

introduction of a new and durable system of government, and have constituted this to him, his agents and auxiliaries,
THESE last words have been variously reported in the different Journals. I give them as they then appeared to me to be uttered, and as my memory has retained them ever since.

Note by the Author.

IT is generally believed that this ferocious wretch was Santerre. It is a mistake—Santerre even shed tears upon this occasion. The time is not yet come when it will be proper to announce the name of the monster who prevented Louis from giving the people of Paris the last pledge of his regard.

History of the Conspiracy of the Duke of Orleans.

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At the instant that the axe of the Guillotine deprived the Monarch of life, M. Edgeworth had the courage to exclaim "Child of St. Louis ascend to heaven!"

It may be proper in this place to quote the following remarks, contained in a note to the Funeral Sermon delivered in honor of M. Edgeworth.

"When M. Edgeworth came down from the scaffold, his clothes were stained with blood. The troops and the populace made way for him by a spontaneous movement. He has since related that he arrived at the house of M. De Malesherbes, in a state of stupor, and without being able to explain how he could so easily effect his escape."

Note by the Editor.

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