

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 9, 1850

In the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Lincoln's client, plaintiff Joseph McNew, requests that the Court dismiss the case. Joseph McNew filed for a divorce from his wife, Grizzella McNew, who, Joseph claimed, "willfully deserted and absented herself from [him] without any reasonable cause." Grizzella answered that Joseph "ordered" her to leave and he moved into a new residence "telling her that he did not wish her to go with him, although [she] wished and offered to go with him."



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