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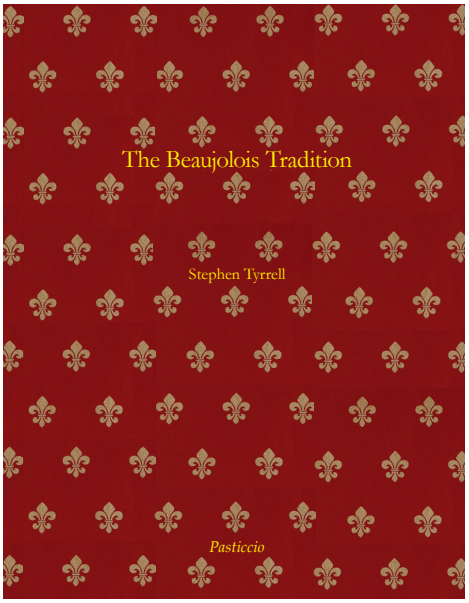

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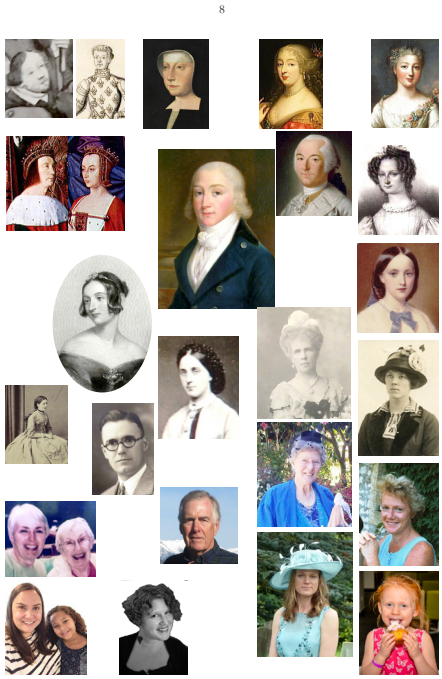

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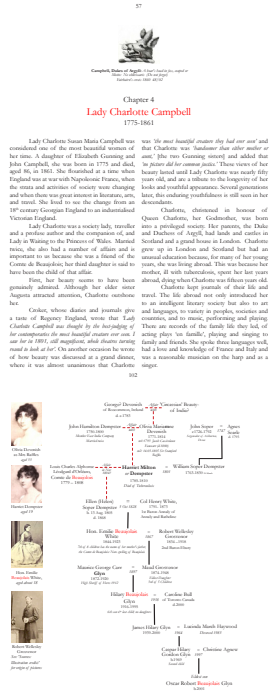

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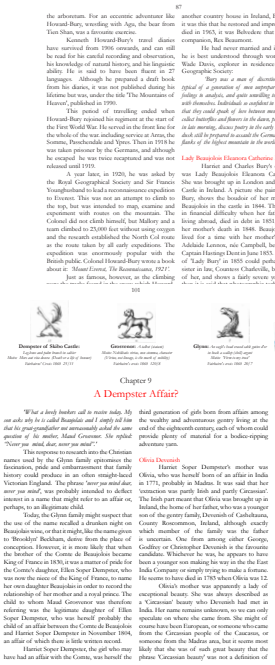

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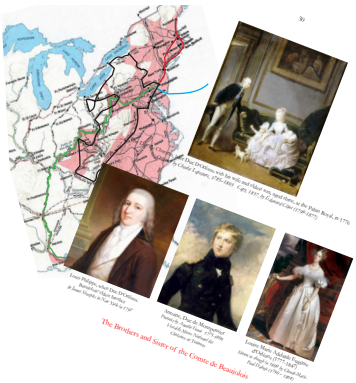

The Brothers and Sister of the Comte de Beaujolais

This book tells the story of the Comte de Beaujolais and how his name is remembered. Beaujolois was a French Prince who fled France during the French revolution and died in 1808. Although he only lived to be 28, he’d had an extraordinary life. His teenage years were spent in a damp prison tower; he then wandered the trails of America before moving to Britain, where he enjoyed the company and affairs of high society. His name is now remembered not only because his elder brother became King of the French, but because his friendships and affairs produced godchildren or illegitimate infants. Whether these children were godchildren or were in fact his own children can be much debated, but those christened ‘Beaujolois’ in his honour passed this name on through their descendants so that the name remains in use today. This book is therefore about the Comte de Beaujolois and those who have used his name in ‘The Beaujolois Tradition’.

Essays explore the history of the name Beaujolois from its origin, castle and town of medieval France to its use in Britain and other countries such as the United States, Malta and Australia. The book includes chapters on some of the families and the patchwork of stories includes imprisonment during the Terror, the castle of Beaujeu, late 18th century social life in England, and early travel in the U.S.A.

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