

# TWO GREAT TRAGEDIES—A GREAT TRAGEDIENNE



HAMLET, Act I., Scene IV.

Hamlet. Still am I call'd,—unhand me, gentlemen; (breaking from them.)  
By heaven, I'll make a ghost of him that lets me;—  
I say, away.—Go on,—I'll follow thee.



MRS. SIDDONS AS THE TRAGIC MUSE. Painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds.  
Sarah Siddons, (1755-1814,) doubtless the greatest of Shakespearean actresses, and especially famous as Lady Macbeth and Queen Katherine. Dr. Johnson wrote his name on her skirt in this picture, and said, "I would not lose the honor this opportunity afforded me for my name going down to posterity on the hem of your garment."



KING LEAR, Act V., Scene III. The Death of Cordelia.  
Lear. I might have saved her; now she's gone for ever.  
Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little.