



A Discourse Commemorative of the Life and Services of the Late William Beach Lawrence: Pronounced Before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia on Thursday Evening May 5 1881 (Classic Reprint)

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