

## Transcription

### **"I hope she will be slower still"**

A gentleman of Pittsylvania county, Va., a strong secessionist, in February last, being dissatisfied with the course things were taking in Virginia, went to Mississippi for the purpose of buying land and to remove his negroes, to that State. He has just returned, and called on the Delegate from his county to say, that though he had thought Virginia was slow, "I hope she will be slower still;" that he saw but few of the substantial, wealthy proprietors in Mississippi who were not dissatisfied with the course of events South, at the prospect of heavy taxation, and of no benefit under the new order of things that they could not expect under the old Union; and told him "that if Virginia and the Border States got such guarantees as would be satisfactory to them, they had no doubt that Mississippi and the Gulf States would return." He has concluded to remain in Virginia.

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