

FREDERICK WILLIAM DAME

**RENOWNED, HISTORICAL VOICES**  
**COMMENT ON BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA**  
**ISSUE NUMBER TWELVE**

In this edition of *Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama* there are 258 comments from 77 personalities. They cover the years from approximately the beginning of the 1600s to the middle of the 1700s. Each comment is as valuable as its collegial comment and the comments that have been reported in previous editions of this column. Read them well and learn from them.

\*\*\*

1. Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon (1609-1674)

Edward Hyde, 1st Earl of Clarendon English historian and statesman, was the grandfather of Mary II and Queen Anne.

- *On Obama's character:* He had a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade, and a hand to execute any mischief.<sup>1</sup>

2. Sir John Suckling (1609-1642)

Sir John Suckling, an English poet renowned as a Cavalier poet for careless gaiety and wit, was the inventor of the card game Cribbage.

- *Reggie Love counseling Obama:*  
Why so pale and wan, fond lover?  
Prithee, why so pale?  
Will, when looking well can't move her,  
Looking ill prevail?<sup>2</sup>  
  
Quit, quit, for shame, this will not move,  
This cannot take her.  
If of herself she will not love,  
Nothing can make her.<sup>3</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup> *History of the Rebellion* (1702-1704), Vol. III, Book, VII, Section 84.

<sup>2</sup> *Aglaura*, Songs, stanza 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.* stanza 3.

- *On Michelle's grace:* Her feet beneath her petticoat  
Like ... mice, stole in and out,  
As if they feared the light;  
But oh, she dances such a way!  
*The sun upon an Easter-day  
Is such a better sight.*<sup>4</sup>
- *On Michelle's facial features:* Her lips were red, and one was thin,  
Compared to that was next her chin,  
Some bee had stung it newly.<sup>5</sup>
- *Obama to Reggie:* I prithee send me back my heart,  
Since I cannot have thine;  
For if from yours you will not part,  
Why then shouldst thou have mine?<sup>6</sup>
- *Michelle on dieting:* 'Tis not the meat, but 'tis the appetite,  
Makes eating a delight.<sup>7</sup>

### 3. Anne Bradstreet (c. 1612-1672)

Anne Dudley Bradstreet (born Anne Dudley; c. 1612 – September 16, 1672) was the first poet as well as the first female writer in the British North American colonies whose writings received publication.

- *Michelle on her old age:* Youth is the time of getting, middle age of improving,  
and old age of spending.<sup>8</sup>

### 4. Samuel Butler (1612-1680)

Samuel Butler, English poet and satirist, is important in English literary history for his long satirical poem *Hudibras*, a mock heroic narrative poem.

- *On Obama's oratory:* He could distinguish and divide  
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side,  
On either which he would dispute,  
Confute, change hands, and still confute.<sup>9</sup>
- He'd run in debt by disputation,  
And not pay with ratiocination.<sup>10</sup>

---

<sup>4</sup> *A Ballad Upon a Wedding*, stanza 8.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.* stanza 11.

<sup>6</sup> *Fragmenta Aurea*, Song, stanza 1.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.* *Of Thee, Kind Boy*, stanza 3.

<sup>8</sup> *Meditations Divine and Moral*, 3.

<sup>9</sup> *Hudibras*, part 1, canto 1, line 67.

For rhetoric, he could not ope  
His mouth, but out there flew a trope.<sup>11</sup>

For all a rhetorician's rules  
Teach nothing but to name his tools.<sup>12</sup>

The trenchant blade, *Kenyan* trusty,  
For want of fighting was grown rusty,  
And ate into itself, for lack  
Of somebody to hew and hack,

*Illogical* reasons made his mouth to water.<sup>13</sup>

- *On Obama's oath of office:* Oaths are but words, and words but wind.<sup>14</sup>

He that imposes an oath makes it,  
Not he that for convenience takes it;  
Then how can any man be said  
To break an oath he never made?<sup>15</sup>

- *On Obama's political fate:* As the ancients  
Say wisely, have a care o' th' main chance,  
And look before you ere you leap;  
For as you sow, ye are like to reap.<sup>16</sup>

- *On Obama selling politics:* What makes all doctrines plain and clear?  
*A few hundred thousand dollars* a year.  
And that which was proved true before,  
Prove false again? Two hundred thousand more.<sup>17</sup>

- *Message to American Patriots:* He that complies against his will  
Is of his own opinion still.<sup>18</sup>

## 5. Richard Crashaw (c. 1613-1649)

Richard Crashaw, an English poet, received the byname the *divine (poet)*. He was one of the main figures of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century English metaphysical poets.

---

<sup>10</sup> Ibid. line 77.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid. line 81.

<sup>12</sup> Ibid. line 89

<sup>13</sup> Ibid. canto III, line 379.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid. Part II, canto II, line 107.

<sup>15</sup> Ibid. Line 377.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid. Line 501.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid. Part III, canto 1, line 1277.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid. canto III, line 547.

- *Obama to America*: By all the eagle in thee, *I'll make thee a dove*.<sup>19</sup>
- 
- *Obama's epitaph*:       The modest front of this small floor,  
Believe me, reader, can say more  
Than many a braver marble can –  
"Here lies a truly *dishonest* man!"<sup>20</sup>

## 6. François, Duc de La Rochefoucauld (1613- 1680)

François VI, Duc de La Rochefoucauld, Prince de Marcillac, was a famous author of maxims. His writings, including the maxims can be characterized by the statement, *In human conduct everything is reducible to the motive of self-interest*. His style is cynical.

- *On Obama*:       Self-love is the greatest of all flatterers.<sup>21</sup>
  
- Self-interest speaks all sorts of tongues, and plays all sorts of roles, even that of disinterestedness.<sup>22</sup>
  
- The love of justice in most men is simply the fear of suffering injustice.<sup>23</sup>
  
- Everyone complains of his memory, and no one complains of his judgment.<sup>24</sup>
  
- Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.<sup>25</sup>
  
- Mediocre minds usually dismiss anything which reaches beyond their own understanding.<sup>26</sup>

## 7. Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)

Jeremy Taylor, English bishop, theologian, and devotional writer, has been called the Shakespeare and the Spenser of the pulpit. His writings show his mastery of fine metaphor and his poetic imagination.

- *The state of the American Economy under Obama*: ... a sense of infelicity<sup>27</sup>

---

<sup>19</sup> *The Flaming Heart upon the Book of Saint Teresa*, line 34.

<sup>20</sup> *Epitaph upon Mr. Ashton*.

<sup>21</sup> *Reflections; or, Sentences and Moral Maxims*, maxim 2.

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.* 39.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.* 78.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.* 89.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.* 218.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.* 375.

<sup>27</sup> *Holy Dying*.

- *On the solution to America's economic problems: Every schoolboy knows it.*<sup>28</sup>

#### 8. Thomas Ady (fl. 1655)

The English physician and humanist Thomas Ady was the author of three skeptical books on witchcraft and witch-hunting that use the Bible as the source.

- Obama's nighttime prayer: *Lucifer, Hitler, Stalin, and Mao,*  
The bed be *cursed* that I lie on.  
Four *devils* to my bed,  
Four *devils* round my head,  
One to watch, and one to curse,  
And two to bear my soul away *to Hades.*<sup>29</sup>

#### 9. Sir Roger L'Estrange (1616-1704)

Involved in political controversy throughout his life, Sir Roger L'Estrange, English author, pamphleteer and defender of royalist claims, is best known for the polemical pamphlet *An Account of the Growth of Knavery*, an attack on the parliamentary opposition – "dissenting fanatics" – of his day.

- *Patriotic Americans to obots on Obama's politics:*  
Though this may be play to you, 'tis death to us.<sup>30</sup>

#### 10. Abraham Cowley (1618-1667)

The English poet Abraham Cowley, was one of the leading poets of the 17th century.

- *Obama on Michelle: A mistress moderately fair.*<sup>31</sup>
- *Obama on separation from Reggie Love: A mighty pain to love it is,*  
And 'tis a pain that pain to miss;  
But of all pains, the greatest pain  
It is to love, but love in vain.<sup>32</sup>
- *Estimation of Obama: Charm'd with the foolish whistlings of a name.*<sup>33</sup>

---

<sup>28</sup> *On the Real Presence*, V.

<sup>29</sup> *A Candle in the Dark*.

<sup>30</sup> *Fables, Boys and Frogs*, Fable 398.

<sup>31</sup> *The Wish*.

<sup>32</sup> *Anacreon*, VII, Gold.

<sup>33</sup> *Virgil, Gregorics*, Book II, line 72.

### 11. Richard Lovelace (1618-1658)

Richard Lovelace, English cavalier poet in the seventeenth century, fought on behalf of the kings Charles I, Charles II, and Charles III during the Civil War.

- *Barry to Michelle*: I could not love thee, dear, so much,  
Lov'd I not *me* more.<sup>34</sup>

### 12. Ninon de L'Enclos (1620-1705)

Anne "Ninon" de l'Enclos (Ninon de Lenclos; Ninon de Lanclos) was a French author, courtesan and patron of the arts.

