

2. FORTUNATELY/UNFORTUNATELY REPORT

JOHN ADAMS 1797-1801

2nd President of the United States

FORTUNATELY John Adams was the first President to live in the White House.

UNFORTUNATELY The unfinished White House was damp and cold.

FORTUNATELY the President's new home was a beautiful two story building.

UNFORTUNATELY There were no stairs to the second floor.

FORTUNATELY he worked hard as President putting in 18-hour days.

UNFORTUNATELY most people saw him as stubborn and hard to get along with.

FORTUNATELY he married a charming, well-educated young woman.

UNFORTUNATELY John's travels meant they spent many years apart.

FORTUNATELY he was an avid reader.

UNFORTUNATELY he attempted to censure any paper that made unkind remarks about
him.

FORTUNATELY he was able to avoid a war with France..

UNFORTUNATELY he had many health problems.

FORTUNATELY he lived to the age of 91.

UNFORTUNATELY he died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the signing of the
Declaration of Independence.

It's a Fact: Two of the major framers of the Constitution, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, died on the same day July 4, 1826.