

Transcription

"Alabama has this day seceded"

Received at *Richmond Jany 11 1861* at _____ o'clock, _____ minutes. By telegraph from
Montgomery To Gov Virginia

*I am instructed by the Convention to Inform you that Alabama has this Day Seceded from the
Union.*

*William M Brook
Presdt of Convention*

18/229 MC

Citation: Telegram from William M. Brook to Governor John Letcher, January 11, 1861, Executive Papers of Governor John Letcher, Acc. 36787, State Government Records Collection, Record Group 3, Library of Virginia.