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**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

DECEMBER 14, 1844

In the U.S. Circuit Court, located in Springfield, a jury finds Lincoln's client guilty of perjury. Defendant Charles Chapman, of Chicago, allegedly conveyed all of his property to his mother to avoid creditors. Chapman filed for bankruptcy but failed to exhibit a true account of all of his property. A newspaper reports, "[Chapman's] case is another added to the already interminable list of victims, who have voluntarily sacrificed themselves at the altar of the almighty Dollar."



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