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Insert after: The log cabin where "Lincoln" kept or ran the ferry after coming from Ill., had been covered over, or rather hidden, to look too modern to excite or admiration (Mrs. sent in Feb.).

Judge James W. Daniels, a Sett by birth, first judge of Perry Co., established & owned the ferries at the near Troy, crossing the Ohio R. & the Anderson Co. It was on the farm of Judge W. Daniels that the Lincoln family stopped when they came from Ky. And at this time they made the acquaintance of Mr. James Taylor. He hired Abraham Lincoln "when a mere boy & too little & weak to work on the farm," so that father let him work on the ferry boats.

Mr. Taylor hired Abraham for one year at six dollars a month. He served this time, faithfully & well, & father was well pleased with the boy as Capt. John B. Taylor assured me.

"Abraham Lincoln, faithfully & well, true & honest" how often I have heard these words applied to you by folks that are now too old to wish to varnish the past with fine phrases.