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SIX MONTHS after date we or either of us, promise to pay
to J. D. HENRY Sheriff of Sangamon County, or order, (for
the benefit of the creditors of V. A. Bogue) the sum of
one hundred forty dollars Eighty seven ½ cents,
value received this the 30th Oct., 1832.

A. Lincoln
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H. D. Leland
LINCOLN'S FIRST BUSINESS DOCUMENT AND CIVIL SUIT

THIS NOTE WAS THE RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY BOGUE TO NAVIGATE THE SANGAMON RIVER. LINCOLN AND ALLEY HAD PRESUMABLY SUBSCRIBED. LINCOLN WAS PILOT TO SPRINGFIELD. THE TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL BUT THE VESSEL LATER BURNT. BOGUE FAILED, LINCOLN WAS SUED AND HE PAID. ALLEY WAS PROPRIETOR OF THE RUTLEDGE TAVERN WHEN LINCOLN COURTED ANN. AFTERWARD THE OPPOSING LAWYER BECAME THE BUTT OF LINCOLN'S FAMOUS "LIGHTNING ROD" SPEECH.
SIX MONTHS after date we or either of us, promise to pay to J. D. HENRY Sheriff of Sangamon County, or order, (for the benefit of the creditors of V. A. Bogue) the sum of one hundred and four dollars Eighty seven cents. value received this the 30th Oct., 1839.

A. Lincoln

Signature rest me by W. D. Stoddard, w 1905.
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A Lincoln

Signature sent me by W. O. Stoddard, in 1905.
Dimensions of facsimile of Lincoln promissory note:

4 1/4 x 8 1/2 inches