

# William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield Quotes

*Justice, Law, Thinking, Giving, Decisions Made, Crime, Notes, Decisions You Make, Philosophy, Nine, Liberty, Christian, Mind, Equality, Prayer, Precarious, War, Sake, Popularity, Running*

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons for your decisions. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

Consider what you think justice requires, and decide accordingly. But never give your reasons; for your judgment will probably be right, but your reasons will certainly be wrong.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

True liberty can exist only when justice is equally administered to all

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

I will not avoid doing what I think is right, though it should draw on me the whole artillery that falsehood and malice can invent, or the credulity a deluded population can swallow.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

Let justice be done, though the heavens fall.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

An estimated value is a precarious measure of justice, compared with the specific thing.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

Uncertain justice by a verdict is much better than certain injustice.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

True popularity is not the popularity which is followed after, but the popularity which follows after.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

It is iniquitous, unjust, and most impolitic to persecute for religion's sake. It is against natural religion, revealed religion, and sound policy.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

Possession is nine-tenths of the law.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

Rules of property ought to be generally known, and not to be left upon loose notes, which rather serve to confound principles, than to confirm them.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

A dose of poison can do its work but once. A bad book can go on poisoning minds for generations.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

There is no entering into the secret thoughts of a man's heart.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

God help the patient.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

There is no positive law: Many things are bad by that, which otherwise were not.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

The law protects nothing in that very respect, in which it is, at the same time, in the eye of the law, a crime.

~William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield

### **Related Links:**

- Justice Quotes
- Law Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Giving Quotes
- Decisions Made Quotes
- Crime Quotes
- Notes Quotes
- Decisions You Make Quotes
- Philosophy Quotes
- Nine Quotes
- Liberty Quotes
- Christian Quotes
- Mind Quotes
- Equality Quotes
- Prayer Quotes
- Precarious Quotes
- War Quotes
- Sake Quotes
- Popularity Quotes
- Running Quotes