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John Adams was one of the hardest-working and most influential members of the Continental Congress, strongly arguing for American independence. He helped to write the Declaration of Independence. He signed the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War. Later, he was inaugurated our second President in Congress Hall.

"I must study politics and war, that our sons may have the liberty to study mathematics and philosophy."