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DEUX Henris immolés par nos braves ayeux,
L'un a la liberté, et Bourbon à nos Dieu,
Nous animent, Louis, aux mêmes entreprises.
Ils revivent en toi ces anciens tyrans—
Crains notre desespoir — la noblesse à ses Guises,
Paris des Ravillac, le clergé des Clements.

ENGLISH. By the Same.

OUR father's victims the two Henrys see,
This to religion, that to liberty.
Louis, in thee, again the tyrants live,
Dread, lest our deep despair those scenes revive.
Paris nor yet a *Ravilliac* denies,
The church a *Clement*, nor the court a *Guise*.

LATIN. By the Same.

CIVILI Henricum cecidit par nobile ferro,
Hic libertati viictima, et ille Deo :
Dum priscos renovas iterum, Ludovice, tyrannos,
Nos renovare iterum facta priora doces.
Nos timeas læsos — *Guises* dabit aula recentes,
Claustraque Clementes, urbsque *Rabiliacos*.