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OF

J. P. BRISSOT.

BY THE EDITOR.

He was born at the village of Ouarville, near Châtres, 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 profession of the law, and was articled to an attorney for that purpose. But he grew disgusted with the chicane and turpitude he was daily obliged to witness, and therefore, after the five years of his articleship were expired, he left Châtres, and went to Paris.

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