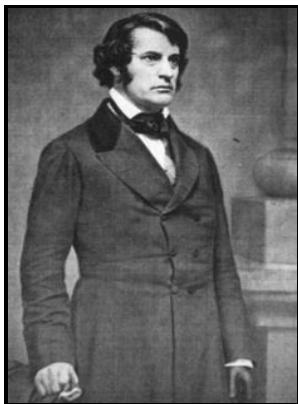


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Brooks was a mere tool of the slave-holding oligarchy.

## Charles Pinckney Sumner

His wife brought little more warmth to the Sumner household. The fearlessness of Sumner's ideas had, in fact, been what singled him out for assassination.

## Charles Sumner and the coming of the Civil War (2009 edition)

Harvard Professor David Herbert Donald traces Sumner's life in this Pulitzer-Prize winning classic about a nation careening toward Civil War. Brooks continued to swing at Sumner and the shocked congressman lost his sight. Brooks Sumner who was trapped in his Senate desk, using a wooden cane with a gold head.

## Charles Pinckney Sumner

Sumner was easily reelected to the Senate, but was primarily absent for a period of 3 years as he recovered from his disorder. When war finally came and the Southerners resigned from the Senate, Sumner became chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. These were times of long, flowery speeches of many hours duration.

## Caning of Charles Sumner Facts and Aftermath

If the history of the United States taught anything, Sumner felt, it was that appeasement of slaveholders was impossible. Inbred, provincial Boston, where such scandals were never forgotten, would be all too likely to rake up the gossip about the dashing Major Sumner's failure to marry Esther Holmes, by whom he begat his one son. If you are interested in understanding more about the true complexity of early 19th century politics and the dimensionality of the fledgling abolition movement, you will find this interesting and in some ways also relatively timeless.

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