

# Joseph Story Quotes

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Responsibility, War, Constitution, Country, Liberty, Passion, America, Jealous,  
Children, Believe, Military, Gun*

A feeble execution is but another phrase for a bad execution; and a government ill executed, whatever may be its theory, must, in practice, be a bad government.

~Joseph Story

One of the ordinary modes, by which tyrants accomplish their purposes without resistance, is, by disarming the people, and making it an offense to keep arms.

~Joseph Story

No man can well doubt the propriety of placing a president of the United States under the most solemn obligations to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution.

~Joseph Story

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

~Joseph Story

And it is no less true, that personal security and private property rest entirely upon the wisdom, the stability, and the integrity of the courts of justice.

~Joseph Story

There never has been a period of history, in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as lying at its foundation.

~Joseph Story

It should therefore be difficult in a republic to declare war; but not to make peace.

~Joseph Story

How easily men satisfy themselves that the Constitution is exactly what

they wish it to be

~Joseph Story

The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered as the palladium of the liberties of a republic.

~Joseph Story

Piety, religion, and morality are intimately connected with the well being of that state, and indispensable to the administration of civil justice.

~Joseph Story

To secure integrity there must a lofty sense of duty and a deep responsibility to future times as well as to God.

~Joseph Story

It is important also to consider, that the surest means of avoiding war is to be prepared for it in peace.

~Joseph Story

Here shall the Press the People's right maintain, Unaw'd by influence and unbrib'd by gain; Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw, Pledg'd to Religion, Liberty, and Law.

~Joseph Story

Every successive generation becomes a living memorial of our public schools, and a living example of their excellence.

~Joseph Story

Human wisdom is the aggregate of all human experience, constantly accumulating, and selecting, and re-organizing its own materials.

~Joseph Story

He who seeks equity must do equity.

~Joseph Story

If the Constitution is a compact, then the States have a right to secede.

~Joseph Story

The First Amendment was not intended to withdraw the Christian religion as a whole from the protection of Congress.

~Joseph Story

A government, forever changing and changeable, is, indeed, in a state bordering upon anarchy and confusion.

~Joseph Story

A new invention to poison people ... is not a patentable invention.

~Joseph Story

I know of no power, indeed, of which a free people ought to be more jealous, than of that of levying taxes and duties.

~Joseph Story

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