

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

OCTOBER 31, 1855

In the Vermilion County Circuit Court, located in Danville, Illinois, the Court grants a divorce to Lincoln's client, Eliza Search. Defendant Anthony Search fails to appear and the Court determines that he "willfully deserted & absented himself from his said wife without any reasonable cause for more than two years." The Court grants Eliza Search custody of the couple's "minor children" and it determines that she shall "retain as her separate property" a one-quarter-acre lot located in Danville.



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