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in 1531, is one of the moft mafterly and beautiful productions of the chiffel. The figure of the count himfelf is extended at full length, and is beautifully executed. On one fide is the Virgin Mary, and on the other appears his widow, the celebrated Diana de Poitiers, afterwards the favourite miftrefs of Henry II. She looks down on the body of her hufband; in the attitude and drefs of a mourner.

Rouen, though large and enriched by commerce, is not an elegant city. The fireets are almoft all narrow, crooked and dirty; the buildings old and irregular. It was fortified by St. Louis in 1253, but the walls are now demolifhed. The environs, more peculiarly the hills which overlook the Seine, are charmingly agreeable, and are covered with magnificent villas.

After a fhort flay at Rouen, Mr. Wraxall embarked for England; and concluded a tour of confiderable extent, which no perfon of tafte can read without pleafure and approbation.

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