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### ***LINCOLN'S SUSPENSION OF HABEAS CORPUS***

#### **WINNER OF 2013 AALL JOSEPH L. ANDREWS BIBLIOGRAPHIC AWARD**

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**BUFFALO, NY, March 15, 2013** – The Andrews Award Subcommittee has selected Douglas Lind's [Lincoln's Suspension of Habeas Corpus: The Pamphlet Literature and Congressional Debate](#) as the recipient of the **2013 AALL Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award**.

Until now, there was no single source which contains a comprehensive collection of contemporary pamphlets addressing Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus. The intent of this work is to identify, record, and disentangle pamphlet literature so that it can be read in a framework which allows for a better understanding of the wartime constitutional discourse about Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus. Because seemingly minor events take on a greater meaning when placed in the context of larger decisions, it was decided not to selectively reprint titles, but rather to be as comprehensive as possible.

Included in this new title are 111 documents and 2,500 pages on Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus.

The readings include:

- Illustrations of individual liberties pitted against the need to preserve the Union;
- Struggles for authority between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches;
- Examples of mid-nineteenth century political polemics in the dissemination of party platforms leading up to an election year & more!

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