



Speech of Mr. Pickens, of South Carolina, in the House of Representatives: January 21, 1836, on the Abolition Question (Classic Reprint)

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