- *Michelle on herself*: Old age is woman's hell. *I was old at eighteen.*<sup>35</sup>

### 13. Jean de La Fontaine (1621-1695)

Jean de La Fontaine is the most famous French fabulist. Known for his *Fables*, which became a model for successive fabulists in Europe.

- *Obama's true reelection slogans*:  
We believe no evil till the evil's done.<sup>36</sup>  
We heed no instincts but our own.<sup>37</sup>  
The opinion of the strongest is always the best.<sup>38</sup>
- *On the coward patriot*: Better to suffer than to die: that is the coward's motto.<sup>39</sup>
- *Mottos of an American Patriot*:  
By the work one knows the workman.<sup>40</sup>  
I bend but do not break.<sup>41</sup>  
It is a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver.<sup>42</sup>  
Beware, as long as you live, of judging people by appearances.<sup>43</sup>  
On the wings of Time grief flies away.<sup>44</sup>  
People who make no noise are dangerous.<sup>45</sup>  
A hungry stomach cannot hear.<sup>46</sup>

---

<sup>34</sup> *Lucasta*, Going to the Wars, stanza 3.

<sup>35</sup> Attributed.

<sup>36</sup> *Fables*, Book I, Fable 8.

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid.* 10.

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.* 16.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.* 21.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.* 22.

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, Book II, Fable 15.

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.* Book VI, Fable 5.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.* 21

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid.* VIII, Fable 23.

#### 14. Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)

The English metaphysical poet and politician Andrew Marvell was a member of Parliament during various terms between 1659 and 1678. He was associated with John Donne and George Herbert and was a colleague and friend of John Milton.

- *On Obama reaping what he sows:* But at my back I always hear  
Time's winged chariot hurrying near;  
And yonder all before us lie  
Deserts of vast eternity.<sup>47</sup>  
  
Then worms shall try  
My long preserved virginity,  
And my quaint honor turn to dust,  
And into ashes all my lust.  
Hades is a fine and private place,  
But none, I think, do there embrace.<sup>48</sup>  
  
Casting the body's vest aside,  
My soul into Hades does glide.<sup>49</sup>
- *On Obama descending into Hades:* And all the way, to guide their chime,  
with falling oars they kept the time.<sup>50</sup>

#### 15. Molière [Jean Baptiste Poquelin] (1622-1673)

Jean-Baptiste Poquelin, stage name Molière, was a French actor and playwright. He is one of the greatest comedy masters in Western literature.

- *Obama on his death:* I die only once, and for such a long time!<sup>51</sup>
- 
- *Obama on his enemies:* I cannot be defeated. There is no rampart that will hold out against malice.<sup>52</sup>
- *On why Obama always throws people under the bus:* Those whose conduct gives room for talk are always the first to attack their neighbors.<sup>53</sup>
- *On what Obama is:* You are an ass with three names.<sup>54</sup>

---

<sup>46</sup> Ibid. IX, Fable 17.

<sup>47</sup> To His Coy Mistress.

<sup>48</sup> Ibid.

<sup>49</sup> *The Garden*.

<sup>50</sup> *Bermudas*.

<sup>51</sup> *Le Dépit Amoureux*, act V, scene iii.

<sup>52</sup> *Tartuffe*, act I, scene i.

<sup>53</sup> Ibid.

<sup>54</sup> Ibid.

- *On what Michelle thinks of Barry*: She is laughing up her sleeve at him.<sup>55</sup>
- *On Michelle's love for America*: She always has her revenge ready.<sup>56</sup>
- *Barry on Michele*: Cover that *figure* that I must not see: souls are wounded by such things.
- *Obama on what America was*: We have changed all that.<sup>57</sup>
- *On Obama's rhetorical capabilities*: He's a wonderful talker, who has the art of telling you nothing in a great harangue.<sup>58</sup>
- *On Obama's intelligence*: A learned fool is more foolish than an ignorant one.<sup>59</sup>
- *Obama on abortion*: Ah, there are no longer any children!<sup>60</sup>

#### 16. Algernon Sidney (1622-1683)

Algernon Sidney or Sydney, English politician, republican political theorist, colonel, was an opponent of King Charles II of England. Algernon Sidney was executed for treason, having been involved in a plot against the King.

- *American Patriots' message to Obama*: These hands, unfriendly to tyrants, seek with the sword placid repose under liberty.<sup>61</sup>

#### 17. Henry Vaughan (1622-1695)

Henry Rice Vaughan was a Welsh author, metaphysical poet, and physician.

- *Obama on economic progress*:  
Some men a forward motion love,  
But I by backward steps would move.<sup>62</sup>
- *Obama sees American Patriots*: I see them walking in an air of glory  
Whose light doth trample on my days,  
My days, which are at best but dull and hoary,  
Mere glimmering and decays.<sup>63</sup>

---

<sup>55</sup> Ibid, scene vi.

<sup>56</sup> Ibid. II, ii.

<sup>57</sup> *Le Médecin Malgré Lui*, act II, scene vi.

<sup>58</sup> *Le Misanthrope*, act I, scene i

<sup>59</sup> *Les Femmes Savantes*, act II, scene vi.

<sup>60</sup> *Le Malade Imaginaire*, act II, scene xi.

<sup>61</sup> *Life and Memoirs of Algernon Sidney*.

<sup>62</sup> *Silex Scintillians*, part 1, *The Retreat*, line 29.

<sup>63</sup> *Silex Scintillians*, part II, *They Are All Gone*, stanza 3.



## 18. Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

Blaise Pascal, a defender of the scientific method, was a French inventor, mathematician, physicist, writer, and Christian philosopher. His earliest scientific undertakings were in the natural and applied sciences, particularly in the study of fluids, the concept of pressure and vacuum, as well as the scientific method.

- *On why Obama wants to be reelected: He wants to make his term longer than usual, because he lacks the time to make it short.*<sup>64</sup>
- *On the source of evil: I have discovered that all human evil comes from this, progressives being unable to sit still in a room.*<sup>65</sup>
- *On how Michelle could have changed the world: Cleopatra's nose, had it been shorter, the whole face of the world would have been changed.*<sup>66</sup> *Michelle's figure, had it been smaller, she would have married someone else.*
- *On why Obama thinks he's right: Man is neither angel nor beast; and the misfortune is that he who would act the angel acts the beast.*<sup>67</sup>
- *Evil under Obama: Evil is easy, and has infinite forms.*<sup>68</sup>
- *On Obama's character: What a chimera ... ! What a novelty! What a monster, what a chaos, what a contradiction, what a ... a feeble earthworm, depository of lies, a sink of uncertainty and error, the ... shame of the universe.*<sup>69</sup>
- *Obama on American Patriots: I see there is a people risen and come up that I cannot win either with gifts, honors, offices or places; but all other sects and people I can.*<sup>70</sup>

## 19. John Aubrey (1626-1697)

John Aubrey, English antiquary, natural philosopher, and writer is best known for his short biographical pieces referred to as *Brief Lives*.

- *On Obama in his Chicago homosexual days: He was so fair that they called him the Lady of Chicago's Slums.*<sup>71</sup>

---

<sup>64</sup> *Lettres Provinciales*, no 16.

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.* 139.

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.* 162.

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.* 358.

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.* 408.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.* 434.

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>71</sup> *Brief Lives, John Milton.* The original is: He (John Milton) was so fair that they called him the Lady of Christ's College.

- *On Obama's birth and youth: Mr. Barack Hussein Obama was born in Kenya upon Honolulu in the County of Hawaii, Africa. His father was on drugs and an alcoholic and I have been told heretofore by one of the neighbors, that when he was a boy he exercised his father's addictions, but when he took drugs and drank alcohol, he would do it in a high style and make a speech full of lies.*<sup>72</sup>

## 20. Jacques Bénigne Bossuet (1627-1704)

Jacques-Bénigne, French bishop and theologian, was one of the most brilliant orators of all time. A genial French stylist, he is well known for his sermons and speeches.

- *Message to American Patriots: The greatest weakness of all weaknesses is to fear too much to appear weak.*<sup>73</sup>
- *On Barry and Michelle's characters: The inexorable boredom that is at the core of life.*<sup>74</sup>

## 21. John Ray (1627-1705)

John Ray, English naturalist, is known as the father of English natural history.

- *On Obama, obots, progressives and Muslims: Misery loves company.*<sup>75</sup>

## 22. John Bunyan (1628-1688)

John Bunyan, English Christian writer and preacher, is known for his book *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Bunyan is honored by the Church of England with a Lesser Festival on August 30, and on the liturgical calendar of the United States Episcopal Church on August 29.

- *On the American Patriot: As I walked through the wilderness of this world.<sup>76</sup> I saw a man clothed with rags ... a paper (*The Constitution*) in his hand, and a great burden upon his back (freedom). The name of the one was Obstinate and the name of the other (dumbed-downers) Pliable. The name of the slough (those who care not about freedom) was Despond.<sup>77</sup>*

---

<sup>72</sup> Ibid. *William Shakespeare*.

