have been established in this land of equal rights, a day to the progress of society
and in direct opposition to the precepts of philanthropy. But I saw that the
Gentleman has been influenced more by his wishes than his judgements in sugges-
ting that immigration will prove an antidote to the bane. In support of his
argument, he says, that New England has been the great theatre of immigration
and therefore New England is free from slavery. The Gentleman must per-
sonize one when I say, that he has excited the efforts to the wrong cause.
New England is said from slavery, it is true, but the cause must be attributed
to the climate. The climate coming from the tropical regions, cannot
endure the cold of our Northern States. Their mortality there is so great
as to make them in the end unprofitable to their owners, and our farther
bathers with their proverbial thirsting, was to write to be content to a
scheme as fatal prejudicial to their interests. No, sir, the unalterable decree of
the tenant has gone forth, saying slavery, "Thou shalt not hear them go and
no farther." And in the decree to that command we see the absence of
slavery in the North. If the immigration has not been the cause of
such an effect, in the instance which the Gentleman has acted,
we have yet to learn that it will be that effective in any other. But sin-
even if slavery has expelled slavery at the North, it has not driven it from
the whole Country. It has only changed the locality of the slave from
North to South, and lo, they will continue moving in their demand-
ance as Southern territory. Continued to be aware, they are still
heaven in the United States, mere human beings. And can we suppose
that the price of free labour will be ever deduced to low, by
immigration, as to justify in a preceding front of one, the vested
in emancipating his slaves. And, counting their approach to freedom.
If so, the State of a people could exist, it would be more ably
than our present systems of slavery, yet, for it would substitute in its
the more wicked, more unprofitable to our feelings.