



## Speech of Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, in Support of His Propositions to Compromise on the Slavery Question (Classic Reprint)

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