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HE was born at the village of Ouarville, near  
Chatres, in Orleannois, on the 14th of January  
1754. His father was what the French called  
a *Traiteur*; that is, keeper of an eating house  
or an ordinary. He was intended for the pro-  
fession of the law, and was articled to an at-  
torney for that purpose. But he grew disgust-  
ed with the chicane and turpitude he was daily  
obliged to witness, and therefore, after the five  
years of his articleship were expired, he left  
Chatres, and went to Paris.