## Federalist 51 Quotes

Ambition must be made to counteract ambition.

If men were angels, no government would be necessary

...the constant aim is to divide and arrange the several offices in such a manner as that each may be a check on the other;

In republican government the legislative authority, necessarily, predominates. The remedy for this invonvenience is, to divide the legislative into different branches.

The different governments will control each other; at the same time that each will be controlled by itself.

If a majority be united by a common interest, the rights of the minority will be insecure.

In a free government, the security for civil rights must be the same as for religious rights. It consists in the one case in the multiplicity of interests, and in the other, in the multiplicity of sects.

Justice is the end of government.

The larger the society...the more duly capable it will be of self-government.