

who will give me leave to have them brought over by his courier. Mr Panshaw⁶ must pay for the watches when they are done. Henry's watch goes vastly well, and I hope Griegson (who is an Englishman) will take care to make ours as good.

Col. Burgoyne⁷ carries this to London, and as his chaise is at the door, I must not add a word more, but that we shall be very happy to see you in England. Accept the best wishes of this family, and believe me, dear Mr Walpole,

Most faithfully yours,

I. H.

Since I wrote the above we have changed our mind, and beg to have no letters and coronets upon our watches, but a vase or anything Mr Griegson thinks will look well upon the case.

TO HERTFORD, Thursday 28 September 1769

Missing; listed in 'Paris Journals' (DU DEFFAND v. 389) as sent 'by Colonel Philipson,' presumably Lt-Col. Richard Burton Phillipson (?1723-92) (Namier and Brooke ii. 165).

From CONWAY, November 1769

Missing; acknowledged *post* 14 Nov. 1769.

6. Isaac Panchaud (1726-89), Paris banker (OSSORY i. 271, n. 3).

7. Either Col. John Burgoyne (1723-92) (*ante* 28 Sept. 1762) or his younger cousin Lt-Col. John Burgoyne (1739-85),

7th Bt of Sutton Park, Beds, 1780 (MONTAGU ii. 295, n. 2); the latter is reported by Montagu to HW 18 Sept. 1769 (*ibid.* ii. 295) as having just visited with him at Adderbury for a week.