

FEDERALIST PAPERS URGED STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY UNDER U.S. CONSTITUTION

JAMES MADISON

Known as the "Master-builder of the U.S. Constitution," James Madison was an influential member of the 1787 convention that drafted the document in Philadelphia. Madison, later fourth President of the United States, was a co-author of "The Federalist" letters that appeared first in the New York press urging ratification of the proposed Constitution. Alexander Hamilton originated the idea and wrote the largest number of essays. John Jay was the third co-author.

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