

Gouverneur Morris

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This magistrate is not the king. The people are the king.

~Gouverneur Morris

Give the vote to the people who have no property, and they will sell them to the rich, who will be able to buy them.

~Gouverneur Morris

Religion is the only solid Base of morals and that Morals are the only possible Support of free governments.

~Gouverneur Morris

Religion is the solid basis of good morals; therefore education should teach the precepts of religion, and the duties of man toward God.

~Gouverneur Morris

If the people should elect, they will never fail to prefer some man of distinguished character, or services; some man, if he might so speak of continental reputation.

~Gouverneur Morris

In adopting the republican form of government, I not only took it as a man does his wife, for better, for worse, but, what few men do with their wives, I took it knowing all its bad qualities.

~Gouverneur Morris

Each state enjoys sovereign power.

~Gouverneur Morris

The trial of Zenger in 1735 was the germ of American freedom, the morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America.

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