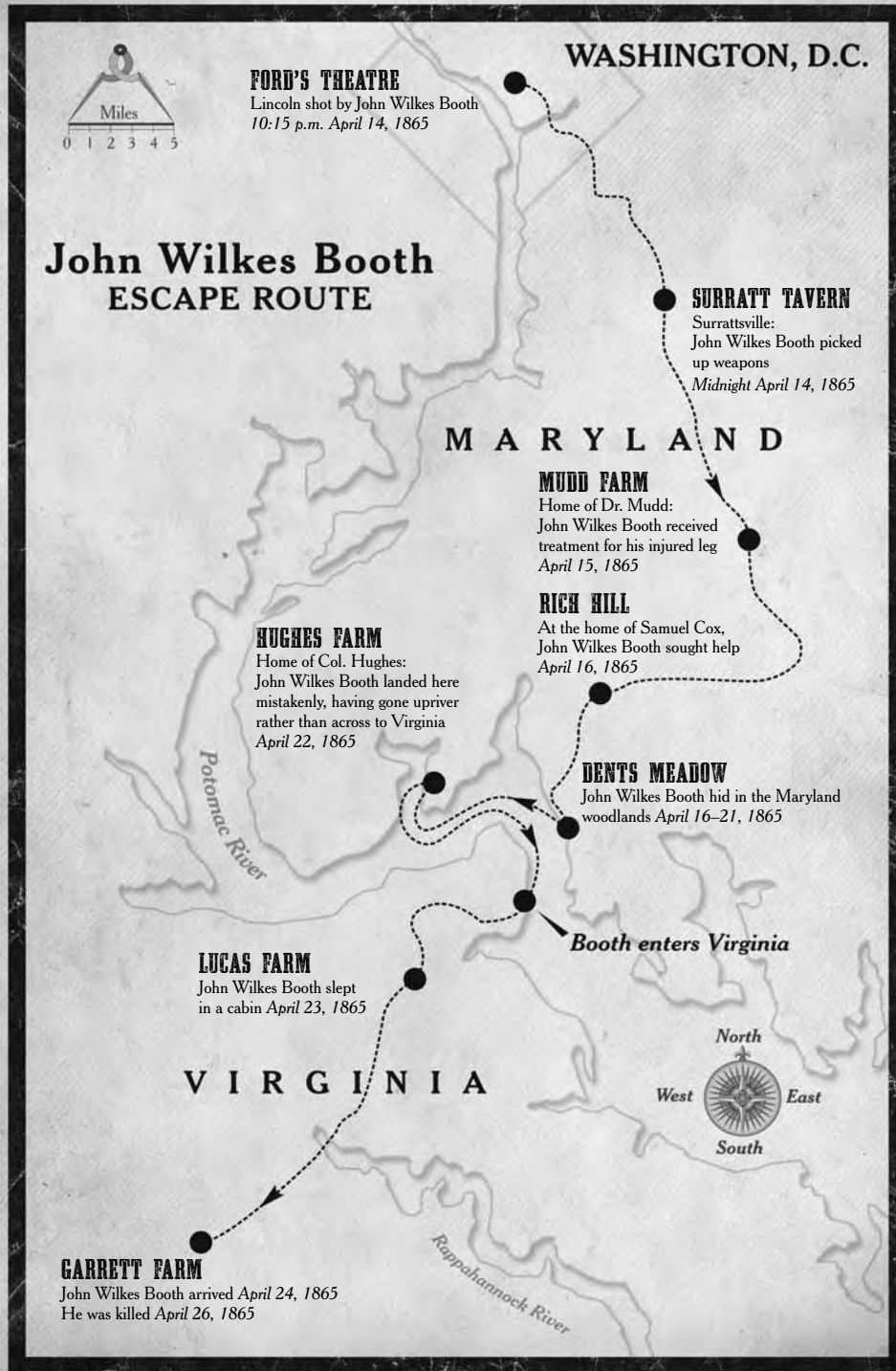




FORD'S THEATRE
Lincoln shot by John Wilkes Booth
10:15 p.m. April 14, 1865

WASHINGTON, D.C.

John Wilkes Booth ESCAPE ROUTE



DAILY CITIZEN. EXTRA.

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

He was Shot at the
THEATRE.

He Died at two minutes
after 7, this morning.

THE NATION IN MOURNING

J. Wilkes BOOTH,

The Actor.

THE ASSASSIN.

ESCAPE OF THE ASSASSIN.

He fired one charge from his revolver, which took effect in the back part of the President's head. The ball passed through and came out at the right temple. Capt. Rathbun who was in the box with Mr. Lincoln attempted to arrest the murderer, and on so doing he received a shot in his arm. The assassin then leaped from the box to the stage. Before he disappeared behind the curtain he turned and with a tragic tone and flourish, with his white shirt, shouted "Ere Semper Tyrannus."

So sudden was the affair, that for some moments supposed that it was part of the play, and were only undeceived by the manager announcing from the stage that President of the United States had been shot. The shock fell upon the audience like a thunder bolt, and loud cries were immediately raised to "kill or capture assassin."

The murderer's escape from the theatre power escaped easily and rapidly from the theatre, mounted a horse and rode off.

The mass of evidence to-night is that J. Wilkes Booth committed the crime. Whoever it was, there are reasons for thinking that the same bold and bloody

★★ JAMES L. ★★
SWANSON

CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER

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