

John Arbuthnot

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Mathematical Knowledge adds a manly Vigour to the Mind, frees it from Prejudice, Credulity, and Superstition.

~John Arbuthnot

All political parties die at last of swallowing their own lies.

~John Arbuthnot

He that sows his grain upon marble will have many a hungry belly before his harvest.

~John Arbuthnot

Truth is the same thing to the understanding, as Music to the ear, and Beauty to the eye.

~John Arbuthnot

Law is a Bottomless-Pit, it is a Cormorant, a Harpy, that devours every thing.

~John Arbuthnot

Biography is one of the new terrors of death.

~John Arbuthnot

Unjust force can never give any just dominion.

~John Arbuthnot

Mathematical studies may serve for a pleasant entertainment for those hours which young men are apt to throw away upon their vices.

~John Arbuthnot

What I have said may serve to recommend mathematics for acquiring a vigorous constitution of mind; for which purpose they are as useful as exercise is for procuring health and strength to the body.

~John Arbuthnot

Never contradict. Never explain. Never apologize. (Those are the secrets of a happy life!)

~John Arbuthnot

The first Care in building of Cities, is to make them airy and well perflated; infectious Distempers must necessarily be propagated amongst Mankind living close together.

~John Arbuthnot

Law is a bottomless pit.

~John Arbuthnot

O truth divine! enlightened by thy ray, I grope and guess no more, but see my way.

~John Arbuthnot

The Mathematics are Friends to Religion; inasmuch as they charm the Passions, restrain the Impetuosity of Imagination, and purge the Mind from Error and Prejudice.

~John Arbuthnot

Almighty Power, by whose most wise command, helpless, forlorn, uncertain, here I stand, take this faint glimmer of thyself away, or break into my soul with perfect day!

~John Arbuthnot

To bliss unknown by lofty soul aspires, My lot unequal to my vast desires.

~John Arbuthnot

Truth can never be an enemy to true religion, which appears always to the best advantage when it is most examined.

~John Arbuthnot

He warns the heads of parties against believing their own lies.

~John Arbuthnot

John looked ruddy and plump, with a pair of cheeks like a trumpeter.

~John Arbuthnot

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