

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 30, 1864

President Lincoln annotates a memo regarding three Quaker men who “were pressed into the confederate army against their will, and conscience.” The Union Army holds the three men at Point Lookout prison, located in Maryland. Intermediaries John Tatum and Joseph Tatum attest that the three prisoners-of-war “are willing, and desirous, to take an affirmation of allegiance to the United States.” Lincoln writes, “Let the men...be discharged on affirming according to the oath of Dec. 8. 1863, and that they will remain North.”



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