



## The Battle of Fontenoy: A Historical Poem (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Battle of Fontenoy: A Historical Poem The long record of coercion and blood-guiltiness on the part of the English government in Ireland, extending as it does from generation to generation and century to century, is so appalling, no one who takes the trouble to examine into it can wonder why the Irish people do not love English rule, and no one can wonder at the exertions made by the authorities to exclude Irish history from the schools. Few, outside the official circle, have any accurate knowledge of the atrocious crimes perpetrated wholesale in the name of law, the authentic records not being easily available to ordinary students, and those within the circle have been anxious for obvious reasons to conceal the truth. Ireland for centuries had to submit to the most sanguinary massacres, wholesale confiscation, and plunder. To seek a parallel for the massacres of the Irish Catholic people it is necessary to go back to the persecution of the early Christians under the pagan empire of Rome. They were turned into the Colosseum...

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