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**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

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In the Champaign County Circuit Court, located in Urbana, Illinois, a jury finds two of Lincoln's clients guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Defendants Joseph Spurgeon, Nathan Spurgeon, Eli Spurgeon, Mary Spurgeon, and Nancy Spurgeon invited Mr. Kingston to dinner. During an argument, Joseph Spurgeon allegedly struck Kingston with a six or seven-foot hickory stick. The jury finds Nathan Spurgeon and Joseph Spurgeon guilty. The Court denies their request for a new trial and fines Joseph Spurgeon \$20.



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