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CHAPTER I.

What news from Elswick? was the question addressed to Julian Axton...

comes his position and years. Elinor is beautiful, enthusiastic and Precise.

Very probably. Is it not singular that he seeks your acquaintance?

The good lady said this with a full conviction of the fact that her daughter was the object of attraction.

CHAPTER III. Through the influence of Laud, a declaration was set forth by the king...

expectation that he would yield obedience to the mandate of the king.

The silence which followed the unanswered question was broken by the entrance of Axton.

One day as Elinor was sitting alone in the parlour, Axton presented himself before her.

The matter was the occasion of great anxiety to Mr. Benfield. He saw in the young man, strong powers of mind...

CHAPTER III. Through the influence of Laud, a declaration was set forth by the king, authorizing sports and revels on the Sabbath day...

perils before them. It was not certain what would be the decision of the majority...

Elinor was present, a deeply interested listener to every word that was spoken.

The Sabbath on which the declaration was enjoined to be read, had come.

On the morning after the Sabbath, Axton was again at Westford. It was with some hesitancy that he advanced and took Elinor's hand.

The church was crowded. The patron was early in his decorated pew.

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The morning service was read as usual, for Benfield had continued to use the common prayer.

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