Attempted Assassination of President Jackson on Friday the 30 of January 1835. ~~the President with~~ Members of his Cabinet attended the ~~funeral~~ funeral of Warren R Davis ~~to~~ of the State, of South Carolina in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Just as the President ~~was~~ was issuing from the the door of the rotunda a person stepped from the Crowd, in to an open Space in front of the President levelled a pistol, at him and fired — it was a percussion lock and the Cap exploded — without firing

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the Powder in the barrel instantly the person droppd the pistal and took another which he held ready Cocked. levelled it and pulled the trigger it was allso a ~~force~~ percussion look, and the Cap exploade without firing the powder in the barril the President instantly rushed upon him with his uplifted Cane, but dicd him now harm he was secured and delevered ove to the Offeras ——

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