

# Martin Van Buren

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It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't.

~Martin Van Buren

The government should not be guided by Temporary Excitement, but by Sober Second Thought.

~Martin Van Buren

The atonement of Jesus Christ is the only remedy and rest for my soul.

~Martin Van Buren

The less government interferes with private pursuits, the better for general prosperity.

~Martin Van Buren

As to the presidency, the two happiest days of my life were those of my entrance upon the office and my surrender of it.

~Martin Van Buren

No evil can result from its [slavery's] inhibition more pernicious than its toleration.

~Martin Van Buren

Is it possible to be anything in this country without being a politician?

~Martin Van Buren

I shall tread in the footsteps of my illustrious predecessor.

~Martin Van Buren

Most men are not scolded out of their opinion.

~Martin Van Buren

Between Russia and the United States sentiments of good will continue to be mutually cherished.

~Martin Van Buren

There is but one reliance.

~Martin Van Buren

It affords me sincere pleasure to be able to apprise you of the entire removal of the Cherokee Nation of Indians to their new homes west of the Mississippi.

~Martin Van Buren

If laws acting upon private interests can not always be avoided, they should be confined within the narrowest limits, and left wherever possible to the legislatures of the States.

~Martin Van Buren

The second, sober thought of the people is seldom wrong, and always efficient.

~Martin Van Buren

The case of the Seminoles constitutes at present the only exception to the successful efforts of the Government to remove the Indians to the homes assigned them west of the Mississippi.

~Martin Van Buren

I tread in the footsteps of illustrious men... in receiving from the people the sacred trust confided to my illustrious predecessor.

~Martin Van Buren

The United States have fulfilled in good faith all their treaty stipulations with the Indian tribes, and have in every other instance insisted upon a like performance of their obligations.

~Martin Van Buren

I tread in the footsteps of illustrious men, whose superiors it is our happiness to believe are not found on the executive calendar of any country.

~Martin Van Buren

The law increasing and organizing the military establishment of the United States has been nearly carried into effect, and the Army has been extensively and usefully employed during the past season.

~Martin Van Buren

The national will is the supreme law of the Republic, and on all subjects within the limits of his constitutional powers should be faithfully obeyed by the public servant.

~Martin Van Buren

The connection which formerly existed between the Government and banks was in reality injurious to both, as well as to the general interests of the community at large.

~Martin Van Buren

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