

Quotation #1

A prince should have no other objective, no other thought, no other subject for study, than war and its rules and discipline. This is the only art for a man who rules

Quotation #2

Is it better to be loved than feared or feared than loved? A prince should perhaps wish it to be both, but since that is hard to accomplish, it is safer to be feared than loved.

Quotation #3

Men are born and remain free and equal in rights. Social distinctions may be based only upon the general use.

Quotation #4

I love power more than a musician loves his violin.

Quotation #5

I wanted to rule the world, and in order to do this I needed to have all the power to do as I saw fit. I wanted to rule the world- who wouldn't have in my place?

Quotation #6

Resolved, that all rights are human rights, and pertain to human beings, without the distinction of gender.

Quotation #7

Let me be a free man- free to travel, free to stop, free to work, free to trade where I choose my own teachers, free to follow the religion of my fathers, free to think and act for myself- and I will obey every law and submit to every penalty.

Quotation #8

No freeman shall be taken, or imprisoned, or outlawed, or exiled, or in any way harmed...except by the legal judgment of his peers or by the law of the land. Liberty cannot live apart from constitutional principle.

Quotation #9

The way to secure liberty is to place it in the people's hands, that is, to give them the power at all times to defend it in the legislature and in the courts of justice.

Quotation #10

A government of our own is a natural right. The sun never shined on a cause more just.

Quotation #11

When an opponent declares, “I will not come over to your side,” I say calmly, “Your child belongs to us already...What are you? You will pass on. Your descendants, however, now stand in the new camp. In a short time they will know nothing else but this new community.”