

Jonathan Mayhew

Quotes

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Ignorance, Sacred*

People are not usually deprived of their liberties all at once, but gradually, by one encroachment after another, as it is found they are disposed to bear them.

~Jonathan Mayhew

Let us prize our freedom; but not use our liberty for a cloak of maliciousness

~Jonathan Mayhew

There are others who aim at popularity under the disguise of patriotism

~Jonathan Mayhew

All civil rulers, as such, are the ordinance and ministers of God; and they are all, by the nature of their office, and in their respective spheres and stations, bound to consult the public welfare

~Jonathan Mayhew

It would be stupid tameness, and unaccountable folly, for whole nations to suffer one unreasonable, ambitious and cruel man, to wanton and riot in their misery

~Jonathan Mayhew

Common tyrants, and public oppressors, are not intitled to obedience from their subjects, by virtue of any thing here laid down by the inspired apostle.

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The only reason of the institution of civil government; and the only rational ground of submission to it, is the common safety and utility

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For which reason I would exhort you to pay all due Regard to the government over us; to the KING and all in authority; and to lead a quiet and peaceable life.

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But let us remember, at the same time, government is sacred, and not to be trifled with.

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Extremes are dangerous.

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There are men who strike at liberty under the term licentiousness

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Let us all learn to be free, and to be loyal

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