

“THE WEATHER- MAN’S HARVEST”

by

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Genre: History

Cast: 1(f) 4(m) + non-speaking extras if desired.

Special requirements: Lighting for time shifts & storm sound effects.

Setting: Plain backcloth & rostra bocks.

Short synopsis:

The action of the play takes place in SW Wiltshire at the end of the Peninsular War. Here the Napoleonic Wars coincided with the enclosure of the common land causing much poverty. Per-man Gould has returned from the fighting with dreams of starting a new life with wife, Sarah. His brother-in-law, Isaac, now leader of an itinerant gang, has other ideas and their enmity grows. Both one and two act versions of the play are available.