

Andrew Jackson Quotes

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It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their own selfish purposes.

~Andrew Jackson

After eight years as President I have only two regrets: that I have not shot Henry Clay or hanged John C. Calhoun.

~Andrew Jackson

Any man worth his salt will stick up for what he believes right, but it takes a slightly better man to acknowledge instantly and without reservation that he is in error.

~Andrew Jackson

John Calhoun, if you secede from my nation I will secede your head from the rest of your body.

~Andrew Jackson

I was born for a storm and a calm does not suit me.

~Andrew Jackson

There are no necessary evils in government. Its evils exist only in its abuses.

~Andrew Jackson

When you get in debt you become a slave.

~Andrew Jackson

Peace, above all things, is to be desired, but blood must sometimes be spilled to obtain it on equable and lasting terms.

~Andrew Jackson

But you must remember, my fellow-citizens, that eternal vigilance by the people is the price of liberty, and that you must pay the price if you wish to secure the blessing.

~Andrew Jackson

All the rights secured to the citizens under the Constitution are worth nothing, and a mere bubble, except guaranteed to them by an independent and virtuous Judiciary.

~Andrew Jackson

Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind.

~Andrew Jackson

When the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in.

~Andrew Jackson

The Supreme Court has made its decision, now let them enforce it.

~Andrew Jackson

The brave man, inattentive to his duty, is worth little more to his country than the coward who deserts her in the hour of danger.

~Andrew Jackson

You are a den of vipers and thieves. I intend to rout you out, and by the eternal God, I will rout you out.

~Andrew Jackson

Go to the Scriptures... the joyful promises it contains will be a balsam to all your troubles.

~Andrew Jackson

I find virtue to be found amongst the farmers of the country alone, not about courts, where courtiers dwell.

~Andrew Jackson

From his proceedings in Congress, he appears demented, and his actings and doings inspire my pity more than anger.

~Andrew Jackson

The people are the government, administering it by their agents; they are the government, the sovereign power.

~Andrew Jackson

There are only two things I can't give up; one is coffee and the other is tobacco.

~Andrew Jackson

[The Bible] is the rock on which our Republic rests.

~Andrew Jackson

Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there.

~Andrew Jackson

Secession, like any other REVOLUTIONARY ACT, may be morally justified by the extremity of oppression; but to call it a constitutional right is confounding the meaning of terms.

~Andrew Jackson

Live within your means, never be in debt, and by husbanding your money you can always lay it out well.

~Andrew Jackson

The President is the direct representative of the American people and is elected by the people and responsible to them.

~Andrew Jackson

You must pay the price if you wish to secure the blessings.

~Andrew Jackson

I have never in my life seen a Kentuckian who didn't have a gun, a pack of cards, and a jug of whiskey.

~Andrew Jackson

The great can protect themselves, but the poor and humble require the arm and shield of the law.

~Andrew Jackson

War is a blessing compared with national degradation.

~Andrew Jackson

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on those who managed my artillery.

~Andrew Jackson

I hope and trust to meet you in Heaven, both white and black-both white and black.

~Andrew Jackson

Mere precedent is a dangerous source of authority.

~Andrew Jackson

I have always been afraid of banks.

~Andrew Jackson

People are my religion/Because I believe in them.

~Andrew Jackson

If a warden sees cigarette litter being thrown from a car, they will take the number and trace the owner to send them a fine.

~Andrew Jackson

Give me a thousand Tennesseans, and I'll whip any other thousand men on the globe!

~Andrew Jackson

This spirit of mob-law is becoming as great an evil as a servile war.

~Andrew Jackson

If they [Mexicans] touch the hair of the head of one of our citizens, tell him [Commodore Dallas] to batter down and destroy their town and exterminate the inhabitants from the face of the earth!

~Andrew Jackson

When death comes, he respects neither age nor merit. He sweeps from the earthly existence the sick and the strong, the rich and the poor, and should teach us to live to be prepared for death.

~Andrew Jackson

The bank...is trying to kill me, but I will kill it!

~Andrew Jackson

Americans are not a perfect people, but we are called to a perfect mission.

~Andrew Jackson

The Judas of the West has closed the contract and will receive the thirty pieces of silver. . . . Was there ever witnessed such a bare faced corruption in any country before?

~Andrew Jackson

It was settled by the Constitution, the laws, and the whole practice of the government that the entire executive power is vested in the President of the United States.

~Andrew Jackson

In a free government the demand for moral qualities should be made superior to that of talents.

