1772 Aug. 25 [JAMES CHESTON] TO [illegible]

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[illegible] where only the pi[illegible]
[illegible] my heart on large when a dear Re-
[illegible] is to be addressed, and assure yo[illegible]
[illegible] times the pleasure in Rea[illegible]
of said Epistles than the [illegible]
formal Letters of Business, which [illegible]
obliged to pore one day after day an[illegible]
numbers; Indeed so little am I used to
converse with people whom I really have
[illegible] for
[illegible] at all, that was it not for the
little Renewals of Tender Affections (a
sensation every Mortal is capable of the
instant he first comes into the world
and which by a too general acquain[illegible]
with it [illegible] blunted) I believe in My Soul I
should be as insensible to every

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[illegible] the first comes into the World [illegible]
which by a too general acquain[illegible]
[illegible] blunted) I believe in My Soul I
should be as insensible to every feeling
but that of self, as Nine tenths of
[illegible] are deep with [illegible]
[illegible] the appear[illegible]
Disposition grew in me [illegible]
[illegible]