

# Robert Toombs Quotes

*War, Power, Ocean, Equality, Country, Territory, Government, Causes,  
Fighting, Justice, Regret, Blood, Special, Regulation, Brave, Doors, Different,  
Deaf And Blind, Slavery, Years*

They enlarged the domains of commerce by treaties with all nations, upon the great principle of equal justice to all nations, and special favors to none.

~Robert Toombs

The door of conciliation and compromise is finally closed by our adversaries, and it remains only to us to meet the conflict with the dignity and firmness of men worthy of freedom.

~Robert Toombs

Certainly there was no just cause of complaint from the Northern States - no advantage was ever sought or obtained by them for their section of the Republic.

~Robert Toombs

Give us equality of enjoyment, equal right to expansion - it is as necessary to our prosperity as yours.

~Robert Toombs

The basis, the corner-stone of this Government, was the perfect equality of the free, sovereign, and independent States which made it.

~Robert Toombs

They all agree, they are all unanimous in Congress, in the States, on the rostrum, in the sanctuary - everywhere they declare that slavery shall not go into the Territories.

~Robert Toombs

Conflicting commercial regulations of the different States shackled and diminished both foreign and domestic trade; hence the power to regulate commerce was conferred.

~Robert Toombs

Besides, we had a large debt, contracted at home and abroad in our

War of Independence; therefore the great power of taxation was conferred upon this Government.

~Robert Toombs

Liberty, in its last analysis, is but the sweat of the poor and the blood of the brave.

~Robert Toombs

The day the army of Virginia allows a negro regiment to enter their lines as soldiers they will be degraded, ruined, and disgraced.

~Robert Toombs

I very much regret, in appearing before you at your request, to address you on the present state of the country, and the prospect before us, that I can bring you no good tidings.

~Robert Toombs

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