<sup>73</sup> *Politique Tirée de l'Écriture Sainte*.

<sup>74</sup> *From M. A. Coutueier, Se Garger Libre*.

<sup>75</sup> *English Proverbs*, 1670

<sup>76</sup> *The Pilgrim's Progress* (1678) *Apology for His Book*, Part I.

<sup>77</sup> Ibid.

- *On the appearance of Obama:* The gentleman's name was Mr. Worldly-Wise Man (*a mixture of fascist, nationalist socialist, socialist, communist, and dictator.*) A very stately palace before him, the name of which was Beautiful White House.<sup>78</sup>
- *On Obama's Hope and Change:* The valley of Humiliation.<sup>79</sup>
- *On Obama's Washington, D. C.:* It beareth the name of Vanity NonFair, because the town where 'tis kept is *full of vanity*.<sup>80</sup>
- *On Obama's fate:* Hanging is too good for him, said *the American Patriot*.<sup>81</sup>
- *On Obama's being elected to office:* A great horror and darkness fell upon Christians.<sup>82</sup>
- *On Obama's character:* A man that could look no way but downwards with a muckrake in his hand.<sup>83</sup>
- *Message to American Patriots:* He that is down, needs fear no fall,  
He that is low, no pride.<sup>84</sup>
- *On Obama's death:* So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the *Hades* side.<sup>85</sup> The captain of all these men of death that came against him to take him away was the Consumption *of himself*, for it was that that brought him down to *Hades*.<sup>86</sup>

### 23. Sir William Temple (1628-1699)

Sir William Temple, 1st Baronet, an English statesman and essayist, wrote mostly short essays that have been collected under the title *Miscellanea*. He is famous for a few longer pieces such as *Observations upon the United Provinces*, and *Essay on the Original and Nature of Government*.

- *On an obot's dumbed-down life:* When all is done, the *obot* life is, at the greatest and the best, but like a froward child, that must be played with and humored a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.<sup>87</sup>

---

<sup>78</sup> Ibid.

<sup>79</sup> Ibid.

<sup>80</sup> Ibid.

<sup>81</sup> Ibid.

<sup>82</sup> Ibid.

<sup>83</sup> Ibid. Part II.

<sup>84</sup> Ibid. *Shepherd Boy's Song*.

<sup>85</sup> Ibid.

<sup>86</sup> *The Life and Death of Mr. Badman*.

<sup>87</sup> *Miscellaneous*, Part II, *Of Poetry*. froward = disposed to disobedience and opposition.

## 24. George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham (1628-1687)

George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham and 20th Baron de Ros of Helmsley, was an English statesman and poet.

- *On Obama's bid for reelection:* Ay, now the plot thickens very much upon us.<sup>88</sup>

## 25. Charles II (1630-1685)

Charles II was King of England, Scotland, and Ireland. He was known as the *Merrie Monarch*, due to the gaiety and hedonism of his court, as well as the general relief in English life after a decade of rule by Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans. Although his wife, Catherine of Braganza, bore no children, Charles claimed at least 12 illegitimate children born various mistresses. Illegitimate children could not succeed to the throne. Therefore, his brother James became king upon Charles' death.

- *On Obama taking responsibility:* This is very true: for my words are my own, and my actions are my ministers.<sup>89</sup>

## 26. John Tillotson (1630-1694)

John Tillotson was the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1691–1694. He had a reputation as a divine man of the world!

- *On why Obama plays golf and does not attend security briefings:* They who are in highest places, and have the most power, have the least liberty, because they are most observed.<sup>90</sup>

## 27. John Dryden (1631-1700)

John Dryden, an influential English poet, literary critic, translator, and playwright, dominated the literary life of Restoration England (the Age of Dryden). Sir Walter Scott named him Glorious John. In 1668 he became England's poet laureate.

- *Obama to Reggie Love:* Pains of love be sweeter far  
Than all other pleasures are.<sup>91</sup>
- *On the American Patriot:* I am as free as Nature first made man,  
Ere the base laws of servitude began,  
When wild in woods the noble savage ran.<sup>92</sup>

---

<sup>88</sup> *The Rehearsal*, act III, scene ii.

<sup>89</sup> Reply to John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester.

<sup>90</sup> *Reflections*.

<sup>91</sup> *Tyrannic Love*, act IV, scene i.

<sup>92</sup> *The Conquest of Grenada*, part I, act I, scene i.

- *On Obama's vision of life:* When I consider (that) life, 'tis all a cheat;  
Yet, fool'd with hope, men favor the deceit;  
Trust on, and think tomorrow will repay.  
Tomorrow's falser than the former day.<sup>93</sup>
- *On why Obama has no friends:* The wretched have no friends.<sup>94</sup>
- *On Michelle's hair styling:* Her hair just grizzled,  
As in a green old age.<sup>95</sup>
- *On the Obamas and their life style:* Bankrupt of life, yet prodigal of ease.<sup>96</sup>
- *On Obama's character:* In friendship false, implacable in hate,  
Resolved to ruin or to rule the state.<sup>97</sup>
- *On getting rid of Obama:* Better one suffer, than a nation grieve.<sup>98</sup>
- *A second thought on Obama's character:*  
A man so various that he seem'd to be  
Not one, but all mankind's epitome:  
Stiff in opinions, always in the wrong;  
Was everything by starts, and nothing long:  
But, in the course of one revolving moon,  
Was chemist, fiddler, statesman, and buffoon.<sup>99</sup>
- *On the American Patriot:* His tribe were God Almighty's gentlemen.<sup>100</sup>
- *On Obama's patience in doing nothing:* Beware the fury of a patient man.<sup>101</sup>
- *On Obama's rhetoric:* Made still a blund'ring kind of melody;  
Spurr'd boldly on, and dash'd through thick and thin,  
Through sense and nonsense, never out nor in,  
Free from all meaning, whether good or bad,  
And in one word, heroically mad.<sup>102</sup>
- *A positive outcome on Obama's passing:* Dead men tell no tales.<sup>103</sup>

---

<sup>93</sup> *Aureng-Zebe*, act IV, scene i.

<sup>94</sup> *All for Love*, act III, scene i.

<sup>95</sup> *Oedipus*, act III, scene i.

<sup>96</sup> *Absalom and Achitophel*, part I, line 168.

<sup>97</sup> *Ibid.* line 173.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.* line 416.

<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.* line 545.

<sup>100</sup> *Ibid.* line 645.

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.* line 1005.

<sup>102</sup> *Ibid.* part II, line 413.

<sup>103</sup> *The Spanish Friar*, act IV, scene ii.

- *On Obama's hate of the word and economic system of capitalism: He tortures one poor word ten thousand ways.*
- *Barry on Michelle:*        I can enjoy her while she's kind;  
   But when she dances in the wind,  
   And shakes the wings and will not stay,  
   I puff the prostitute away.<sup>104</sup>
- *Motto of an American Patriot:* And virtue, though in rags, will keep me warm.<sup>105</sup>
- *On obots' love of Obama:*        T' abhor the makers, and their laws approve,  
   Is to hate traitors and the treason love.<sup>106</sup>
- *On Obama's fate:*            Fallen, fallen, fallen, fallen,  
   Fallen from his high estate,  
   And welt'ring in his blood;  
   Deserted, at his utmost need,  
   By those his former bounty fed,  
   On the bare earth expos'd he lies,  
   With not a friend to close his eyes.<sup>107</sup>
- *On Reggie with Obama:* Could swell the soul to rage, or kindle soft desire.<sup>108</sup>
- *To Obama:* Lord of yourself, encumber'd with a wife.<sup>109</sup>
- *On Obama getting old and out of vogue:*    All, all of a piece throughout:  
   Thy chase had a beast in view;  
   Thy wars brought nothing about;  
   Thy lovers were all untrue.  
   'Tis well an old age is out,  
   And time to begin a new.<sup>110</sup>
- *Nancy Pelosi's relationship to Obama:* She hugg'd the offender, and forgave the  
   offense (*his cheating on her*). Sex to the last.<sup>111</sup>
- *Obama's epitaph for Michelle:*            Here lies my wife: here let her lie!  
   Now she's at rest, and so am I.<sup>112</sup>

---

<sup>104</sup> *Imitation of Horace*, book III, ode 29, line 65.

<sup>105</sup> *Ibid.* line 87.

<sup>106</sup> *The Hind and the Panther*, part III, line 706.

<sup>107</sup> *Ibid.* line 77.

<sup>108</sup> *Ibid.* line 160.

<sup>109</sup> *Epistle to John Driden of Chesterton*, line 18.

<sup>110</sup> *The Secular Masque*, line 96.

<sup>111</sup> *Fables Ancient and Modern*, Cymon and Iphigenia, line 367.

