



Secession: The Formation of the Confederate States of America and the Start of the Civil War (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.*Explains the issues that led to secession, including the Missouri Compromise, Dred Scott, John Brown s Raid, Lincoln s election, and more. *Chronicles the secession of each of the 11 Confederate states, including passages from their ordinances of secession and their declarations justifying their secession. *Explains the preparation and fighting at Fort Sumter and its aftermath. *Includes pictures of important people, places, and events. On December 20, a little more than a month after Republican Abraham Lincoln had been elected the 16th president, a convention met in Charleston and passed the first ordinance of secession by one of the United States, declaring, We, the people of the State of South Carolina in convention assembled, do declare and ordain. that the Union now subsisting between South Carolina and other States, under the name of the United States of America, is hereby dissolved. That came two days after the failure of the Crittenden Compromise, a proposed Constitutional Amendment to reinstate the Missouri Compromise line and extend it to the Pacific failed. President Buchanan supported the measure, but President-Elect Lincoln said he refused to allow...



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