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## PREFATORY NOTE

THIS book, which is intended as a companion volume to "The Reign of Terror, a Collection of Authentic Narratives of the Horrors committed by the Revolutionary Government of France under Marat and Robespierre; written by Eye-Witnesses of the Scenes,"\* contains a most pathetic and moving picture of the horrors and indignities suffered by King Louis XVI., Queen Marie Antoinette, and their family, during their imprisonment in the Temple, and a graphic and touching account of the execution of the King and Queen.

As the work is compiled from the particulars given by eye-witnesses, being the valets-de-chambre of the King, who served him during his confinement, and the Abbé who attended him to the scaffold, its accuracy is unimpeachable; and the simplicity of its style, and the naturalness of the relation, make it one of the most heart-breaking and grievous narratives ever written—the nobility and goodness of character of Louis XVI. being painted in most affecting terms.

The present issue is a reprint of the English edition of 1817, with a few clerical corrections and some additions—notably, a long and interesting letter from *The Times* of November 8, 1793, describing the execution of Queen Marie Antoinette.

\* Translated from the French, interspersed with Biographical Notices of Prominent Characters and Curious Anecdotes illustrative of a Period without its parallel in History. In Two Volumes. London: Leonard Smithers & Co. 1899.

