

Sam Houston Quotes

*Texas, Men, War, People, Hands, Brother, Government, May, Country, Wish,
Father, Children, Risk, Careers, Blessed, Leadership, Presenting, Oppression,
Beverages, Honesty*

Govern wisely, and as little as possible

~Sam Houston

Do right and risk the consequences.

~Sam Houston

A leader is someone who helps improve the lives of other people or improve the system they live under.

~Sam Houston

Texas can make it without the United States, but the United States cannot make it without Texas

~Sam Houston

Texas will again lift it's head and stand among the nations. It ought to do so, for no country upon the globe can compare with it in natural advantages.

~Sam Houston

In the name of the constitution of Texas, which has been trampled upon, I refuse to take this oath. I love Texas too well to bring civil strife and bloodshed upon her.

~Sam Houston

Texas has yet to learn submission to any oppression, come from what source it may.

~Sam Houston

I humble myself before God, and there the list ends.

~Sam Houston

Texas is the finest portion of the globe that has ever blessed my vision!

~Sam Houston

I am aware that in presenting myself as the advocate of the Indians and their rights, I shall stand very much alone.

~Sam Houston

I would give no thought of what the world might say of me, if I could only transmit to posterity the reputation of an honest man.

~Sam Houston

The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.

~Sam Houston

Remember that whatever may be said by a lady or her friends, it is not part of conduct of a gallant or generous man to take up arms against a woman.

~Sam Houston

All new states are invested, more or less, by a class of noisy, second-rate men who are always in favor of rash and extreme measures, but Texas was absolutely overrun by such men.

~Sam Houston

Texas, to be respected must be polite. Santa Anna living, can be of incalculable benefit to Texas; Santa Anna dead, would just be another dead Mexican.

~Sam Houston

I love Texas too well to bring civil strife and bloodshed upon her.

~Sam Houston

I preferred measuring deer tracks to tape - that I liked the wild liberty of the Red men better than the tyranny of my brothers.

~Sam Houston

He has all the characteristics of a dog - except loyalty.

~Sam Houston

A victim of the use of water as a beverage.

~Sam Houston

My God, is it possible that all the people have gone mad? The civil war now being inaugurated will be as horrible as his Satanic Majesty could desire.

~Sam Houston

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