

## Young John Quincy Adams

John Quincy Adams was the sixth president of the United States. He was born on July 11, 1767, in Braintree, Massachusetts. He was the oldest son of John and Abigail Adams. John Adams was the second U.S. president. He signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and was an important leader in the American Revolution. Abigail Adams was one of the country's most admired first ladies. She named her oldest son after her grandfather, Colonel John Quincy, who died soon after John Quincy Adams was born.



Adams grew up during the American Revolution, in which the American colonies fought for freedom from British rule. Adams's father was often away in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Continental Congress. Young Adams stayed on the family farm with his mother, older sister, and younger brothers. As the first son, John Quincy became responsible for many tasks in the household.

