

Two Noble Kinsmen

PERSONS OF THE PLAY

PROLOGUE

THESEUS, Duke of Athens

HIPPOLYTA, Queen of the Amazons, later wife of Theseus

EMILIA, her sister

PIRITHOUS, friend of Theseus

PALAMON } the two noble kinsmen, cousins, nephews of

ARCITE } Creon, the King of Thebes

Hymen, god of marriage

A **BOY**, who sings

ARTESIUS, an Athenian soldier

Three **QUEENS**, widows of kings killed in the siege of Thebes

VALERIUS, a Theban

A **HERALD**

WOMAN, attending Emilia

An Athenian **GENTLEMAN**

MESSENGERS

Six **KNIGHTS**, three attending Arcite and three Palamon

A **SERVANT**

A **JAILER** in charge of Theseus' prison

The **JAILER'S DAUGHTER**

The **JAILER'S BROTHER**

The **WOOER** of the Jailer's daughter

Two **FRIENDS** of the Jailer

A **DOCTOR**

Six **COUNTRYMEN**, one dressed as a babion, or baboon

Gerald, a **SCHOOLMASTER**

NELL, a country wench

Four other country wenches: Fritz, Madeline, Luce, and Barbara

Timothy, a **TABORER**

EPILOGUE

Nymphs, attendants, maids, executioner, guard

