bourer to seek Bread and Imployment in a foreign Country.

A HISTORY of the Regency being no part of my Design, I content myself with mentioning some of its Essects, to show, that instead of proving a Relief from the Pressures of a burthensome and consuming War, it was rather productive of greater Misery. It must then be under a more gentle Regimen that France began to recover her former Vigour.

The publick Debts being converted into Annuities upon the Hotel de Ville, those Annuities were fix'd at Fifty-one Millions of Livres per Ann. by a Declaration dated the 5th of June, 1725. The Year * after, the Coin too was fix'd; the Mark of fine Gold, at 740 Livres, 9 Sols, 1 Denier; Standard, at 720 Livres; and the Mark of fine Silver at 51 Livres, 3 Sols, 3 Deniers; Standard, at 49 Livres, 16 Sols. These two important Points being thus settled, Cardinal Fleury, taught by Experience how pernicious the Instability and Fluctuation of the

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