State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } ss

I Charles R Matheny clerk of the County Commissioners Court in and for said County do hereby certify that Abraham Lincoln was duly elected Representative to the General assembly of the State of Illinois from the County of Sangamon at the general Election in August A.D. 1838 as appears from the returns filed in my Office

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Springfield in said County this 28th day of August In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & thirty Eight

C. R. Matheny Clerk C.C.C.