"The foundation of our new constitution [should] be justice, Truth and Righteousness. Like the wise Man’s house may it be founded upon those Rocks and then neither storms or tempests will overthrow it." (letter to John Adams, Boston, July 14, 1776.)

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Abigail Adams was the wife of the second and mother of the sixth Presidents of the United States. She was politically outspoken and a frequent counselor to her husband on affairs of state.