

Zebulon Pike

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Your former Fathers the Spaniards have now no further Authority over you.

~Zebulon Pike

He was a man, that he always performed his promises, that he had never said he would return.

~Zebulon Pike

Few Indians only had breech cloths, most being wrapped in buffalo robes, otherwise quite naked.

~Zebulon Pike

If success attends my steps, honor and glory await my name-if defeat, still shall it be said we died like brave men, and conferred honor, even in death, on the American Name.

~Zebulon Pike

Smoke the pipe of peace, bury the tomahawk, and become one nation.

~Zebulon Pike

American agents... are the only persons authorized to hold councils of a political nature.

~Zebulon Pike

On no further occasion present a flag or medal to an Indian.

~Zebulon Pike

I cannot consent to be led three or four hundred leagues out of my route, without its being by force of arms.

~Zebulon Pike

Strict justice would demand total confiscation of your property, personal imprisonment and fines.

~Zebulon Pike

May Heaven be propitious, and smile on the cause of my country.

~Zebulon Pike

The preparations for my new voyage prevented the possibility of my paying that attention to the correction of my errors, that I should otherwise have done.

~Zebulon Pike

It was the wish of the Americans that their red brethren should remain peacefully round their own fires, and not embroil themselves in any disputes between the white people.

~Zebulon Pike

Should I be the happy mortal destined to turn the scale of war, will you not rejoice, O my father?

~Zebulon Pike

In my proper character, an officer of the United States army.

~Zebulon Pike

They were conspiring to desert us in the night and steal some of our horses... we engaged a spy.

~Zebulon Pike

I was informed... that some... were dreaming and wished to return.

~Zebulon Pike

Why cannot we correct the baneful passions, without weakening the good?

~Zebulon Pike

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