~Andrew Jackson

I have only two regrets: I didn't shoot Henry Clay and I didn't hang John C. Calhoun.

~Andrew Jackson

To the victors belong the spoils.

~Andrew Jackson

If congress has the right under the Constitution to issue paper money, it was given them to use themselves, not to be delegated to individuals or corporations.

~Andrew Jackson

I am fearful that the paper system will ruin the state. Its demoralizing effects are already seen and spoken of everywhere. I therefore protest against receiving any of that trash.

~Andrew Jackson

Thomas Paine needs no monument made with hands; he has erected a monument in the hearts of all lovers of liberty.

~Andrew Jackson

I feel in the depths of my soul that it is the highest, most sacred, and most irreversible part of my obligation to preserve the union of these states, although it may cost me my life.

~Andrew Jackson

There is nothing that I shudder at more than the idea of a separation of the Union. Should such an event ever happen, which I fervently pray God to avert, from that date I view our liberty gone.

~Andrew Jackson

Money is power, and in that government which pays all the public officers of the states will all political power be substantially concentrated.

~Andrew Jackson

I do not forget that I am a mechanic. I am proud to own it. Neither do I forget that the apostle Paul was a tentmaker; Socrates was a sculptor; and Archimedes was a mechanic.

~Andrew Jackson

We must regain Texas, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must.

~Andrew Jackson

No free government can stand without virtue in the people, and a lofty spirit of patriotism.

~Andrew Jackson

Corporations have neither bodies to kick, nor souls to damn.

~Andrew Jackson

Freemasonry is an establishment founded on the benevolent intention of extending and conferring mutual happiness upon the best and truest principles of moral life and social virtue.

~Andrew Jackson

Democracy shows not only its power in reforming governments, but in regenerating a race of men and this is the greatest blessing of free governments.

~Andrew Jackson

Desperate courage makes One a majority.

~Andrew Jackson

I say to you never involve yourself in debt, and become no man's surety.

~Andrew Jackson

The duty of government is to leave commerce to its own capital and credit as well as all other branches of business, protecting all in their legal pursuits, granting exclusive privileges to none.

~Andrew Jackson

You are uneasy; you never sailed with me before, I see.

~Andrew Jackson

Equality of talents, of education, or of wealth can not be produced by human institutions.

~Andrew Jackson

Heaven will be heaven only if my wife is there.

~Andrew Jackson

I am a Senator against my wishes and feelings, which I regret more than any other of my life.

~Andrew Jackson

The Constitution and the laws are supreme and the Union indissoluble.

~Andrew Jackson

Internal improvement and the diffusion of knowledge, so far as they can be promoted by the constitutional acts of the Federal Government, are of high importance.

~Andrew Jackson

The hydra of corruption is only scotched, not dead. An investigation kills and it and its supporters dead. Let this be had.

~Andrew Jackson

There goes a man made by the Lord Almighty and not by his tailor.

~Andrew Jackson

The individual who refuses to defend his rights when called by his government deserves to be a slave, and must be punished as an enemy of his country and a friend to her foe

~Andrew Jackson

In a country where offices are created solely for the benefit of the people no one man has any more intrinsic right to official station than another.

~Andrew Jackson

Temporize not! It is always injurious.

~Andrew Jackson

I am now eased in my finances and replenished in my wardrobe.

~Andrew Jackson

Oh, do not cry - be good children and we will all meet in heaven.

~Andrew Jackson

I carried \$5000 when I went to Washington. I returned with barely \$90 in our pockets.

~Andrew Jackson

Men do not get up and do mischief, without there is someone in the head of it.

~Andrew Jackson

I would sincerely regret, and which never shall happen whilst I am in office, a military guard around the President.

~Andrew Jackson

Their object is disunion.

~Andrew Jackson

This season has been full of rewards. The dinners and banquets just keep on coming. It's great. We want to carry it on as long as we can.

~Andrew Jackson

My political enemies I can freely forgive; but as for who abused me when I was serving my country in the field, and those who attacked me for serving my country -- Doctor, that is a different case.

~Andrew Jackson

Although I could lament in the language and feelings of David for Absalom, I am constrained to say, peace to his manes. Let us weep for the living, and not for the dead.

~Andrew Jackson

Disunion by force is treason.

~Andrew Jackson

Elevate those guns a little lower.

~Andrew Jackson

Perpetuity is stamped upon the Constitution by the blood of our fathers.

~Andrew Jackson

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