



## Nebraska and Kansas, Vol. 2: Speech of Mr. Cass, of Michigan, on the Powers of the Government Over Slavery in the Territories (Classic Reprint)

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