<sup>112</sup> *Epitaph intended for his wife.*

## 28. John Locke (1632-1704)

John Locke, the *Father of Classical Liberalism*, was an English philosopher and physician who dominated the age of the English Enlightenment.

- *On the problem with Obama*: It is one thing to show a man that he is in an error, and another to put him in possession of truth.<sup>113</sup>
- *Guideline for American Patriots*: Wherever Law ends, Tyranny begins.<sup>114</sup>
- *On the opposite of being dumbed down by progressives*: A sound mind in a sound body, is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.<sup>115</sup>
- *Advice to America on combating its adversaries and enemies*: The only fence against the world is a thorough knowledge of it.<sup>116</sup>

## 29. Benedict [Baruch] Spinoza (1632-1677)

Baruch Spinoza (Benedict de Spinoza) was a Jewish-Dutch philosopher. He paved the way for the 18th century Enlightenment and modern biblical criticism, His greatest work is the posthumous *Ethics*, wherein he opposed Descartes' mind–body dualism.

- *On why Obama lies*: He who would distinguish the true from the false must have an adequate idea of what is true and false.<sup>117</sup>
- *On Obama's façade*: He that can carp in the most eloquent or acute manner at the weakness of the human mind is held by his fellows as almost divine.<sup>118</sup>
- *On Obama's actuality and being a nuisance*: It may easily come to pass that a vain man may become proud and imagine himself pleasing to all when he is in reality a universal nuisance.<sup>119</sup>

Self-complacency is pleasure accompanied by the idea of oneself as cause.<sup>120</sup>

---

<sup>113</sup> *Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, book IV, chapter 7, section 11.

<sup>114</sup> *Second Treatise on Government*, section 202.

<sup>115</sup> Some Thoughts Concerning Education, section 1.

<sup>116</sup> *Ibid.* Section 88.

<sup>117</sup> *Ethics*, part II, proposition 42, proof.

<sup>118</sup> *Ibid.*, III, preface.

<sup>119</sup> *Ibid.* proposition 30, note.

<sup>120</sup> *Ibid.* 51, note.

It therefore comes to pass that everyone is fond of relating his own exploits and displaying the strength both of his body and his mind, and that men are on this account a nuisance one to the other.<sup>121</sup>

- *On Obama's hope*: Fear cannot be without hope nor hope without fear.<sup>122</sup>  
definition 73: explanation
- *On humankind*: Man is a social animal.<sup>123</sup> (*But that does not mean they have to be communists!*)
- *On why Obama is mad*: Avarice, ambition, lust, etc., are nothing but species of madness.<sup>124</sup>
- *On the trap of Obama's love of being flattered*: None are more taken in by flattery than the proud, who wish to be the first and are not.<sup>125</sup>

Those are most desirous of honor and glory who cry out the loudest of its abuse and the vanity of the world.<sup>126</sup>

### 30. Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723)

Sir Christopher Michael Wren, one of the most highly acclaimed English architects in history, had the responsibility of building 52 churches in the City of London after the Great Fire in 1666. Wren's masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral, on Ludgate Hill, was completed in 1710. Some other notable buildings by Wren include the Royal Naval College in Greenwich and the south front of Hampton Court Palace.

- *On Obama's destruction of America*: *Si monumentum requiris circumspice* (If you would see the man's monument, look around).<sup>127</sup> (*A garbage dump looks better.*)

### 31. Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon (c. 1633-1685)

Wentworth Dillon, 4th Earl of Roscommon, was an English essayist, poet, and translator. He is famous for the blank verse translation of the *Ars Poetica* (1680) and the *Essay on Translated Verse* (1684).

- *On obots, progressives, and leftists*: The multitude is always in the wrong.<sup>128</sup>

---

<sup>121</sup> Ibid. 54, note.

<sup>122</sup> Ibid, definition 13, explanation.

<sup>123</sup> Ibid. proposition 35, note.

<sup>124</sup> Ibid. 44, note.

<sup>125</sup> Ibid. appendix, 21.

<sup>126</sup> Ibid. V, proposition, note.

<sup>127</sup> *Inscription in St. Paul's Cathedral, London*, Written by Wren's son.

<sup>128</sup> *Essay on Translated Verse*, line 183.



- *On America under Obama*: But, good God! What an age is this, and what a world is this that a man cannot live without playing the knave and dissimulation.<sup>129</sup>

Though he (Obama) be a fool, yet he keeps much company, and will tell all he sees or hears ... *(to the enemy)*!<sup>130</sup>
- *Barry on Michelle*: My wife, *rich* wretch.<sup>131</sup>
- *Obama on his pastimes*: Musick and women (*and body servants and golfing*) I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is.<sup>132</sup>
- *Obama on himself*: Me is the thing of the world that I love most.<sup>133</sup>
- *Obama on buying political favors*: But it is pretty to see what money will do.<sup>134</sup>
- *On the Obamas' lifestyle*: But to think of the clatter they make with *their* coaches, and their own fine clothes, and yet how meanly they live within doors, and nastily, and borrowing everything off *the taxpayers*.<sup>135</sup>
- *On Obama's looks*: Whose *big ears* make me ashamed to be seen with him.<sup>136</sup>
- *Barry on Michelle gouging down hamburgers*: I find my wife hath something in her gizzard, that only waits an opportunity of being provoked to bring up; but I will not, for my content-sake, give it.<sup>137</sup>

### 32. George Savile, Marquess of Halifax (1633-1695)

George Savile, 1st Marquess of Halifax, English statesman, writer, orator, and politician was a member of the House of Commons in 1660, and in the House of Lords after 1668. His most famous work is *The Character of a Trimmer* (1684/1685) which is a manifesto of his own ideas and opinions written as advice to the king, Charles II.

- *Message to Obama on fiscal matters*: Men are not hanged for stealing horses, but that horses may not be stolen.<sup>138</sup>

---

<sup>129</sup> *Diary*, September 1, 1661.

<sup>130</sup> *Ibid.* September 2, 1661.

<sup>131</sup> *Ibid.* September 18, 1661.

<sup>132</sup> *Ibid.* March 9, 1666

<sup>133</sup> *Ibid.* July 30, 1666.

<sup>134</sup> *Ibid.* March 21, 1667.

<sup>135</sup> *Ibid.* April 1, 1667.

<sup>136</sup> *Ibid.* May 3, 1667.

<sup>137</sup> *Ibid.* June 17, 1668.

<sup>138</sup> *Reflections*.

### 33. Nicolas Boileau-Despréaux (1636-171)

Nicolas Boileau-Despréaux, French poet and critic, was instrumental in reforming French poetry by applying the creativeness of the French language to poetry.

- *On Obama's oratory:* Whate'er is well conceived is clearly said,  
And the words to say it flow with case.<sup>139</sup>
- *On Obama being satisfied with himself:* Greatest fools are oft most satisfied.<sup>140</sup>
- *On truth:* Nothing but truth is lovely, nothing fair.<sup>141</sup>

### 34. Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Thomas Ken, English cleric and a most eminent of bishops, is one of the fathers of modern English hymnology.

- *American Patriots' hymn:*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!<sup>142</sup>

### 35. Thomas Traherne (c.1637-1674)

Thomas Traherne was an English poet and religious writer who wrote in the metaphysical style. His most famous works are *Roman Forgeries* (1673), *Christian Ethicks* (1675), and *A Serious and Patheticall Contemplation of the Mercies of God* (1699).

- *Obama on his being born:* How like an angel came I down!<sup>143</sup>

### 36. Louis XIV (1638-1715)

Louis XIV, Bourbon monarch, Louis the Great, or the Sun King, King of France and Navarre, reigned for 72 years and 110 days.

---

<sup>139</sup> *The Art of Poetry*, canto I, line 153.

<sup>140</sup> *Satire 4*, line 128.

<sup>141</sup> *Epistle 9*.

<sup>142</sup> *Doxology*. Do not praise Allah!

<sup>143</sup> *Wonder*, stanza 1.

- *Obama's concept of politics: I am the state.*<sup>144</sup>
- *God's debt to Obama: Has God forgotten all I have done for him?*<sup>145</sup>
- *Obama's father to Stanley Anne Dunham: You have named him, not I.*<sup>146</sup>

### 37. Sir Charles Sedley (c. 1639-7701)

Sir Charles Sedley, 5th Baronet, English wit, dramatist, and politician, ended his political career as Speaker of the House of Commons. His most famous plays are the comedies *The Mulberry-Garden* (1668), *Bellamira: or, The Mistress* (1687), and the tragedies *Antony and Cleopatra* (1677) and *The Tyrant King of Crete* (1702).

- *Obama on Michelle: Michelle is not my only joy,  
Faithless as the winds or seas;  
Sometimes coming, sometimes coy,  
Yet she never fails to please.*<sup>147</sup>

### 38. Aphra Behn (1640-1689)

A prolific author of dramas during the English Restoration and one of the first professional female writers in England. Aphra Behn contributed to the love fiction genre in British literature. She is considered to be one of the *fair triumvirate of wit*, along with Delarivier Manley and Eliza Haywood. She was employed as a spy in Holland. She was never paid and she ended in debtor's prison. It was after her release from prison that she started her career as a writer of plays, novels, short stories, and poems which provided her with an income.

