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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 The War Powers of the General Government: Who Made the War; The Status of the Citizens of the Seceded States Defined; Congress Has No Power to Confiscate Slaves or Other Private Property the Opinions of John Quincy Adams and Charles Sumner Refuted; The Right to Capture All Property Used for Insu The purpose of the following pages is to offer some considerations in respect to the powers and duties of the General Government, in its endeavors to suppress the present insurrection. But to treat this subject intelligently, it is requisite to recur briefly to the peculiar origin and characteristics of the insurrectionary movement. And the first remark to be made is, that the rebellion differs from most others, in the singular fact that it did not proceed so much from the people of the States, which nominally seceded, as from the governments of those States. At the outset, it was, for the most part, a conspiracy of official persons. And to render the enormity greater, these very traitors, using the democratic party, as a means,...



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