

Ezra Stiles Quotes

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The constitutions of Maryland and New York are founded in higher wisdom.

~Ezra Stiles

Besides a happy policy as to civil government, it is necessary to institute a system of law and jurisprudence founded in justice, equity, and public right.

~Ezra Stiles

Our trade opens to all the world.

~Ezra Stiles

Indians are numerous in the tropical regions; not so elsewhere.

~Ezra Stiles

A monarchy conducted with infinite wisdom and infinite benevolence is the most perfect of all possible governments.

~Ezra Stiles

Let the grand errand into America never be forgotten.

~Ezra Stiles

The United States are under peculiar obligations to become a holy people unto the Lord our God.

~Ezra Stiles

But Connecticut and Rhode Island have originally realized the most perfect polity as to a legislature.

~Ezra Stiles

We stand a better chance with aristocracy, whether hereditary or elective, than with monarchy.

~Ezra Stiles

The Lord shall have made his American Israel high above all nations which he hath made.

~Ezra Stiles

All the forms of civil polity have been tried by mankind, except one, and that seems to have been reserved in Providence to be realized in America.

~Ezra Stiles

But a multitude of people, even the two hundred million of the Chinese empire, cannot subsist without civil government.

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Let a bill, or law, be read, in the one branch or the other, every one instantly thinks how it will affect his constituents.

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The greater part of the governments on earth may be termed monarchical aristocracies, or hereditary dominions independent of the people.

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It gives me pleasure to find that public liberty is effectually secured in each and all the policies of the United States, though somewhat differently modeled.

~Ezra Stiles

War, in some instances, especially defensive, has been authorized by Heaven.

~Ezra Stiles

With the people, especially a people seized of property, resides the aggregate of original power.

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