

Paris Aug 22 1792

Lafayette is now well known, encamped at
Bedon, and official accounts of last night
inform us, that he has taken up with the
army. That his orders are completed. He has
spent his fortune in a revolution, and is now
crushed by the wheel which he put in motion
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Government March 6 Jefferson

Paris Sept 10.

We have had one week of unchecked murders
on which some thousands have perished in
this city. It began with between two and
three hundred of the clergy, who had been

that up because they would not take the oaths
prescribed by the law, and which they said were
were contrary to their conscience. Thence, their
executors of the law & speedy justice went
to the abbaye, where the persons were confined,
who were at court on the tenth of August.
These were despatched also and afterwards
they visited the other prisons. All those who
were confined either on the accusation or sus-
suspicion of crimes were destroyed. Madame
de Lamballe, was, I believe, the only
woman killed, and she was beheaded and
embowelled, the head and entrails paraded
on pikes through the streets and the body
dragged after them. They continued, I am told, in
the neighbourhood of the Temple until the Queen
looked out at the barred windows.

and love and he returned to Philadelphia
on the 6th of July.