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KING RICHARD II. . . . .  
 JOHN OF GAUNT, }  
 Duke of Lancaster }  
 EDMUND OF } uncles to  
 LANGLEY, Duke } the King  
 of York . . . . . }  
 HENRY, surnamed Bolingbroke, }  
 Duke of Hereford, son to John }  
 of Gaunt; afterwards King }  
 Henry IV. . . . . }  
 DUKE OF AUMERLE, son to the }  
 Duke of York . . . . . }  
 THOMAS MOWBRAY, Duke of }  
 Norfolk . . . . . }  
 EARL OF SALISBURY . . . . .  
 LORD BERKLEY . . . . .  
 BUSHY . . . }  
 BAGOT . . . } creatures to King  
 GREEN . . . } Richard }  
 EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND . . . . .  
 HENRY PERCY, his son . . . . .  
 LORD ROSS . . . . .  
 LORD WILLOUGHBY . . . . .  
 LORD FITZWATER . . . . .  
 BISHOP OF CARLISLE . . . . .  
 LORD MARSHAL . . . . .  
 SIR STEPHEN SCROOP . . . . .  
 SIR PIERCE of Exton . . . . .  
 A Gardener . . . . .  
 A Groom . . . . .  
 A Servant . . . . .  
 Keeper of the prison . . . . .  
 QUEEN to King Richard . . . . .  
 Lady attending on the Queen . . . . .

*Lords, Ladies, Bishops, Heralds, Officers, Soldiers, Citizens,  
 Pages, and other Attendants.*

SCENE.—*Dispersedly in England and Wales.*

S. C. F. Fletcher. 1.87

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

### ACT I.

- SCENE 1. London. Privy Council Chamber,  
Westminster . . . . .  
" 2. The Lists at Coventry . . . . .

### ACT II.

- SCENE 1. The Court, Windsor . . . . .  
" 2. London. A Room in Ely-house . . . . .  
" 3. A Room in the Palace, Windsor . . . . .

### ACT III.

- SCENE 1. The Wilds in Glostershire . . . . .  
" 2. The Coast of Wales . . . . .  
" 3. Wales. Before Flint Castle . . . . .  
" 4. Flint Castle . . . . .

### ACT IV.

- SCENE 1. Langley. The Duke of York's  
Garden . . . . .  
" 2. London. Westminster Hall . . . . .

### ACT V.

- SCENE 1. London. A Street leading to the  
Tower . . . . .  
" 2. Pomfret. The Dungeon of the Castle  
" 3. Windsor. St. George's Hall . . . . .

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## KING RICHARD II.

### ACT I.

SCENE I.—*London. Privy Council Chamber,  
Westminster.*

*Enter* KING RICHARD, *attended*; GAUNT, *and other  
Nobles.*

*K. Richard.*



LD John of Gaunt, time-honour'd Lancaster,  
Hast thou, according to thy oath and bond,  
Brought hither Henry Hereford thy bold  
son,

Here to make good the boisterous late appeal,  
Which then our leisure would not let us hear,  
Against the Duke of Norfolk, Thomas Mowbray?

*Gaunt.* I have, my liege.

*K. Rich.* Tell me, moreover, hast thou sounded  
him,

If he appeal the duke on ancient malice;  
Or worthily, as a good subject should,  
On some known ground of treachery in him?

*Gaunt.* As near as I could sift him on that argu-  
ment,—

On some apparent danger seen in him