- *To American Patriots: Come away; Poverty's catching.*<sup>148</sup>

### 39. Ihara Saikaku (1642-1693)

Ihara Saikaku, a Japanese poet, was the creator of the *floating world* genre of Japanese prose, the concept that described the urban lifestyle, especially the pleasure-seeking aspects, red-light districts with its brothels, *chashitsu* tea houses, and kabuki theaters.

- *On Obama being a bandit, a rat, and a lover: Take care! Kingdoms are destroyed by bandits, houses by rats, and widows by suitors.*<sup>149</sup>

<sup>144</sup> *Attributed remark before parliament in 1651.*

<sup>145</sup> *Attributed remark upon hearing the news of the French defeat at Malplaquet, 1709.*

<sup>146</sup> *Phèdre*, act I, scene iii.

<sup>147</sup> *Song*, stanza 1.

<sup>148</sup> *The Rover*, part II, act I.

<sup>149</sup> *The Japanese Family Storehouse; or, The Millionaire's Gospel*, book I. chapter 5.

#### 40. Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

Sir Isaac Newton, English alchemist, astronomer, mathematician, natural philosopher, and theologian is considered to be one of the two greatest scientists who ever lived. (The other is Leonardo da Vinci.) Newton's *Principia* was at the time of its publication and even today unequalled in its scientific perceptions. It is from Sir Isaac Newton that we know about the law of gravity.

- *On what is wrong with progressive politics, leftist politics, and Obama politics:* Errors are not in the art but in the artificers.<sup>150</sup>
- *On Obama's destruction: O Obama! O Obama!* Thou little knowest the mischief you have done!<sup>151</sup>

#### 41. William Penn (1644-1718)

The English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, the English North American Colony, and the future Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, William Penn was one of the first champions of democracy and religious freedom. William Penn planned and developed the city of Philadelphia.

- *On the strength of the American Republic:* Any government is free to the people under it where the laws rule and the people are a party to the laws.<sup>152</sup>
- *On leftists, progressives, obots, and dumbed-downers and their children:* They are generally more careful of the breed of their horses and dogs than of their children.<sup>153</sup>

#### 42. Jean de La Bruyère (1645-1696)

Jean de La Bruyère was a French essayist, moralist, and member of the French Academy. He became famous with his *Caractères* (1688) which brought him many readers and enemies.

- *On Obama laughing at his opponents:* To laugh at men of sense is the privilege of fools.<sup>154</sup>
- *On the lives of leftists, obots, progressives and dumbed-downers:* There are but Three events in *their lives*: birth, life, and death. *They* are not conscious of being born, *they* die in pain, and *they* forget to live.<sup>155</sup>

---

<sup>150</sup> *Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica*, preface.

<sup>151</sup> *Said to a pet dog that knocked over a candle and set fire to his papers.* O Diamond! O Diamond!

<sup>152</sup> *Frame of Government* (1682).

<sup>153</sup> *Some Fruits of Solitude*, 85.

<sup>154</sup> *Les Caractères, De la Société.*

<sup>155</sup> *Ibid. De l'Homme.*

#### 43. Henry Aldrich (1647-1670)

Henry Aldrich, English architect, theologian, and philosopher is best known for his book on logic *Artis Logicæ Compendium*. He composed a number of hymns and established certain process of church service, depending on what was being celebrated. It is to Aldrich that English-speaking people know the catch phrase "Hark, the bonny Christ Church bells." His architectural works include the north side of All Saints Church, Oxford and the Peckwater Quadrangle of Christ Church College, Oxford.

- *On why Obama's followers drink the Kool-Aid:*  
If all be true that I do think,  
There are five reasons we should drink:  
Good *Kool-Aid*—a friend—or being dry—  
Or lest we should be by and by—  
Or any other reason why.<sup>156</sup>

#### 44. John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester (1647 -1680)

John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester, English poet and dramatist, was a wit of King Charles II's court. Andrew Marvell thought he was "the best English satirist".

- *An obituary for Obama:*            Here lies our sovereign lord – *Zing!*,  
Whose promise *was not* relied on;  
He never said a foolish thing,  
Nor ever did a wise one.<sup>157</sup>
- *On Obama:* A merry monarch, scandalous and poor.<sup>158</sup>
- *On describing Obama:* There's not a thing on earth that I can name,  
So foolish, and so false, as *Obama*.<sup>159</sup>
- *On the lamestream support of Obama:*  
*Reports* bear him up a while, and make him try  
To swim with bladders of philosophy.<sup>160</sup>
- *Comment on Obama's passing:*  
Then Old Age and Experience, hand in hand,  
Lead him to death, and make him understand,  
After a search so painful and so long,  
That all his life he has been in the wrong.<sup>161</sup>

---

<sup>156</sup> *Five Reasons for Drinking.*

<sup>157</sup> *Written on the bedchamber door of Charles II.*

<sup>158</sup> *A Satire on Charles II.*

<sup>159</sup> *Did E'er This Saucy World.*

<sup>160</sup> *A Satire Against Mankind*, line 20.

<sup>161</sup> *Ibid.* line 25.

#### 45. John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham and Normandy (1648-1721)

John Sheffield, poet and Tory politician of the late Stuart period, served as Lord Privy Seal and Lord President of the Council. He authored *An Account of the Revolution*, *Essay on Poetry*, *Essay on Satire*, and numerous poems.

- *Obama to Reggie Love*:           And when I feigned an angry look,  
  Alas! I loved you best.<sup>162</sup>

#### 46. William III (1650-1702)

William III & II (of Scotland) was a Prince of Orange of the House of Orange-Nassau by birth. From 1672 he governed as Stadtholder William III of Orange (*Willem III van Oranje*) over Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht, Gelderland, and Overijssel in the Dutch Republic. From 1689 he reigned as King William III over England and Ireland.

- *American Patriot*: There is one certain means by which I can be sure  
  never to see my country's ruin: I will die in the last ditch.<sup>163</sup>  
  
  Every bullet has its billet.<sup>164</sup>

#### 47. Juana Inés de la Cruz (1657-1695)

Sister Juana Inés de la Cruz, nun of New Spain, was an auto-didactic scholar and poet of the Baroque school. She lived in Mexico when it was part of the Spanish Empire. However, she is considered to be a Mexican writer because she was at the beginning of the Mexican literature in the Spanish language.

- *Word of wisdom to Obama*:    Has anyone ever seen  
  a stranger moral fervor?  
  You who dirty the mirror  
  cry that it isn't clean.<sup>165</sup>

#### 48. François de Salignac de la Mothe Fénelon (1651-1715)

François de Salignac de la Mothe-Fénelon, also François Fénelon, was a French Roman Catholic archbishop, theologian, poet, and writer who is famous as the author of *The adventures of Telemachus* (1699) that attacked the French monarchy by questioning the foundations of the system.

---

<sup>162</sup> *The Reconciliation*.

<sup>163</sup> From HUME, *History of England*, chapter 65.

<sup>164</sup> From JOHN WESLEY, *Journal*, June 6, 1765.

<sup>165</sup> *Hombres Necios (Foolish Men)*, stanza 6.

- *Message to American Patriots*: To be always ready for war, said Mentor, is the surest way to avoid it.<sup>166</sup>

#### 49. Thomas Otway (1652-1685)

Thomas Otway, English dramatist of the Restoration period, is best known for *The Orphan, or The Unhappy Marriage* (1680), *The History and Fall of Caius Marius*, (1680), and *Venice Preserv'd, or A Plot Discover'd* (1682).

- *Barry to Michelle on their wedding night*:  
 What mighty ills have not been done by woman!  
 Who was 't betrayed the Capitol?-A woman!  
 Who lost Mark Antony the world?-A woman!  
 Who was the cause of a long ten years' war,  
 And laid at last old Troy in ashes?-Woman!  
 Destructive, damnable, deceitful woman!<sup>167</sup>

So ...

Let us embrace, and from this very moment vow  
 an eternal misery together.<sup>168</sup>

#### 50. Nahum Tate (1652-1715)

Nahum Tate, Irish hymnist, lyricist, and poet, became England's poet laureate in 1692. He wrote *Brutus of Alba, or The Enchanted Lovers* (1678), a tragedy, *The Loyal General*, (1680), as well as an adaptation of William Shakespeare's play *Richard II* under the title *The Sicilian Usurper* (1681). Other adaptations are of *King Lear* (*The History of King Lear*) and *Coriolanus* which was retitled *The Ingratitude of a Commonwealth* (1682). In 1682 he collaborated with John Dryden on the epic poem *Absalom and Achitophel*.

