



The Deeds of Jean Poltrot de Méré, by Louis Des Masures (*Borbonias*, 8)

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Abstract: In the eighth book of *Borbonias*, a long historical and devotional Neo-Latin epics that tells the French civil wars he witnessed, the Calvinist poet Louis Des Masures (c. 1510-1574) narrates in detail the assassination of François de Guise (feb. 1563) by Jean Poltrot de Méré (feb. 1563). This paper consists of an edition and translation of the excerpt that will show how the author figures Méré as a religious and civic hero, while justifying his controversial act on a juridical basis.

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