

Adams National Historical Park



Louisa Catherine Adams, First Lady

Anti-Slavery Advocate

John Quincy Adams's wife Louisa became a supporter of the abolitionist movement, reading anti-slavery pamphlets and communicating with abolitionists such as Sarah Grimke. Louisa helped file and catalog thousands of anti-slavery petitions her husband received when he was fighting to have them read in Congress.

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