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Document: *Miscellaneous writings of Thomas Welsh, including a description of a visit to the East Room of the White House*

Transcription:

The first day of March in the year of eighteen hundred and forty four

Of all the solemnities this day has brought upon us the greatest modern calamity which it has ever been my lot to witness the East room of the President's house presents one of the most solemn pictures that could be presented to the human eye. There can be seen some of the greatest men who but a few days ago breathed the breath of life and happiness now laid low by the strong hand of death.

here in that room can be seen

Scope and Content

The start of an unfinished piece about visiting the East room of the White House (and evidently viewing Presidential portraits), juxtaposing the greatness of the Presidents with their deaths.

