

tast and elegance; soon gave his pupil a disgust for science, who very early shewed a fondness for violent and martial exercises in which Chievers much encouraged him; but did not neglect to instruct him in the history of his own kingdom, and in those of the Countries connected with them; from the age of fifteen he persuaded him to peruse all papers relating to public affairs; to be present at the deliberations of his privy Counsellors, to state to them the questions on which he required their opinion; this gave Charles early habits of gravity and recollection.



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