

William Blackstone

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The royal navy of England hath ever been its greatest defence and ornament; it is its ancient and natural strength, - the floating bulwark of our island.

~William Blackstone

It is better that ten guilty persons escape than one innocent suffer.

~William Blackstone

No enactment of man can be considered law unless it conforms to the law of God

~William Blackstone

[Self-defense is] justly called the primary law of nature, so it is not, neither can it be in fact, taken away by the laws of society.

~William Blackstone

Free men have arms; slaves do not.

~William Blackstone

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.

~William Blackstone

So great moreover is the regard of the law for private property, that it will not authorize the least violation of it; no, not even for the general good of the whole community.

~William Blackstone

The public good is in nothing more essentially interested, than in the protection of every individual's private rights.

~William Blackstone

Upon these two foundations, the law of nature and the law of revelation, depend all human laws.

~William Blackstone

The husband and wife are one, and that one is the husband.

~William Blackstone

By marriage the husband and wife are one person in law, that is, the very being or legal existence of the woman is suspended during marriage.

~William Blackstone

The Bible has always been regarded as part of the Common Law of England.

~William Blackstone

The law, which restrains a man from doing mischief to his fellow citizens, though it diminishes the natural, increases the civil liberty of mankind.

~William Blackstone

Mankind will not be reasoned out of the feelings of humanity.

~William Blackstone

That the king can do no wrong is a necessary and fundamental principle of the English constitution.

~William Blackstone

Men was formed for society, and is neither capable of living alone, nor has the courage to do it.

~William Blackstone

There is nothing which so generally strikes the imagination and engages the affections of mankind, as the right of property.

~William Blackstone

No outward doors of a man's house can in general be broken open to execute any civil process; though in criminal cases the public safety

supersedes the private.

~William Blackstone

Every wanton and causeless restraint of the will of the subject, whether practiced by a monarch, a nobility, or a popular assembly, is a degree of tyranny.

~William Blackstone

Herein indeed consists the excellence of the English government, that all parts of it form a mutual check upon each other.

~William Blackstone

The law rarely hesitates in declaring its own meaning; but the Judges are frequently puzzled to find out the meaning of others.

~William Blackstone

The third absolute right, inherent in every Englishman, is that of . . . the sacred and inviolable rights of private property.

~William Blackstone

Time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

~William Blackstone

The sciences are of a sociable disposition, and flourish best in the neighborhood of each other; nor is there any branch of learning but may be helped and improved by assistance drawn from other arts.

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