

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

OCTOBER 1, 1846

In the De Witt County Circuit Court, located in Clinton, Illinois, Lincoln represents Elisha Bushnell's heirs, who ask the Court to subpoena defendant Moses Knapp, of Cook County. In 1836, Knapp owned some land and a saw mill in De Witt County. He contracted with Bushnell to move from New York and to make improvements to the property in return for half ownership. Bushnell made the improvements, but Knapp failed to convey a deed for Bushnell's share. Bushnell sued but died before the suit's conclusion.



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