



John Tallis & Company, publisher. *Mrs. Warner as Hermione [in Shakespeare's Winter's tale] [graphic] / from a daguerreotype by Paine of Islington.* London: John Tallis & company, mid-19th century. Folger ART File W283 no.2 copy 2 (size XS)

Mary Amelia Warner was an early 19th-century actress and theatre manager. After acting in regional theatres, she joined William Charles Macready's company at Covent Garden in 1837, where her reputation grew as she performed with him in many Shakespeare productions. In 1844, she began managing the Sadler's Wells Theatre in London alongside actors Samuel Phelps and T.L. Greenwood, but left the partnership to manage the Marylebone Theatre in 1847. Warner performed in *The Winter's Tale* in both her last season at the Sadler's Wells and her first season at the Marylebone; this print does not, however, specify a locale. (Knight, Joseph, and C. M. P. Taylor. "Warner [née Huddart], Mary Amelia (1804-1854)." *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. 2004. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ref:odnb/28763>)