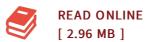




Nell Gwynne, or the Prologue: A Comedy in Two Acts (Classic Reprint)

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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 Nell Gwynne, or the Prologue: A Comedy in Two Acts On the death of Charles our heroine lived a secluded life. She inhabited a house, in Pall-Mall, built for her on her retirement from the stage by the king. According to Pennant (in his Account of London,) the walls of the back room on the ground floor, were entirely covered with looking-glass, as, it was said, the ceiling had been. Over the chimney, was her picture. At this house, she died, in November, 1687; the day of the month is unknown. Her mother was drowned near the Neat-houses, Chelsea, in July, 1679. Any further account of her kindred has escaped research. She was interred on the 17th of November in the old church of St. Martin s-in-the-Fields: her funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Tenison, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury. The Queen, in allusion to the circumstance, said she was convinced the deceased had merited the praises of the worthy Doctor, or he had never bestowed them. Among the correspondence of Sir George Etherege, with...



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