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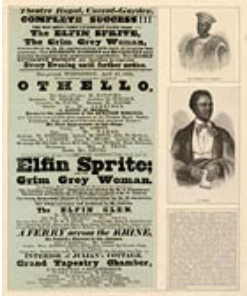
Miss Ellen Terry as "Lady Macbeth", Photograph, ca. 1888

Thomas Fella. *A booke of diverse devices*. Manuscript, ca. 1585-1622

Costume worn by Ada Rehan as Viola in *Twelfth Night*



Ira Aldridge, playbill & illustrations, Theatre Royal Covent Garden. 1833.

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Install the Luna Insight Java Client on Your PC or Mac
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A true relation of a most desperate murder, committed upon the body of Sir John Tindall Knight. London, 1617

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