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

DECEMBER 4, 1846

In the Menard County Circuit Court, located in Petersburg, a jury finds in favor of Lincoln's client, Johnson Elmore. Elmore claimed that on September 10, defendant Chester Moon "beat, bruised, wounded and...ill-treated" Elmore. Elmore also claimed that Moon fired a gun loaded with "gun powder and leaden shot" at Elmore and injured Elmore "in so grievous a manner that his life was...greatly endangered." As a result, Elmore "became lame, sick and disordered." Elmore requested \$500 in damages; the jury awards him \$50.



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