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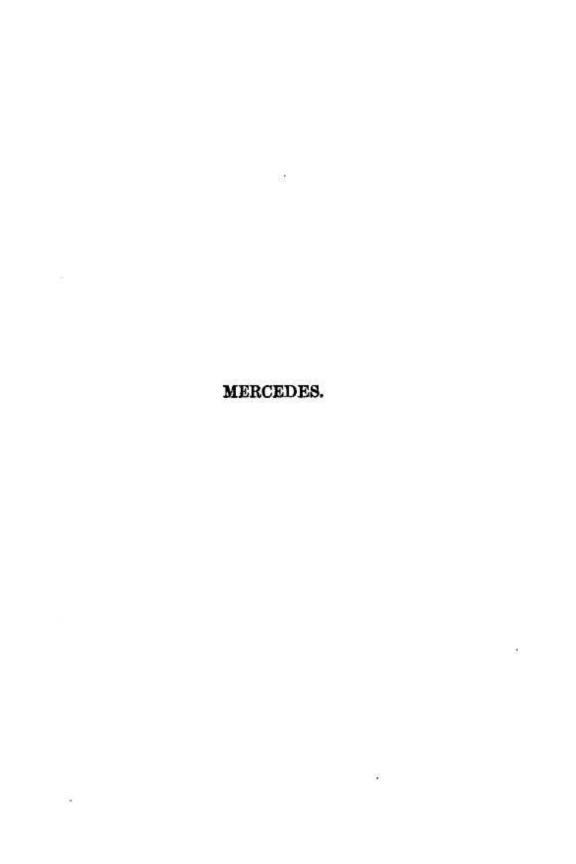
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33 ** An incident related in the *Mémoirs* of the Duchess d'Abrantès suggested this sketch. The love story which forms the basis of the plot, the characterization of the persons represented in the episode, and its dramatic action are the writer's.

CHARACTERS.

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LABOISSIÈRE.

PADRE JOSÉF.

MERCEDES.

URSULA.

SERGEANT & SOLDIERS.

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