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Perry at Troy Falls

Insert after: The log cabin where "Lincoln" kept or ran the ferry after coming from Ky. had been covered over or weather boarded. I looked too modern to excite or admiration (Mr. sent in Feb.)

Judge James M. Daniels, a Scot by birth, 1st judge of Perry Co., established & owned the ferries at Big Near Troy, crossing the Ohio R. 7 The Anderson Br. It was on the farm of Judge M. 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 4 weak to work on the farm." That father let him work on the ferry boat.

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," he said. Capt. Frank B. Taylor assured me.

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

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