

Robert Walpole

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It is but refusing to gratify an unreasonable or an insolent demand, and up starts a patriot.

~Robert Walpole

Let sleeping dogs lie.

~Robert Walpole

All those men have their price.

~Robert Walpole

[Read] anything but history,.. for history must be false.

~Robert Walpole

The very idea of true patriotism is lost, and the term has been prostituted to the very worst of purposes. A patriot, sir! Why, patriots spring up like mushrooms!

~Robert Walpole

I took the right sow by the ear.

~Robert Walpole

I will not attempt to deny the reasonableness and necessity of a party war; but in carrying on that war all principles and rules of justice should not be departed from.

~Robert Walpole

Every man has his price.

~Robert Walpole

No expense has been incurred but what has been approved of and provided for by Parliament.

~Robert Walpole

Persons extremely reserved are like old enamelled watches, which had

painted covers, that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was.

~Robert Walpole

The gratitude of place-expectants is a lively sense of future favours.

~Robert Walpole

Whatever was the conduct of England, I am equally arraigned.

~Robert Walpole

Gentlemen have talked a great deal of patriotism. A venerable word, when duly practiced.

~Robert Walpole

I have never been afraid of making patriots; but I disdain and despise all their efforts.

~Robert Walpole

IT has been observed by several gentlemen, in vindication of this motion, that if it should be carried, neither my life, liberty, nor estate will be affected.

~Robert Walpole

Is it no imputation to be arraigned before this House, in which I have sat forty years, and to have my name transmitted to posterity with disgrace and infamy?

~Robert Walpole

All history is a lie!

~Robert Walpole

Many words are not wanting to show that the particular view of each court occasioned the dangers which affected the public tranquillity; yet the whole is charged to my account. Nor is this sufficient.

~Robert Walpole

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