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~~Wash. Papers~~

(separate sheet) ~~May 3, 1865~~ ~~For S. B. 82 & 83~~

(1)

W. N. Walton, a newspaperman, Lucas, the

who interviewed ~~Parke~~

negro referred to by Mr Bates as Lewis,

~~Mr Walton~~ was told by ~~Lucas~~ him

that on the trip & Port Royal

Booth seemed much fatigued,

and laid down in the bottom

of the wagon and slept at

intervals". ~~Written for the Washington D.C.~~

This was printed in the Washington newspapers

May 3, 1865 just a few days

after the ride, while all details

were fresh in Lucas' mind.

(Lincoln Scrap Book Pages 82-83)

Nothing was said about a load of

furniture and chicken piled on Booth-

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Mr Mason's Story agrees
with one written up the
Washington D.C. newspapers
by W.H. Walton, May 3, 1865
Lincoln Scrap Book - Congressional
Library - Pages 82 and 83
Mr Walton obtained the details
from interviews with Lucas
the negro, Dr Stewart, and
Mrs Lusenberry a few days
after the events occurred -

George Alfred Townsend, who
wrote many of the newspaper
stories of the assassination
at the time in 1884 in the
Century for April of that year
told how Booth and Herold
crossed the Potomac and
reached Port Conway. interviewed
In 1900 O.H. Oldroyd ~~visited~~

people all along the route of Booth's and Herold's escape and received the same stories from those he could find still living. ~~in~~ (The assassination of Abraham Lincoln, by O.H. Oldroyd. Page 302 et seq.)