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Remember this State has held back with
our forces; it has been the with me.
Noble cause of these it has been. & that has
been put back to it's own device.

I cannot believe it. I hate not peace
and to the other party. But if it is so,
than in the name of the State & of the Confederate
chosen by the Cause itself, I declare against the
abandonment of the State of Charleston, an
act which might be prevented. The decision
which can be given to it. Which let the
people, & let us commence, the last
act of that State. To go where the Army has
reached, if the people into hands been taken.

Depend upon it, the order which emanates
from Charleston, the last hope of our success. Moreover,
may be upon us, will involve, now, at all time.

The people, if of a measure more decision, then has
got befallen us.

I am

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