

désigner des sons aussi simples dans la prononciation, que le sont ceux de nos simples voyelles : par exemple *ai* dans *fait* ; *eau* dans *peau* ; *eu* dans *feu* ; *ou* dans *jour* ; ne sauroient avoir le nom de diphthongues, à moins qu'on ne leur donne celui de *diphthongues impropres*, pour les opposer aux *vraies ou propres diphthongues*.

Quelques grammairiens se sont imaginés qu'il y a aussi des *triphthongues* dans notre langue ; mais on n'y en peut trouver, tout-au-plus, que d'orthographiques ; comme dans *Dieu*, *Joui*, *geui*, &c.

only to indicate sounds which are as simple, with respect to prononciation, as those of our single vowels are ; as for instance, *ai* in *fait* ; *eau* in *peau* ; *eu* in *feu* ; *ou* in *jour* ; *ci* , strictly speaking, be called diphthongs, unless they are distinguished by the denomination of *improper diphthongs*, in opposition to the real or *proper diphthongs*.

Some grammarians have advanced that there are also *triphthongs* in our language ; but, at most, no other can be found in it, than orthographical *triphthongs* ; as in *Dieu*, *Joui*, *geui*, *seoir*, &c.

CHAP. IV.

RECUEIL de presque tous les monosyllabes de la langue Française, qu'il faut lire sans épeller, c'est-à-dire, tout-de-suite, comme les syllabes qui se trouvent dans le premier & second chapitres.

A COLLECTION of almost all the monosyllables in the French language,* which are to be read without being spelt, that is to say, with one impulse of the voice, like the syllables in the first and second chapters.

A (il)	has (he)	air	air
à	at, to.	ais	shelf.
ah	ah, oh !	ait (il)	have (he may)
ai	have (I)	au	year.

*Proper names are omitted in this list, and such monosyllables as have a liquid sound, like *boit*, *queit*, *ait*, &c. which sound is noticed in the VIth Chap. The plural number of substances and adjectives, formed by the addition of *au s* is also left out ; but that of such as deviate from this rule is introduced, and is generally denoted by (pl.)

arc
art
as (d)
as (ass)
au
aux (p)
Bac
bai
bal
bard
bas
bat
bât
bain
banc (b)
bans
baux
bec
beau
beaux
bel
bien (b)
bis (b)
bon
blanc
bled (b)
bleu,
bleux
bloc
blond
bœuf
bois (b)
boit (b)
bon
bord
bouc
bour
bous
bout
bras
bref
brin
broc
brun