B364. DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

CLAUDIUS, king of Denmark. HAMLET, son to the former, and nephew to the present king. Polonius, lord chamberlain. HORATIO, friend to Hamlet. LAERTES, son to Polonius. VOLTIMAND. CORNELIUS, ROSENCRANTZ. courtiers. GUILDENSTERN. OSRIC, A Gentleman, A Priest. MARCELLUS, officers. BERNARDO, FRANCISCO, a soldier. REYNALDO, servant to Polonius. Players. Two Clowns, grave-diggers. FORTINBRAS, prince of Norway. A Captain. English Ambassadors.

GERTRUDE, queen of Denmark, and mother to Hamlet. OPHELIA, daughter to Polonius.

Lords, Ladies, Officers, Soldiers, Sailors, Messengers, and other Attendants.

Ghost of Hamlet's Father.

Scene — Elsinore; except in the fourth scene of the fourth act, where it is a plain in Denmark.