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Abolishing slavery in Washington, DC

Abraham or "Abram"

Act in such a manner as to create no bad feeling

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Affected contempt of refinement

All know where he went in at; can't tell where he will come out at

All agreed on this except South Carolina and Georgia

And the war came

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master

Ask of you is military success, and I will risk the dictatorship

Bad promises are better broken than kept

Better for their own good than if they had been successful

Boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death

Bread that his own hands have earned

Came forward and made a virtue of necessity

Circumstantial evidence

Colonization

Common right of humanity

Compensated Emancipation

Conspiracy to perpetuate and nationalize slavery

Constitution alludes to slavery three times

Constitutional Amendment for the Abolishing of Slavery

Cotton gin

Could not afford to make money

Counterfeit logic

Counterfeit logic

Crime to tell him that he is free!

Danger of third-parties

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Declaring the African slave trade piracy

Direct while appearing to obey

Dirge of one who has no title to himself

Distinction between a purpose and an expectation

Don't think it will do him a bit of good either

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Dred Scott

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Endeavoring to blow up a storm that he may ride upon

Estimated as mere brutes--as rightful property

Events control me; I cannot control events

Explanations explanatory of explanations explained

Familiarize yourselves with the chains of bondage

Father's request for money

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Forbids the marrying of white people with negroes

Forever forbid the two races living together

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Frankly that I am not in favor of negro citizenship

Free all the slaves, and send them to Liberia

Fugitive Slave law

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General Grant

Get along without making either slaves or wives of negroes

Gingerbread

God gave him but little, that little let him enjoy

Government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free

Government was made for the white people

Grant--very meager writer or telegrapher

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Gratuitous Hostility

Greeley

Hard to affirm a negative

Henry Clay

House divided against itself cannot stand

I can't spare that man, he fights!

I must say I do not think myself fit for the Presidency

I authorize no bargains and will be bound by none

I shall go to the wall for bread and meat

I like the system which lets a man quit when he wants to

Idealization which so easily runs into the commonplace

If the minority will not acquiesce, the majority must

If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong

If you do not like him, let him alone

Ills you fly from have no real existence

In the course of ultimate extinction

Irresponsible Newspaper Reporters and Editors

Is there in all republics this inherent and fatal weakness?

It is bad to be poor

Jews

Jibes and sneers in place of argument

Judges are as honest as other men, and not more so

Just leave her alone

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Man cannot prove a negative

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Men interested to misunderstand

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More a man speaks the less he is understood

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Need not have her for either I can just leave her alone

Needs New Tires on His Carriage

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Never stir up litigation

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No wrong without its remedy

No man can be silent if he would

Not appearing on the appointed wedding day

Not Be Much Oppressed by a Debt Which They Owe to Themselves

Not seldom ragged, usually patched, and always shabby

Not Best to Swap Horses When Crossing a Stream

Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time

One long step removed from honest men

Order expelling all Jews from your department

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Patronizing if not contemptuous condescension

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Probably forever forbid their living together

Public opinion in this country is everything

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Repentance before forgiveness

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Revolutions never go backward

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Right makes might

Secession is the essence of anarchy

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Should be permitted to keep the little he has

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Slavery was recognized, by South and North alike, as an evil

Smallest are often the most difficult things to deal with

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The animal must be very slim somewhere

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Trembled for his country

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Uncommon power of clear and compact statement

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We do not want to dissolve the Union; you shall not

What I deal with is too vast for malicious dealing

Who has the right needs not to fear

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad

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Wisely given their public servants but little power for mischief

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You work and toil and earn bread, and I'll eat it

You were right and I was wrong

You work and toil and earn bread and I'll eat it

You are not lazy, and still you are an idler

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