; and though it may be laid, I believe it will be so lamely collected, that it will not produce any thing like what is proposed. Pray tell me what impartial people think of it.

Don't be distrustful of yourself ; for every body here allows, that it is impossible to do better than you have done. So good night.

Yours,

C.

LETTER XVI.

TO THE SAME.

London, Sept. 11, O. S. 1747.

DEAR DAYROLLES,

IDON'T acknowledge separately the several letters I have received from you since my last, as you are sensible that I must have received them, and have not always time to answer them.

* * * arrived here the day before yesterday ; but what his business is, is yet a secret to me. * * * * *
He talks more extravagantly than ever poor lord ----- did. Bergen-op-zoom is no loss, the Dutch have more resources than they want ; and though they should lose a province or two this year, they will recover that and a great deal more the next. * * * * *

Adieu, mon cher enfant. (Adieu, my dear child.)

C.

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