

he plunged himself bodily
me only faint groans for a

trillion.

body to those vassals who,
at the spot, we hastened
Beelzebub as we had wit-
ness made culpable before
y great penitence.

ost Reverend and Illustre
Monastery of Vaux, this
ce one thousand, five hun-

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(Concerning Raoul d'Ortez)

Indorsed on back, "Further notes by Abbot of Vaux."

In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Sanctus Spiritus. Amen.

Further facts having come to my knowledge, in this, the year of
grace one thousand five hundred and eighty nine, which do most
gloriously illustrate the dispensations of a just God, and His visita-
tion of the sins of the father upon the children of them who hate
Him, it is deemed meet and proper that they be here set down
and perpetuated for that future generations may know the truth;
Therefore:

Be it held in everlasting memory, that Pedro d'Ortez, the same
who has been by me beforementioned as of a profane, carnal and
blood-guilty life, living not with the fear of God before his eyes,
but filled with evil at the instigation of the devil:—The said
Pedro having at this period two sons, desired that the elder should,
according to secular law, inherit his title and lands. He desired
also, that the younger, Raoul, might enter the armies of the King.
But Raoul, nothing loath, in so far as the fighting there was con-
cerned, lusted yet for the gold and acres which were his father's.
Pedro, the elder brother, being of a mild and amiable temper, de-
signed more for the cloister than the camp, Raoul jested and jibed
at him alway for his gentle disposition and meekness of spirit.

All of these facts being stated and related to me by Brother Ju-
lian, who went betimes to the castle for alms and tithes—which
same were frequent denied and withheld, to the great detriment of
our just dues.

One day, after a more than usually violent quarrel between
Pedro and Raoul, their father came suddenly upon them in a re-
tired portion of the castle grounds. The sight was enough to