

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 6, 1864

In the annual address to Congress, President Lincoln declares that he stands behind the Emancipation Proclamation. He states, "If the people should, by whatever mode or means, make it an Executive duty to re-enslave such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it. In stating a single condition of peace, I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the government, whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it."



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