

Notable Quotes

Six Winter Days

“We don’t put on our good clothes to butcher pigs”

The father to the British, across the Assunpink, attributed to a Civil War Confederate soldier, after the North’s disastrous Battle of Fredericksburg, responding to a Yankee’s taunt of “Hey Reb, how ya going to fight a war, you don’t even have decent clothes.” The rebel yelled back, “We don’t put on our good clothes to butcher pigs”

Cornwallis to Washington, Yorktown Va:

”You didn’t win the war here on the Chesapeake, but on the banks of the Delaware.”

Miller’s Chapel

The hero to the heroine:

“The only thing I think God could have done better is to make Pi a whole number. Two decimals, max. He did make ice float, though. Got to give Him that. It’s also curious that the International Date Line, which is almost exactly 180 degrees from London, just so happens to fall between Russia and Alaska. Otherwise, that could be awkward.”

The hero to the heroine:

“I once came across the grave of a soldier who got shot in the head at Gettysburg. He lay in the field all day and then the flies came along. They laid their eggs on his head and for three more days the maggots ate out his brain. Then they found him. He lived for two more days, screaming in agony, and finally he died.”

Chairman of the Board

God, to the members of the Board:

“Get the God-damn monkeys out of the trees!”