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L E T T E R VII.

TO THE SAME.

MY GOOD LORD, Hague, May 12, N. S. 1745.

NO W you are what I had positively declared you should be, a bishop; but it is bishop of Killaloe, not Clonfert, the latter refusing the translation. Killaloe, I am assured, is better. I heartily wish you joy, and could not refuse myself that pleasure, though I am in the greatest hurry imaginable, being upon my journey to Helvoet-Sluis for England. Adieu.

Yours,

C.

L E T T E R VIII.

TO THE SAME.

MY DEAR LORD, London, June 18, 1747.

I THANK you for your letter and your kind hint, and am heartily glad to hear that you have made up your affair with your predecessor's widow.

What becomes of your intended establishment at Waterford for the reception of foreigners*? Does it go on? It would be of great advantage to the town, and a good example to others. How does Mr. Smith's linen manufacture flourish with you? If it prospers, I should think it would both invite and employ foreigners. I wish my country people, (for I look upon myself as an Irishman still) would but attend half as much to those useful objects, as they do to the glory of the militia and the purity of their claret. Drinking is a most beastly vice in every country,

* That scheme, intended for the encouragement of French protestants, did not answer the expectation of those who had formed it.

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