



## Speech of Hon.: Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, on His Resolutions Relative to the Rights of Property in the Territories, Etc, Delivered in the Senate of the United States, May 7, 1860 (Classic Reprint)

By Jefferson Davis

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