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Dublin, 1777**

Letter LXXXVIII. To the Honourable Colonel Irwine.

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TO HIS FRIENDS. B. III. L. LXXXVII.—LXXXVIII. 417
style and titles of the puissant knights proclaimed by Garter king at arms. I take it for granted that Mrs. Irwine is to be of your Windsor party, and I will endeavour to accommodate you both as far as I can. She made you too favourable a report of my health which you have too easily believed, from wishing it true. It is vegetation at most, and I should be very sorry if my fellow vegetables at Blackheath were not in a more lively and promising state than

Your most faithful servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

L E T T E R LXXXVIII.

To the Honourable Colonel IRWINE.

Indorsed, August 1762.

S I R,

I SHALL be most extremely glad to see you and the good company you mention to-morrow at dinner. I have not seen the doctor since he has given himself up to women, and I was afraid that he had forgot me.

Mr. Hutchinson* is one whom I have wanted long to see, more than he could to see me; but what is the worst of it is, that I am in the case of ***** with relation to him, which is, that I cannot see him, without his seeing me. However, you will let him know that I have been dead these twelve years, by way of preparing him to see a mind and body equally decayed. I am, with the greatest truth and esteem,

Your most faithful humble servant,

CHESTERFIELD.

Sunday night.

* The present provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

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