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KATHARNA

"That is a furnace fit to forge the blade!"—ACT I.

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PREFACE

IN offering the accompanying drama to the public, I desire to mention that although I have adhered to some of the principal facts of history, yet that I did not feel bound, or think it desirable, to be always trammelled by them.

I may add that KATHARNA is doubly allegorical.

J. C. FIFE-COOKSON.

LEE HALL, WARK,
NORTH TYNE.

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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

HAMILCAR . . .	<i>The famous Carthaginian General and Suffete.</i>
HANNIBAL . . .	} <i>His Sons : all Carthaginian Generals.</i>
HASDRUBAL . . .	
MAGO . . .	
MAGDASSAN . . .	} <i>A Carthaginian General : Second-in-Command of Hamilcar's army in Spain.</i>
GISCO . . .	<i>Chief of the Staff of Hannibal's armies.</i>
MAHARBAL . . .	<i>A General in command of Hannibal's Cavalry.</i>
BASILIO . . .	<i>A Nobleman of ancient Spain.</i>
KATHARNA . . .	} <i>His Daughters.</i>
ALALIA . . .	
HERCTA . . .	<i>Their Attendant.</i>
HANNO . . .	} <i>A Carthaginian Suffete : leader of the faction opposed to Hamilcar and his family.</i>
MALCHUS . . .	<i>His confidential Agent.</i>
ABDALONIM . . .	<i>An Agent of Malchus.</i>
MUTHUMBAL . . .	<i>A Carthaginian Scribe.</i>
YAHWA . . .	} <i>Hamilcar's Minstrel : afterwards in the service of Kings Sphax and Massinissa.</i>
SCIPIO . . .	<i>The Roman General, surnamed "Africanus."</i>
ELISSA . . .	} <i>Widow of a Carthaginian General, of the faction opposed to Hanno.</i>
SOPHONISBA . . .	<i>Her young and beautiful Daughter.</i>