

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

APRIL 9, 1865

President Lincoln, his wife Mary, their son Tad, and others are on board the boat, "River Queen," en route to Washington, D. C. from General Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters in City Point, Virginia. In the afternoon, in Appomattox Court House, Virginia, Confederate General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia surrenders to Grant. Around 6 p.m., the Lincoln party arrives in Washington. A newspaper reports, "The President's brief relaxation from the wearing duties of his position has had a beneficial effect, and he returns...in excellent health and spirits."



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