

Transcription

"Lincoln was burnt in effigy"

A house of ill-fame, in Wytheville, Va., known as "Fort Sumter," was demolished by the citizens of that place last week.

President Lincoln was burnt in effigy at Hampden Sydney College, on the 4th inst., amid a "calithumpian serenade."

John Van Riper, suspected of being an abolitionist, was ordered to leave Petersburg, Va., last Saturday.

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