

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

SEPTEMBER 20, 1849

In the Tazewell County Circuit Court, located in Pekin, Illinois, Lincoln files a plea for defendant Oliver Stafford. Stafford and plaintiff Given Boyle agreed that Boyle would give Stafford a horse worth \$65 and Stafford would give Boyle a horse and \$20. Boyle claimed that Stafford said that the horse was in good health, but soon after Boyle received the horse, it died due to “Yellow Water” disease. A jury considers the testimony and attorneys’ arguments and finds in favor of Stafford.



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