

State of Illinois  
Sangamon County *vs* Abraham Lincoln upon his oath  
Deposeth and Saith that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May last  
Joseph Tibbs then a Private in the company of said Depo-  
nent then in the service of the United States under the command  
of Brig<sup>er</sup> Genl Samuel M. Watkins in the fourth Regiment  
Commanded by Col. Samuel M. Thompson. and on that day  
Mustered out of service at Attaway Illinois. That said Tibbs  
did on that day in the presence and hearing of said  
Depo<sup>nent</sup> sell and dispose of all his wages for his services  
in the Campaign then about to terminate, to Isaac Plaisters  
for and in consideration of a horse sold by said Plaisters  
to said Tibbs. That by the Terms of said Agreement said  
Plaisters was authorized to draw the money coming to  
said Tibbs for his services aforesaid and if there should be  
more than forty dollars then of the said Plaisters was to pay  
back to said Tibbs the surplus. And if there should be less  
than forty dollars the said Tibbs was to make up the defi-  
ciency.

A Lincoln

Sworn to and Subscribed before me. Thomas Moffett  
an acting Justice of the Peace in & for Sangamon County  
State of Illinois this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1833

Thomas Moffett Justice Peace