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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 Assassination of Lincoln Report, 1866 In 1862 Jefferson Davis issued an order that all negro slaves captured in arms should at once be delivered over to the executive authorities of the respective States to which they belonged, to be dealt with according to the laws of such States, and that the like order be executed in all cases with respect to all commissioned officers of the United States army found serving in company with armed slaves in insurrection against the authority of the different States of the confederacy. By the statutes of South Carolina slaves or other negroes engaged in mutiny and insurrection were to be tried by two justices of the peace and three freeholders, associated together, who were empowered and authorized to inflict the punishment of death upon such offenders. On the 13th of June, 1863, S. S. Anderson, assistant adjutant general to E. Kirby Smith, and by his direction, addressed a letter to General R. Taylor, dated at Shreveport, in which that writer says, in answer to a communication of Brigadier General...



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