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SIGNED. 1p., large 4to. (London); Dec. 2, 1760. 40.00
Written with the elegance for which Chesterfield is noted in the interest of young
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7 **AMERICA.**—CHESTERFIELD (Lord) A.L.S.,
1p. 4to (? to Lord North), Dec. 2, 1760, con-
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My Dear Lord.

I must again be a troublesome solicitor to you, but I am the less unwilling to be so, as the case is a case of compassion and good nature to a very deserving young fellow; motives, which, I know will always have weight with you. Lieutenant Horace Hayes of Colonel Howe's Regiment, who has served during all this war in America, lost his father, Mr Hayes of Paris, about ten months ago, who left him but a moderate fortune, and that displeas'd enough with Chicanes, however he would not ask leave to return while there was any thing to be done in America, but now that that bottom seems to be wound up, he earnestly solicits me to obtain General Amherst's leave to return to England, to settle his own private affairs, which I can testify require his presence. Now, I know no other way of obtaining General Amherst's leave, but by your leave, and so, I leave it with you. No Man living can be with more perfect ^{of} regard than I am My Dear Lord

Your Lordship's most faithful
and most obedient servant
Thos Westfield

Tuesday morning.

Lord Westfield
Decem^r. 2. 1760
For which Hayes, in
Commissⁿ, to come to
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