

## Transcription

### **"calculated to excite a sectional feeling within our Commonwealth"**

5th. That we have seen with pain and regret, for several years past, a growing disposition on the part of certain eastern politicians, whenever a western man is named for any public trust, to seek to cast suspicion upon his fealty to the South.— Such a course is unjust, and calculated to excite a sectional feeling within our Commonwealth and engender ill-will among friends, and induce the erroneous belief abroad that Virginia is not a unit on the question of slavery.

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