

Colley Cibber Quotes

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Oh! How many torments lie in the small circle of a wedding ring.

~Colley Cibber

We shall find no fiend in hell can match the fury of a disappointed woman; scorned, slighted, dismissed without a parting pang.

~Colley Cibber

Prithee don't screw your wit beyond the compass of good manners.

~Colley Cibber

Old houses mended, Cost little less than new before they're ended.

~Colley Cibber

The aspiring youth that fired the Ephesian dome
Outlives in fame the pious fool that rais'd it.

~Colley Cibber

You know, one had as good be out of the world, as out of the fashion.

~Colley Cibber

The happy have whole days, and those they choose. The unhappy
have but hours, and those they lose.

~Colley Cibber

Wit is the most rascally, contemptible, beggarly thing on the face of the earth.

~Colley Cibber

The wretch that fears to drown, will break through flames; Or, in his
dread of flames, will plunge in waves. When eagles are in view, the
screaming doves Will cower beneath the feet of man for safety.

~Colley Cibber

Losers must have leave to speak.

~Colley Cibber

Oh, say! what is that thing call'd light, Which I must ne'er enjoy? What are the blessings of the sight? Oh, tell your poor blind boy!

~Colley Cibber

The happy have whole days.

~Colley Cibber

A weak invention of the Enemy.

~Colley Cibber

Stolen sweets are best.

~Colley Cibber

Banish that fear; my flame can never waste, For love sincere refines upon the taste.

~Colley Cibber

Who fears t' offend takes the first step to please.

~Colley Cibber

Faint is the bliss, that never past thro' pain.

~Colley Cibber

Words are but empty thanks.

~Colley Cibber

Possession is eleven points in the law.

~Colley Cibber

What have I done? What horrid crime committed? To me the worst of crimes-outliv'd my liking.

~Colley Cibber

Then let not what I cannot have My cheer of mind destroy. Whilst thus I sing, I am a king, Although a poor blind boy!

~Colley Cibber

So mourn'd the dame of Ephesus her love.

~Colley Cibber

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