

A person is shown from the chest down, holding a newspaper. The newspaper is engulfed in flames, with bright orange and yellow fire rising from it. The person is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a light, hazy blue-grey color. The text is overlaid on the image in a black, serif font.

The freedom of the press is a valuable privilege, but the abuse of it in this country is a frightful evil. The licentiousness of the press is a deep stain upon the character of the country; and in addition to the evil of calumniating good men and giving a wrong direction to public measures, it corrupts the people by rendering them insensible to the value of truth and of reputation.

—Noah Webster—