



Service of the Militia (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Service of the Militia I understood the Senator to lay down the same premises. He said that when this war broke out, everybody supposed that a large part of the people of the rebellious districts were loyal; that the war was prosecuted on our part to enable these loyal people to organize and maintain their State governments under the Constitution, as heretofore; but that if there were no loyal people in any one of these States, it was the end of the controversy; that all just Governments derived their powers from the consent of the governed. Now, Mr. President, as it seems to me, the only conclusion that can be derived from this process of reasoning is, that if the people of a State, with substantial unanimity, desire to secede, they have the right to do so. Nor do I understand the Senator to have opposed this doctrine this morning. He would not have advised the people of any State to secede; he does not think it was best for them to secede; he thinks...



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