NIVERNOIS, LOUIS JULES BARBON MANCINI MAZARINI, Duke de, was born at Paris, in 1716. He was successively ambassador at Rome, Berlin, and London, in which latter city he negotiated the peace of 1763. On his return to France he published some poetical imitations, or translations, of Virgil, Horace, Tibullus, Ovid, Ariosto, and Milton. He also wrote "Dialogues of the Dead," "Reflections on the Genius of Horace, Boileau, and Rousseau;" "Fables in Verse," &c. He was a member of the French Academy and of the Academy of Inscriptions; was imprisoned by the republicans in 1793, and died in 1798.