

either the King or Queen of France. He was sincere in his abhorrence of the arbitrary and despotic principles of the French government, but with respect to the private conduct of the King and Queen he never bestowed the smallest attention upon it. In this magazine of human victims he continued about six weeks. His wife applied to Madame Genlis in his favour, and Madame Genlis most generously made a point of it with the Duke de Chartres to obtain his liberty. The Duke de Chartres's interference does not appear by any document; but Brissot's acquittal of the charge brought against him, appears in the following report of his examination, made to the French minister, M. Breteuil, on the 5th of September.

“ The Sieur Brissot de Warville was conveyed to the Bastille on the day after the Sieur de Pelleport, who was arrested at Boulogne sur-mer, arrived at Paris. In consequence of his connections with this man, guilty of writing libels, he was suspected of having  
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