

First Part of the Contention

PERSONS OF THE PLAY

Of the King's Party

KING HENRY VI

QUEEN MARGARET

William de la Pole, Marquis, later Duke, of **SUFFOLK**, the Queen's lover

Duke Humphrey of **GLOUCESTER**, the Lord Protector, the King's uncle

Dame Eleanor Cobham, the **DUCHESS** of Gloucester

CARDINAL BEAUFORT, Bishop of Winchester, Gloucester's uncle and the King's great-uncle

Duke of **BUCKINGHAM**

Duke of **SOMERSET**

Old Lord **CLIFFORD**

YOUNG CLIFFORD, his son

Of the Duke of York's Party

Duke of **YORK**

EDWARD, Earl of March }

Crookback **RICHARD** } his sons

Earl of **SALISBURY**

Earl of **WARWICK**, his son

The petitions and the combat

Two or three **PETITIONERS**

Thomas **HORNER**, an armourer

PETER Thump, his man

Three **NEIGHBOURS**, who drink to Horner

Three **PRENTICES**, who drink to Peter

The conjuration

Sir John **HUME** }

John **SOUTHWELL** } priests
Margery Jordan, a **WITCH**
Roger **BOLINGBROKE**, a conjurer
ASNATH, a spirit

The false miracle

Simon **SIMPCOX**
SIMPCOX'S WIFE
The **MAYOR** of Saint Albans
Aldermen of Saint Albans
A **BEADLE** of Saint Albans
Townsmen of Saint Albans

Eleanor's penance

Gloucester's **SERVANTS**
Two **SHERIFFS** of London
Sir John **STANLEY**
HERALD

The murder of Gloucester

Two **MURDERERS**
COMMONS

The murder of Suffolk

CAPTAIN of a ship
MASTER of that ship
The Master's **MATE**
Walter **WHITMORE**
Two **GENTLEMEN**

The Cade Rebellion

Jack **CADE**, a Kentishman suborned by the Duke of York
Dick the **BUTCHER** }
Smith the **WEAVER** }
A Sawyer } Cade's followers
JOHN }
REBELS }

Emmanuel, the **CLERK** of Chatham}
Sir Humphrey **STAFFORD** } those who die at the rebels' hands

STAFFORD'S BROTHER }
Lord **SAYE** }
Lord **SCALES** }
Matthew Gough }
A **SERGEANT** }

Three or four **CITIZENS** of London

Alexander **IDEN**, an esquire of Kent, who kills Cade

Others

VAUX, a messenger

A **POST**

MESSENGERS

a **SOLDIER**

Attendants, guards, servants, soldiers, falconers