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> PARIS 1903

TO
GLADYS
COUNTESS DE GREY

THE PERSONS OF THE PLAY

LORD ILLINGWORTH
SIR JOHN PONTEFRACT
LORD ALFRED RUFFORD
MR. KELVIL, M.P.
THE VEN. ARCHDEACON DAUBENY, D.D.
GERALD ARBUTHNOT
FARQUHAR, Butler
FRANCIS, Footman

LADY HUNSTANTON
LADY CAROLINE PONTEFRACT
LADY STUTFIELD
MRS. ALLONBY
MISS HESTER WORSLEY
ALICE, Maid
MRS. ARBUTHNOT



THE SCENES OF THE PLAY

5 ACT I The Terrace at Hunstanton Chase

ACT II The Drawing-room at Hunstanton Chase

ACT III The Hall at Hunstanton Chase

ACT IV Sitting-room in Mrs. Arbuthnot's House

at Wrockley

Time . . . The Present Place . . . The Shires

The Action of the Play takes place within twenty-four hours