

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 11, 1854

In the De Witt County Circuit Court, located in Clinton, Illinois, a jury finds in favor of plaintiff Abial Cushman, who is suing Lincoln's client, the Illinois Central Railroad, for breaching a right-of-way agreement. Cushman charged that the railroad failed to build fences and allowed its construction crews and livestock to enter his land and destroy his crops and fences. Cushman seeks \$500 in damages. The jury assesses \$89.50, in damages.



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