Tate also wrote the libretto for Henry Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas* (1689); the text for Purcell's Birthday Ode *Come Ye Sons of Art* in 1694. He was the translator of Girolamo Fracastoro's Latin pastoral poem on the subject of the disease of syphilis: *Syphilis sive Morbus Gallicus*, He did the translation into English heroic couplets.

Tate also collaborated with Nicholas Brady on *New Version of the Psalms of David* (1696). A supplement in 1703 included the Christmas carol *While Shepherds*

---

<sup>166</sup> *Télémaque*, Book, X.

<sup>167</sup> *The Orphan*, act III, scene i.

<sup>168</sup> *Ibid.* IV, ii.

*Watched Their Flocks*, one of his most famous hymns. Tate's most original poem is *Panacea, a poem on Tea* (1700).

- *Obama's curse on Americans*: Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.<sup>169</sup>

#### 51. Daniel Defoe (1660-1731)

Daniel Defoe (Daniel Foe), was an English trader, journalist, writer, pamphleteer, and spy. He was an early supporter of the novel genre in English literature. He wrote more than 500 books, the most famous of which is *Robinson Crusoe*. His themes were crime, economics, marriage, religion politics, psychology, and the supernatural.

- *On Obama's origin*: From this amphibious ill-born *gob* began  
That vain, ill-natur'd thing, *Obama*.<sup>170</sup>
- *On Obama's plague*: And of all plagues with which mankind are curs'd,  
*Obama's* tyranny's the worst.<sup>171</sup>

#### 52. Sir Samuel Garth (1661-1719)

Sir Samuel Garth, English physician orator, and poet, is known for his mock-heroic poem *The Dispensary* (1699). He argued that public dispensaries should be provided for the relief of the sick and the poor.

- *On Obama's speeches*: A barren superfluity of words.<sup>172</sup>

#### 53. Richard Bentley (1662-1742)

Richard Bentley, English classical scholar, critic, theologian, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been called the father of the discipline of philology.

- *On Obama's self-destruction*: No man was ever written out of reputation but by himself.<sup>173</sup>

---

<sup>169</sup> Christmas Hymn, stanza 1.

<sup>170</sup> *The True-Born Englishman*, part I, line 132.

<sup>171</sup> *Ibid.* line 299.

<sup>172</sup> *The Dispensary*, canto II, line 95.

<sup>173</sup> From J. H. MONK, *Life of Bentley*.



#### 54. Matthew Henry (1662-1714)

Matthew Henry, English commentator on the Bible and Presbyterian minister, is famous for his six-volume work *Exposition of the Old and New Testaments* (1708–1710) also known as the *Complete Commentary*.

- *On Obama's lies*: He rolls *them* under his tongue as sweet morsels.<sup>174</sup>
- *American Patriots on Obama*: The creature does not comfort.<sup>175</sup>
- *On Obama being defeated for re-election*:  
After a storm comes a calm.<sup>176</sup>  
It is good news, worthy of acceptance!<sup>177</sup>  
All this and heaven too.<sup>178</sup>

#### 55. (Mary) de la Rivière Manley (1663-1724)

Delarivier (Delariviere, Delarivière or de la Rivière) Manley was an English novelist who wrote amatory fiction, a playwright, and a political pamphleteer. Mary was the name of one of her sisters. She always referred to herself as Delarivier or Delia.

- *On getting rid of Obama*: No time like the present.<sup>179</sup>

#### 56. Cotton Mather (1663-1728)

Cotton Mather was a socially and politically influential New England Puritan minister, who influenced social politics in New England as an author and pamphleteer, as well as an orator. He played a decisive role in convictions in the Salem Witch Trials.

- *On America*: I write the wonders of the Christian religion, flying from the depravations of Europe, to the American strand: and, assisted by the Holy Author of that religion, I do, with all conscience of truth, required therein by Him, who is the Truth itself, report the wonderful displays of His infinite power, wisdom, goodness, and faithfulness, wherewith his Divine Providence hath irradiated an Indian wilderness.<sup>180</sup>

---

<sup>174</sup> *Commentaries, Psalm 36.*

<sup>175</sup> *Ibid., Psalm 37.*

<sup>176</sup> *Ibid., Acts 9.*

<sup>177</sup> *Ibid., Timothy I.*

<sup>178</sup> *Life of Philip Henry.*

<sup>179</sup> *The Lost Lover, act IV, scene i.*

<sup>180</sup> *Magnalia Christi Americana, Introduction, 1702.*

## 57. The New England Primer

*The New England Primer* was the first reading designed for educating the youth in the American Colonies and as such it was the most successful educational textbook in 18th century America. It was foundation of schooling before the 1790s. The original title was the *English Protestant Tutor*, but by 1690, Boston printers were reprinting it under the title of *The New England Primer*. After 1790, it was replaced by Noah Webster's *Blue Back Speller*.

- What Obama should have learned as a child:
  - In Adam's fall  
We sinned all.
  
  - My book and heart  
Must never part.
  
  - Young Obadiah,  
David, Josias –  
All were pious.
  
  - Peter denied  
His Lord, and cried.
  
  - Young Timothy  
Learnt sin to fly.
  
  - Xerxes did die,  
And so must I.
  
  - Zacchaeus he  
Did climb the tree  
Our Lord to see.

Our days begin with trouble here,  
Our life is but a span,  
And cruel death is always near,  
So frail a thing is man.

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take.<sup>181</sup>

---

<sup>181</sup> It is never too late to learn these lines!

## 58. Matthew Prior (1664-1727)

Matthew Prior, English poet and diplomat, is known for his long, humorous poem *Alma; or, The Progress of the Mind*, and the poem *Henry and Emma*.

- *On Obama's speeches*: All jargon of the *liberal* schools.<sup>182</sup>
- *What Obama does not like*: The end must justify the means.<sup>183</sup>
- On what to do with Michelle: Be to her virtues very kind;  
Be to her faults a little blind;  
Let all her ways be unconfin'd;  
And clap a padlock-on her mind!<sup>184</sup>
- *An American patient under ObamaCare*: Cured yesterday of my disease,  
I died last night of my physician.<sup>185</sup>
- *On Obots, progressives, the left, and dumbed-downers*:  
Till their own dreams at length deceive 'em,  
And oft repeating, they believe 'em.<sup>186</sup>
- *The epitaph of an American Patriot*: Here lies what once was *America's fighter*,  
The son of Adam and of Eve:  
Can anyone go higher?<sup>187</sup>

## 59. Sir John Vanbrugh (1664-1726)

Sir John Vanbrugh, English architect and dramatist, was as the designer of Blenheim Palace and Castle Howard and the author of two Restoration comedies, *The Relapse* (1696) and *The Provoked Wife* (1697).

- *Obama on Michelle*: Once a woman has given you her heart you can never get rid of the rest of her.<sup>188</sup>
- *On Michelle*: Much of a muchness.<sup>189</sup>

---

<sup>182</sup> *I Am That I Am, An Ode*.

<sup>183</sup> *Hans Carvel*. *The end justifies the means* is from Niccolò Machiavelli's *The Prince*. Matthew Prior qualifies the saying by placing the word *must* before *justify*. Therefore, the saying has an ethical, moral quality

to it.

<sup>184</sup> *An English Padlock*.

<sup>185</sup> *The Remedy Worse than the Disease*.

<sup>186</sup> *Alma*, canto II, line 13.

<sup>187</sup> *Epitaph*, 1721.

<sup>188</sup> *The Relapse*, act III, scene i.

<sup>189</sup> *The Provok'd Husband*, act I, scene i.

## 60. Jonathan Swift: (1667-1745)

Jonathan Swift, an Anglo-Irish satirist, essayist, political pamphleteer (initially for the Whigs, later for the Tories), poet, cleric, and Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, authored *Gulliver's Travels*, *A Modest Proposal*, *A Journal to Stella*, *Drapier's Letters*, *The Battle of the Books*, *An Argument Against Abolishing Christianity*, and *A Tale of a Tub*. He was a master of two styles of satire: the Horatian and Juvenalian styles.

- *On progressives, obots, the left and dumbed-downers: They are so fond of one another, because all their ailments are the same.*<sup>190</sup>
- *On why Obama's speeches have bad style: Proper words in proper places, make the true definition of a style.*<sup>191</sup> (*Obama's words are improper!*)
- *On George Soros' wealth: If Heaven had looked upon riches to be a valuable thing, it would not have given them to such a scoundrel.*<sup>192</sup>
- *To Obama concerning his followers: I cannot but conclude the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of little odious vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the surface of the earth.*<sup>193</sup>
- *An opinion of an American Patriot: And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.*<sup>194</sup>
- *On Obama's green solar technology: He had been eight years upon a project for extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers, which were to be put in vials hermetically sealed, and let out to warm the air in raw inclement summers.*<sup>195</sup>
- *On talking to Obama and his supporters: I said the thing which was not. (For they have no word in their language to express lying or falsehood.)*<sup>196</sup>

I told *them* that we *Patriots* ate when we were not hungry, and drank without The provocation of thirst.<sup>197</sup> (*This they understood!*)

- *A description of Michelle:* A set of phrases learnt by rote;  
A passion for a scarlet coat;

---

<sup>190</sup> *Journal to Stella*, February 1, 1711.

