

*de Warville*, which Brissot made to his name (to distinguish himself from his eldest brother) is a kind of local designation, not uncommon in many countries. William of Malmesbury, Geoffry of Monmouth, Rapin de Thoyras, Joan d'Arc, &c. &c. But in the orthography he substituted the English *W* for the French diphthong *Ou*; the sound of that diphthong being similar to our *W*. Thus *Ouarville* is pronounced *Warville* in both languages.

In a very short time after his release from the Bastille he very honourably discharged his pecuniary obligation to his friend in London.

In the year 1787, which was the era of the foundation of the French revolution, the Duke de Chartres, now become Duke of Orleans by the death of his father, embraced the party of the Parliament against the Court. Upon the principle of gratitude Brissot attached himself to the Duke of Orleans. As an honest man he could not do otherwise.

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