

History of Lear (Quarto)

PERSONS OF THE PLAY

LEAR, King of Britain

GONERIL, Lear's eldest daughter

Duke of **ALBANY**, her husband

REGAN, Lear's second daughter

Duke of **CORNWALL**, her husband

CORDELIA, Lear's youngest daughter

King of **FRANCE** } suitors of Cordelia

Duke of **BURGUNDY** }

Earl of **KENT**, later disguised as Caius

Earl of **GLOUCESTER**

EDGAR, elder son of Gloucester, later disguised as Tom o' Bedlam

EDMOND, bastard son of Gloucester

OLD MAN, Gloucester's tenant

CURAN, Gloucester's retainer

Lear's **FOOL**

OSWALD, Goneril's steward

A **SERVANT** of Cornwall

A **KNIGHT**

A **HERALD**

A **CAPTAIN**

Gentlemen, servants, soldiers, attendants, messengers