<sup>191</sup> *Letter To A Young Clergyman*, January 9, 1720.

<sup>192</sup> *Letter to Miss Vanhomrigh*, August 12, 1720.

<sup>193</sup> *Gulliver's Travels, Voyage to Brobdingnag*, chapter 6.

<sup>194</sup> *Ibid.*, chapter 7.

<sup>195</sup> *Ibid.*, *Voyage to Laputa*, chapter 5.

<sup>196</sup> *Ibid.*, *Voyage to the Houyhnhnms*, chapter 3.

<sup>197</sup> *Ibid.*, chapter 6.

When at a play to laugh, or cry,  
Yet cannot tell the reason why:  
Never to hold her tongue a minute;  
While all she prates has nothing in it.

For conversation well endu'd;  
She calls it witty to be rude;  
And, placing raillery in railing,  
Will tell aloud your greatest failing.<sup>198</sup>

- *On the Obama's marriage certificate*: Under an oak, in stormy weather,  
I joined this rogue and whore together;  
And none but he who rules the thunder  
Can put this rogue and whore asunder.<sup>199</sup>
- *On Michelle*: She's no chicken; she's on the wrong side of thirty, if she be a  
day.<sup>200</sup>  
  
She wears her clothes, as if they were thrown on her with a pitchfork.<sup>201</sup>
- *To America*: May you live all the days of your life.<sup>202</sup>
- *On Michelle's relationship to Barry*: She watches him, as a cat would watch a  
mouse.
- *Obama on his relationship to Michelle*: There was all the world and his wife.<sup>203</sup>

#### 61. Alain René Lesage /1668-1747)

Alain-René Lesage was a French novelist and playwright who is known for his comic novel *The Devil upon Two Sticks* (1707, *Le Diable boiteux*), his comedy *Turcaret* (1709), and his picaresque novel *Gil Blas* (1715–1735).

- *On Michelle*: The pleasure of talking is the inextinguishable passion of a woman,  
coeval with the act of *her* breathing.<sup>204</sup>

---

<sup>198</sup> The Furniture of a Woman's Mind.

<sup>199</sup> *Marriage certificate from The Oxford Book of Literary Anecdotes*, number 77. "I joined ... " means the pastor who did the betrothal.

<sup>200</sup> *Polite Conversation*, dialogue 1.

<sup>201</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>202</sup> *Ibid.*, dialogue 2.

<sup>203</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>204</sup> *Gil Blas*, book VII, chapter 7.

## 62. Giovanni Battista [Giambattista] Vico (1668-1744)

Giovanni Battista (Giambattista) Vico (Vigo) was an Italian historian, jurist rhetorician, and political philosopher who criticized modern rationalism as an apologist of classical antiquity. His *magnum opus* is *Scienza Nuova* (1725), published in English as *New Science*.

He is given credit for the starting of the modern philosophy of history, which he termed the "history of philosophy narrated philosophically").

- *Advice to Obama*: Governments must be conformable to the nature of the governed; governments are even a result of that nature.<sup>205</sup>

## 63. William Congreve (1670-1729)

William Congreve English playwright and poet, is famous for his comedies *Love for Love* (premiered 30 April 1695) and *The Way of the World* (premiered [1700](#)), and the tragedy, *The Mourning Bride* (1697).

- *On Obama being defeated for re-election*: Eternity was in that moment.<sup>206</sup>
- *On the Obama marriage*: Though marriage *is supposed to make* man and wife one flesh, it leaves 'em ... two fools.<sup>207</sup>
- *On Obama*: Thou liar of the first magnitude.<sup>208</sup>
- *On Obama's understanding of economics*: By magic numbers and persuasive sound.<sup>209</sup>
- *Barry to Michelle*: Let us be very strange and well-bred: Let us be as strange as if we had been married a great while; and as well-bred as if we were not married at all.<sup>210</sup>
- *To Obama concerning his oratory*: Thou art a retailer of phrases, and dost deal in remnants of remnants.<sup>211</sup>
- *Barry on Michelle*: O, she is the antidote to desire.<sup>212</sup>

---

<sup>205</sup> *Scienza Nuova*.

<sup>206</sup> *The Old Bachelor*, act IV, scene viii.

<sup>207</sup> *Ibid.*, act II, scene iii.

<sup>208</sup> *Love for Love*, act II, scene ii.

<sup>209</sup> *The Mourning Bride*, act I, scene i.

<sup>210</sup> *The Way of the World*, act IV, scene iv.

<sup>211</sup> *Ibid.*, scene ix.

<sup>212</sup> *Ibid.*, scene xiv.

#### 64. Colley Cibber (1671-1757)

Colley Cibber, English actor-manager, playwright and Poet Laureate authored the colorful memoir *Apology for the Life of Colley Cibber* (1740) which describes his life in a personal, anecdotal, and even rambling style. He wrote 25 plays for his own company at Drury Lane. His major roles in acting were in comical fop parts. His fame became ignominious fame as the target, the head Duncie, in Alexander Pope's satirical poem *Dunciad*.

- *On Obama's gratitude*: His words are but empty thanks.<sup>213</sup>
- *On Obama's fate*: Off with his head.<sup>214</sup>
- *On the economy under Obama*: (B)usiness will never hold water.<sup>215</sup>
- *On Obama's love for the redistribution of wealth*: Stolen sweets are best.<sup>216</sup>

#### 65. Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

Joseph Addison, English essayist, poet, playwright, and politician was the founder, along with Richard Steele, of *The Spectator* magazine.

- *Progressives, obots, leftists, and dumbed-downers praise Obama*:  
Forever singing as they shine,  
The words that make us is divine.<sup>217</sup>
- *On Obama's narcissism*: He blesses his stars and thinks it luxury.<sup>218</sup>  

Curse on his virtues! They've undone *the* country.<sup>219</sup>
- *An American Patriot's position*: What pity is it that we can die but once to serve our country!<sup>220</sup>

If I can any way contribute to the diversion or improvement of the country in which I live, I shall leave it, when I am summoned out of it, with the secret satisfaction of thinking that I have not lived in vain.<sup>221</sup>

---

<sup>213</sup> *Woman' Wit*, act V.

<sup>214</sup> *Richard III*, act Iv, scene iii. The original quotation is: *Off with his head - so much for Buckingham*.

<sup>215</sup> *She Wou'd and She Wou'd Not*, act IV.

<sup>216</sup> *The Rival Fools*, act I.

<sup>217</sup> *Ode*.

<sup>218</sup> *Cato*, act I, scene iv.

<sup>219</sup> *Ibid.*, II, scene iv.

<sup>220</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>221</sup> *The Spectator*, Number 1, March 1, 1711.

- *On leftists, progressives, obots, and dumbled-downers:* These ... are the most perverse creatures in the world.<sup>222</sup>
- *On where Obama belongs:* The fraternity of the henpecked.<sup>223</sup>

#### 66. Sir Richard Steele (1672-1729)

Sir Richard Steele, an Irish writer and politician, was co-founder, with his friend Joseph Addison, of the magazine *The Spectator* magazine

- *On Obama's narcissism:* Among all the diseases of the mind there is not one more epidemical or more pernicious than the love of flattery.<sup>224</sup>

#### 66. Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Isaac Watts was an English hymn writer, logician, and theologian. He is regarded as the Father of English Hymnody. Over 750 hymns are credited to him.

- *On leftist, obot, progressive, and dumbled down politics:*  
Let dogs delight to bark and bite,  
For God hath made them so;<sup>225</sup>
- *On Obama when he is no longer in the White House:*  
For Satan finds some mischief still  
For idle hands to do.<sup>226</sup>
- *An American Patriot's prayer:* O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.<sup>227</sup>

#### 67. Sir Robert Walpole (1676-1745)

Robert Walpole, 1st Earl of Orford, and British statesman famous for his speeches in the House of Commons, is regarded as the first Prime Minister of Great Britain.

- *On what Obama does not want in his regime:* The balance of power.<sup>228</sup>

---

<sup>222</sup> Ibid., 335, March 25, 1712.

<sup>223</sup> Ibid., 482, September 12, 1712.

<sup>224</sup> *The Spectator*, Number 238, December 3, 1711.

<sup>225</sup> *Divine Songs*, 16.

<sup>226</sup> Ibid., 20.

<sup>227</sup> *Psalm 90*, stanza 1.

<sup>228</sup> *Speech in the House of Commons*, February 13, 1741.



- *Obama on Democrat politicians: All those men have their price.*<sup>229</sup>

#### 68. Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke (1678-1751)

Henry St John, 1st Viscount Bolingbroke, was an English politician, government official, political philosopher, Tory leader, and supporter of the Church of England.

