

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 7, 1853

In the Sangamon County Circuit Court, the parties agree to dismiss a case upon an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court. Abraham Lincoln and William Herndon's clients are suing the city of Springfield for creating a nuisance and obstructing Sixth Street. Robert Coffin and others complain that the area around a "shabby" "market house" that the city built years earlier had become the "nucleus around which filth and stench gather in dark clouds, and in company with which are the wild howls of the idiot, lunatic and inebriate nightly making noise and confusion worse confounded."



CO-SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION
AND THIS NEWSPAPER