

John Florio

Quotes

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A good husband makes a good wife.

~John Florio

Who has not served cannot command.

~John Florio

Wisdom sails with wind and time.

~John Florio

Praise the sea; on shore remain.

~John Florio

England is the paradise of women, the purgatory of men, and the hell of horses.

~John Florio

A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple.

~John Florio

Night is the mother of thoughts.

~John Florio

Patience is the best medicine.

~John Florio

Fish marreth the water, and flesh doth dress it

~John Florio

Who hath not served can not command.

~John Florio

Be circumspect how you offend schollers, for knowe, a serpent tooth bites not so ill, as dooth a schollers angrie quill.

~John Florio

One hand washeth another, both the face. [Lat., Una mano lava l'altra, ed ambedue lavano il volto.]

~John Florio

If you will be a traveler, have always two bags very full. That is one of patience and another of money.

~John Florio

From the physician and lawyer keep not the truth hidden.

~John Florio

Poverty is no vice, but an inconvenience.

~John Florio

For proverbs are the pith, the proprieties, the proofs, the purities, the elegancies, as the commonest so the commendablest phrases of a language. To use them is a grace, to understand them a good.

~John Florio

Who will not suffer labor in this world, let him not be born.

~John Florio

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