Copy of an Election Handbill issued by Mr. Lincoln.

To the People of Sangamon County,

Fellow Citizens,

I have this moment been shown a handbill signed “Truth Teller,” in which my name is done up in large capitals. To one can doubt the object of this attack at this late hour. An effort is now made to show that John D. Stuart and myself opposed the passage of the bill by which the Whigs’ loan was paid. The handbill says—he only vote taken on the bill when the ayes and nays were taken, was upon suspending the bill for a third reading.” That’s a lie. Let the reader refer to pages 124, 125, and 126 of the journal, and he will see that the vote referred to by this lying Truth Teller. And he will also see that my course toward the bill was anything but unfriendly. It is impossible to make a lengthy answer at this late hour. All I have to say is that the Whigs is a lie, and a second, and that if he will answer the other slips to me, I promise to give him proper credit a good...
A printed copy of the above handbill was found among the old papers of the late Archer S. Hamlin of Springfield. It is undated, but was probably issued on the eve of the election in 1836.