

Solomon Northup Quotes

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Struggle, Agony, Observation, Justice, Speak, Reason, Evil, Jockeys, Fear,
Soul*

My sufferings I can compare to nothing else than the burning agonies of hell!

~Solomon Northup

My back is thick with scars for protesting my freedom.

~Solomon Northup

Really, it was difficult to determine which I had most reason to fear—dogs, alligators or men!

~Solomon Northup

Credit leads a man into temptation. Cash down is the only thing that will deliver him from evil.

~Solomon Northup

Life is dear to every living thing; the worm that crawls upon the ground will struggle for it.

~Solomon Northup

Is everything right because the law allows it?

~Solomon Northup

What difference is there in the color of the soul?

~Solomon Northup

I could not comprehend the justice of that law, or that religion, which upholds or recognizes the principle of slavery.

~Solomon Northup

There are few sights more pleasant to the eye, than a wide cotton field when it is in the bloom. It presents an appearance of purity, like an immaculate expanse of light, new-fallen snow.

~Solomon Northup

I can speak of slavery only so far as it came under my own observation - only so far as I have known and experienced it in my own person.

~Solomon Northup

It has been suggested that an account of my life and fortunes would not be uninteresting to the public.

~Solomon Northup

Unsoundness in a slave, as well as in a horse, detracts materially from his value. If no warranty is given, a close examination is a matter of particular importance to the Negro jockey.

~Solomon Northup

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