

Words that Paint Pictures

(of women) "I do not wish then to have power over men, but over themselves."

MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT 1792

"Is it to be understood that the principles of the declaration of independence bear no resemblance to half of the human race?"

HARRIET MARTINEAU 1837

"The principle which regulates the existing social relations between the two sexes - the legal subordination of one sex to the other - is wrong in itself, and now one of the chief hindrances to human improvement; and....it ought to be replaced by a principle of perfect equality, admitting no power or privilege on the one side, nor disability on the other."

STUART MILL 1869

"The Queen is most anxious to enlist every one who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of Women's Rights: with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly feeling & property....It is a subject which makes the Queen so furious that she cannot contain herself. God created men & women different - then let them remain each in their own position."

QUEEN VICTORIA 1870

"Woman has been the great unpaid labourer of the world."

ELIZABETH STANTON CADY 1881

"The one point on which all women are in furious secret rebellion against the existing law is the saddling of the right to a child with the obligation to become the servant of man."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW 1911

"Give women the vote, and in five years there will be a crushing tax on bachelors."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW 1913

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored."

ALDOUS HUXLEY 1927

"The proper time to influence the character of a child is about a hundred years before he is born."

WILLIAM RALPH INGE 1929

"If the women's movement can be summed up in a single phrase, it's the right to chose."

BEATRICE FAUST 1980

"Society chooses to disregard the mistreatment of children, judging it to be altogether normal because it is so commonplace."

ALICE MILLER 1986

(on feminism) "it's a cover for lesbian homosexuality."

SIR NICHOLAS FAIRBAIRN 1993

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights
Article 1 Universal Declaration of Human Rights