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"Facilis est decensus Averni."—*Virgil*



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DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

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NERO	. . . . .	Emperor of Rome.
( GALLAS )	} Pallas p. 26.	. . . . .
NARCISSUS		
GALBA	. . . . .	Afterwards Emperor.
VINDEX	}	. . . . .
NATALIS		
FLAVIUS		
SENECA	. . . . .	A philosopher and former tutor to Nero.
BURRUS	. . . . .	General of the Roman forces.
ANICETUS	. . . . .	Captain of the Guard.
EPAPHRODITUS	. . . . .	A lyre player.
POPPAEA	. . . . .	Nero's second wife.
AGRIPPINA	. . . . .	Nero's mother and ex-Empress.
ACERONIA	. . . . .	Waiting maid to Agrippina.
LOCUSTA	. . . . .	A poisoner.
ACTE	. . . . .	An Asian slave.
Soldiers, Messengers, Councillors, Vestal Virgins, Attendants, &c.		

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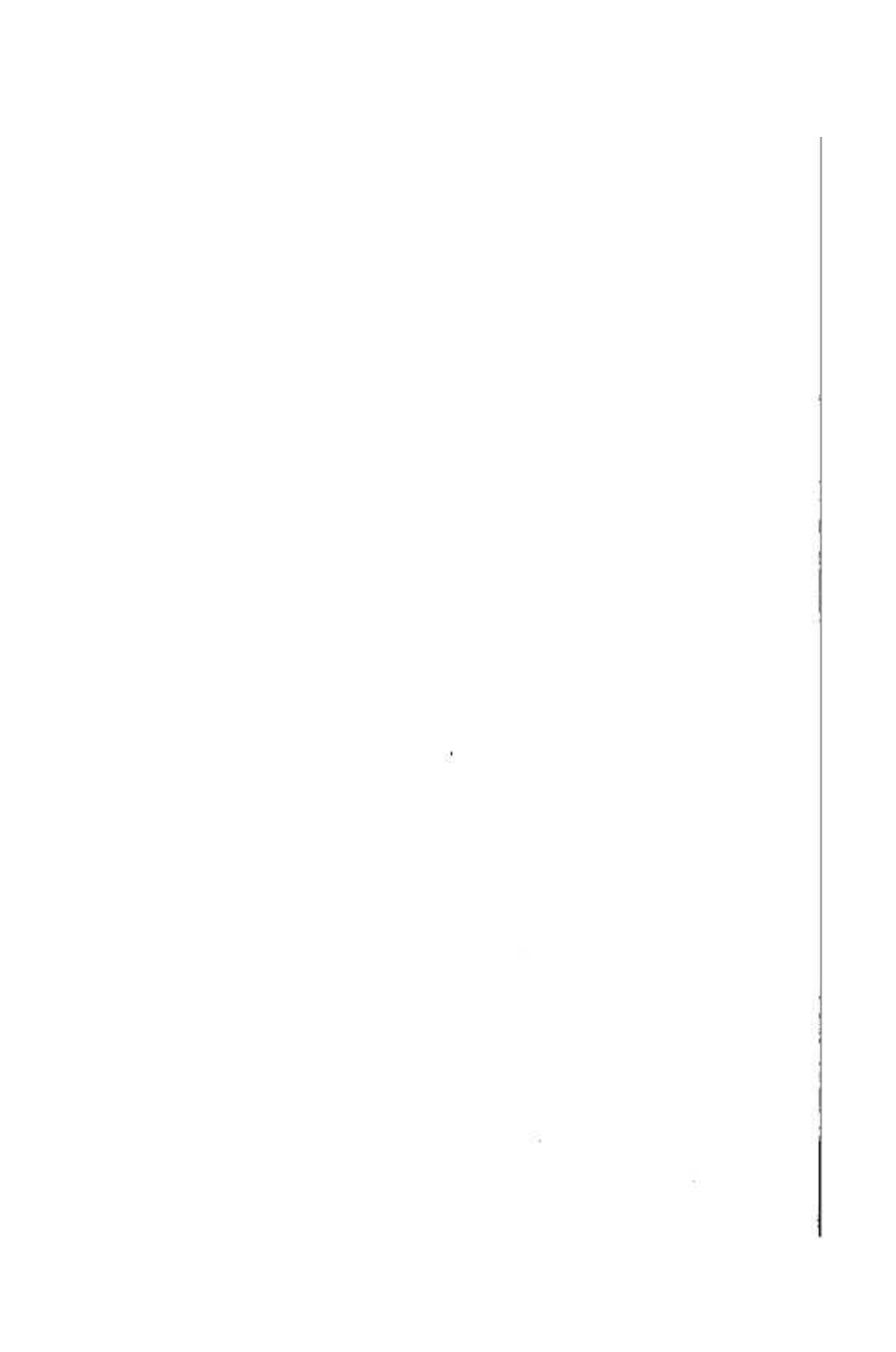
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Dedication.

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