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In the preparation of this study, I have fully drawn upon all the available published literature. All the sources, quotations and references occurring in the present thesis have been properly verified and traced to the original sources.

I have studied the original text with all the commentaries of the play which are available in print. I have sincerely tried to trace all the commentaries mentioned any where even in the manuscript form. I have also carefully gone through all the relevant literature, which was available, and lastly after critically evaluating all these literature and sources, I have tried to express my own views.