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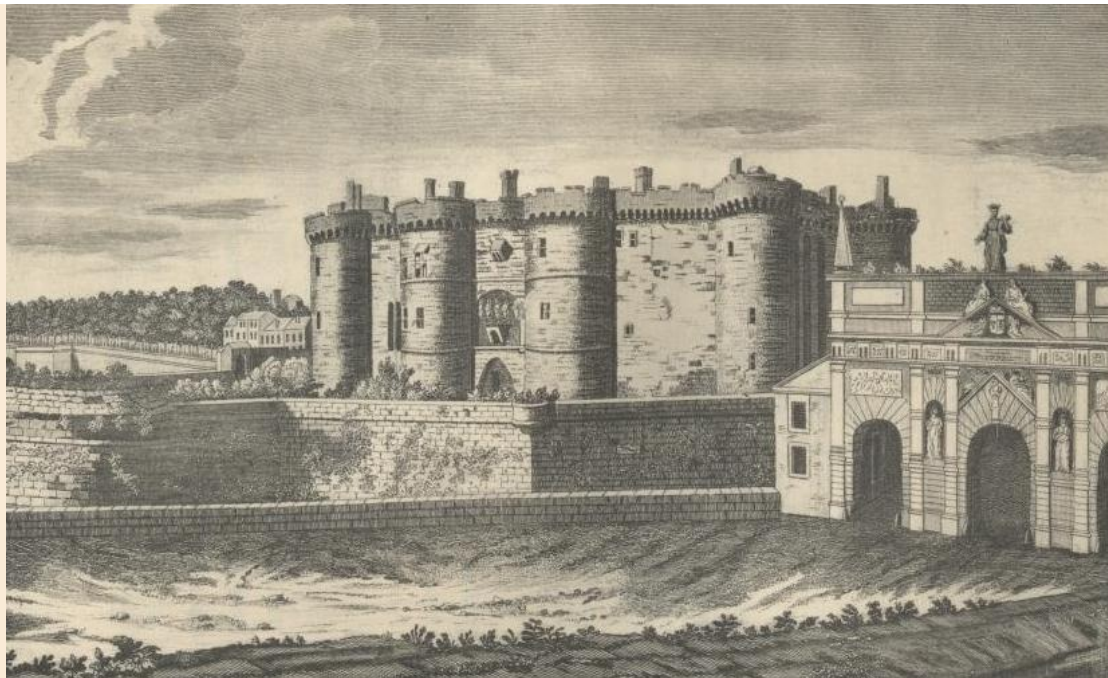
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ANTOINETTE**

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Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI.



Madam Campan



Louis XVI.

A man born solely to contradict

*Advised the King not to separate
himself from his army*

*Ah, Madame, we have all been killed in
our masters' service!*

Alas! her griefs double mine!

*Allowed her candles and as much
firewood as she wanted*

Better to die than to implicate anybody

*Brought me her daughter Hortense de
Beauharnais*

*Carried the idea of the prerogative of
rank to a high pitch*

*Common and blamable practice of
indulgence*

*Condescension which renders approbation
more offensive*

Customs are nearly equal to laws

*Difference between brilliant theories
and the simplest practice*

*Dignified tone which alone secures the
respect due to power*

*Displaying her acquirements with rather
too much confidence*

*Duc d'Orleans, when called on to give
his vote for death of King*

*Elegant entertainments were given to
Doctor Franklin*

*Etiquette still existed at Court,
dignity alone was wanting*

*Extreme simplicity was the Queens first
and only real mistake*

*Fashion of wearing a black coat without
being in mourning*

*Favourite of a queen is not, in France,
a happy one*

*Formed rather to endure calamity with
patience than to contend*

*Grand-Dieu, mamma! will it be yesterday
over again?*

Happiness does not dwell in palaces

He is afraid to command

*His ruin was resolved on; they passed
to the order of the day*

His seraglio in the Parc-aux-Cerfs

History of the man with the iron mask

*How can I have any regret when I
partake your misfortunes*

I hate all that savours of fanaticism

I do not like these rhapsodies

*I love the conveniences of life too
well*

*If ever I establish a republic of
women....*

*Indulge in the pleasure of vice and
assume the credit of virtue*

*King (gave) the fatal order to the
Swiss to cease firing*

*La Fayette to rescue the royal family
and convey them to Rouen*

*Leave me in peace; be assured that I
can put no heir in danger*

*Louis Philippe, the usurper of the
inheritance of her family*

*Mirabeau forgot that it was more easy
to do harm than good*

Most intriguing little Carmelite in the kingdom

My father fortunately found a library which amused him

Never shall a drop of French blood be shed by my order

No one is more dangerous than a man clothed with recent authority

No accounting for the caprices of a woman

No ears that will discover when she (The Princess) is out of tune

None but little minds dreaded little books

Observe the least pretension on account of the rank or fortune

Of course I shall be either hissed or applauded.

On domestic management depends the preservation of their fortune

Prevent disorder from organising itself

Princes thus accustomed to be treated as divinities

Princess at 12 years was not mistress of the whole alphabet

Rabble, always ready to insult genius, virtue, and misfortune

Saw no other advantage in it than that of saving her own life

She often carried her economy to a degree of parsimony

Shocking to find so little a man in the son of the Marechal

Shun all kinds of confidence

Simplicity of the Queen's toilet began to be strongly censured

So many crimes perpetrated under that name (liberty)

Spirit of party can degrade the character of a nation

Subjecting the vanquished to be tried by the conquerors

Taken pains only to render himself beloved by his pupil

Tastes may change

That air of truth which always carries conviction

The author (Beaumarchais) was sent to prison soon afterwards

The Jesuits were suppressed

The three ministers, more ambitious than amorous

The charge of extravagance

*The emigrant party have their intrigues
and schemes*

*The King delighted to manage the most
disgraceful points*

*The anti-Austrian party, discontented
and vindictive*

*There is not one real patriot among all
this infamous horde*

*They say you live very poorly here,
Moliere*

*Those muskets were immediately embarked
and sold to the Americans*

*Those who did it should not pretend to
wish to remedy it*

*To be formally mistress, a husband had
to be found*

*True nobility, gentlemen, consists in
giving proofs of it*

*Ventured to give such rash advice:
inoculation*

*Was but one brilliant action that she
could perform*

*We must have obedience, and no
reasoning*

Well, this is royally ill played!

*What do young women stand in need
of?—Mothers!*

*When kings become prisoners they are
very near death*

*While the Queen was blamed, she was
blindly imitated*

*Whispered in his mother's ear, "Was
that right?"*

*"Would be a pity," she said, "to stop
when so fairly on the road"*

Young Prince suffered from the rickets

*Your swords have rusted in their
scabbards*

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