- *On why Obama is not a leader: It is the modest, not the presumptuous, inquirer who makes a real and safe progress in the discovery of divine truths. One follows Nature and Nature's God; that is, he follows God in his works and in his word.*<sup>230</sup>

#### 69. George Farquhar (1678-1707)

George Farquhar was an actor and Irish dramatist. He is noted particularly for his plays *The Recruiting Officer* (1706) and *The Beaux' Stratagem* (1707).

- *Obama on the Republican National convention: I believe they talked of me, for they laughed consumedly.*<sup>231</sup>

#### 70. Thomas Parnell (1679-1718)

Thomas Parnell was an Irish poet and clergyman, friend of Alexander Pope and Jonathan Swift, contributor to *The Spectator*, and along with Pope, translator of *The Iliad*. He also received fame in the genre of the *Graveyard School*, e.g., *A Night-Piece on Death*, is considered to be the first *Graveyard School* poem.

- *America before Obama:* My days have been so wondrous free,  
The little birds that fly  
With careless ease from tree to tree,  
Were but as bless'd as I.<sup>232</sup>

#### 71. Edward Young (1683-1765)

Edward Young was an English poet. His most remembered work is *The Complaint, or Night Thoughts on Life, Death and Immortality*, (1742) – a poetic treatment of the sublime and the tragedy *The Brothers* (1743).

---

<sup>229</sup> From WILLIAM COXE, *Memoirs of Walpole*, vol. IV, p. 3659.

<sup>230</sup> *Letter to Alexander Pope*.

<sup>231</sup> *The Beaux Stratagem*, act I, scene i.

<sup>232</sup> *Song*, stanza 1.

- *On Obama's speeches:* Some for renown, on scraps of learning dote,  
And think they grow immortal as they quote.<sup>233</sup>  
  
(and are)  
  
Forever most divinely in the wrong.<sup>234</sup>

#### 72. Sir William Pulteney, Earl of Bath (1684-1764)

William Pulteney, 1st Earl of Bath, was an English Whig politician. He is famous for having the shortest term of Prime Minister – two days. He is famous for the work *The Honest Jury*.

- *On the Supreme Court under Obama:* Since *nine judges* have decided the cause, and were judges of *non-facts*, *they were* not judges of laws.<sup>235</sup>

#### 73. George Berkeley (1685-1753)

George Berkeley (Bishop Berkeley of Cloyne), was an Anglo-Irish cleric who theorized on the philosophy of immaterialism (subjective idealism), which states the quasi-Platonic philosophy that familiar objects like tables and chairs are only ideas in the minds of perceivers.

- *On truth in the Obama regime:* Truth is the cry of all, but the game of the few.<sup>236</sup>

#### 74. Jane Brereton (1685-1740)

Jane Brereton was a notable English poet notable and correspondent/contributor to *The Gentleman's Magazine*, under the *nom de plume* Melissa.

- *A picture of Obama between presidential busts*  
The picture placed the busts between,  
Adds to the thought much strength,  
Wisdom, and Wit are little seen,  
But Folly's at full length.<sup>237</sup>

---

<sup>233</sup> *Love of Fame*, satire I, line 89.

<sup>234</sup> *Ibid.*, satire VI, line 105.

<sup>235</sup> *The Honest Jury*, III.

<sup>236</sup> *Siris*, paragraph 368.

<sup>237</sup> *On Beau Nash's Picture at Full Length Between the Busts of Sir Isaac Newton and Mr. Pope*.

## 75. John Gay (1685-1732)

John Gay, English poet and dramatist is famous as the author of the ballad opera, *The Beggar's Opera* (1728).

- *Triste Obama*: My lodging is on the cold ground,  
And hard, very hard, is my fare,  
But that which grieves me more  
Is the coldness of my dear *Reggie*.<sup>238</sup>
- *American Patriots on political discussion*:  
When we risk no contradiction,  
It prompts the tongue to deal in fiction.<sup>239</sup>
- *American Patriots' estimation of Obama*: We hate the man who builds his fame  
And thereby ruins another's name.<sup>240</sup>
- *Obama to his body servant*: If with me you'd fondly stray.  
Over the hills and far away.
- *On the difficulty of prosecuting Obama*:  
The charge is prepar'd; the lawyers are met;  
Judges all ranged (a terrible show!)<sup>241</sup>

## 76. Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

- *Obama On Michelle*: Nor *Michelle* I slight, nor for her favors call;  
She comes unlook'd for, if she comes at all.<sup>242</sup>
- *On Obama's education*:  
Some are bewilder'd in the maze of schools,  
And some made coxcombs nature meant but fools.
- *On Obama's speeches*:  
His words are like leaves; and where they most abound,  
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.<sup>243</sup>
- *On Obama's czars and supporters*:  
Such labored nothings, in so strange a style,  
Amaze th' unlearn'd, and make the learned *cringe*.<sup>244</sup>

---

<sup>238</sup> *My Lodging Is On The Cold Ground*, stanza 1.

<sup>239</sup> *Fables, The Elephant and the Bookseller*.

<sup>240</sup> *Ibid.*, *The Poet and The Rose*.

<sup>241</sup> *The Beggar's Opera*, act III, scene xi, air 57.

<sup>242</sup> *The Temple of Fame*, line 513. coxcombs = a conceited dandy, a fop.

<sup>243</sup> *An Essay on Criticism*, part II, line 109.

- *Advice to American Patriots: At ev'ry trifle scorn to take offense.*<sup>245</sup>
- *On obots, progressives, leftists, and dumbed-downers:*  
Some praise at morning what they blame at night,  
(and vice-versa)  
But always think the last opinion right.
- *On why Obama's failures are always right: To err is human, to forgive divine.*<sup>246</sup>
- *On why Obama is pro Muslim Brotherhood:*  
For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.<sup>247</sup>
- *On when Obama speaks: At every word a reputation dies.*<sup>248</sup>
- *On giving in to Obama:* But when to mischief mortals bend their will,  
How soon they find fit instruments of ill!<sup>249</sup>
- *On Obama: Ignobly vain, and impotently great.*<sup>250</sup>
- 
- *On the Democrat Party: Party-spirit, which at best is but the madness of  
many for the gain of a few.*<sup>251</sup>
- *On Michelle: She doesn't move a goddess, and she doesn't look a queen.*<sup>252</sup>
- *On Michelle having to leave Washington, D.C.: Luxurious lobster-nights,  
farewell, for sober unhappy days.*<sup>253</sup>
- *A truth to Obama:* You beat your pate, and fancy wit will come:  
Knock as you please, there's nobody at home.<sup>254</sup>
- *The goal of American Patriots:*  
O happiness! our being's end and aim!  
Good, pleasure, ease, content! whate'er thy name:  
That something still which prompts the eternal sigh,  
For which we bear to live, or dare to die.<sup>255</sup>

---

<sup>244</sup> Ibid., line 126.

<sup>245</sup> Ibid., line 186.

<sup>246</sup> Ibid., line 325.

<sup>247</sup> Ibid., III, line 65.

<sup>248</sup> *The Rape of the Lock*, canto II, line 16.

<sup>249</sup> Ibid., line 125.

<sup>250</sup> *Prologue to Mr. Addison's Cato*, line 29.

<sup>251</sup> *Letter to E. Blount*, August 27, 1714.

<sup>252</sup> *Translation of the Iliad*, book III, line 208.

<sup>253</sup> *A Farewell to London*, stanza 12.

<sup>254</sup> *Epigram: An Empty House*

<sup>255</sup> *An Essay on Man*, Epistle IV, line 1.

- *On why Obama is from the Devil:*  
A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod;  
An honest man's the noblest work of God.<sup>256</sup>
- *On why progressives, leftists, obots and the dumbed-down make noise:* It is with narrow-souled people as with narrowed neck bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring out.<sup>257</sup>

#### 77. Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755)

Charles-Louis de Secondat, baron de La Brède et de Montesquieu (referred to as simply Montesquieu) was a French social commentator and political philosopher who of the Enlightenment. He is famous for his theory of separation of powers: the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches of government.

- *An interesting question:* How can anyone be a *POLD*?<sup>258</sup>

\*\*\*

The question is indeed interesting. The *POLDS* (the **p**rogressives the **o**bots, the **l**eftists, the **d**umbed-downers, and the criminal politicians will do everything they legally and illegally, morally and immorally, ethically, and unethically can to reelect Barack Hussein Obama for another four years of regime dictatorship.

With the presidential election only a month away, I call upon all American Patriots, even those who might be in the Democratic Party, to make sure that the Chicago thug and his co-thugs are not reelected. Elect Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan, along with a large Republican majority to the Congress of the United States of America. Otherwise there may not be another United States Congress at the end of the next four years under another four-year term Obama dictatorship regime.

Frederick William Dame  
Patriotic, Steadfast, and True  
September 30, 2012.

---

<sup>256</sup> *Ibid.*, line 247.

<sup>257</sup> *Thoughts on Various Subjects Published in Swift's Miscellanies*, 1727.

<sup>258</sup> *Lettres Persanes*, Number 30. The original is: *How can anyone be Persian?*