III.

It strange, dear Author, yet it true is,
That down from Pharamond to Louis,
All covet Life, yet call it Pain:
All feel the Ill, yet shun the Cure:
Can Sense this Paradox endure?
Resolve me, Cambray, or Fontaine.
IV.

The Man in graver Tragic known
(Tho' his best Part long since was done)
Still on the Stage desires to tarry:
And He who play'd the Harlequin,
After the Jest still loads the Scene,
Unwilling to retire, tho' Weary.

en vas done, ma Fille, & Dieu feache où Tu vas

Written in the

Nouveaux Interests des PRINCES de l'Europe.

BLEST be the Princes, who have fought
For Pompous Names, or wide Dominion;
Since by Their Error We are taught,
That Happiness is but Opinion.



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