

093018 Response to Buchanan on Dress Rehearsal for Impeachment

After leaving the Convention of 1787, a Mrs. Powel of Philadelphia asked Benjamin Franklin, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" With no hesitation whatsoever, Franklin responded, "A republic madam, if you can keep it."

Seventy one years later an "if you can keep it" was going to be tested.

On June 16, 1858 Lincoln after accepting the nomination of his party, said "A house divided against itself, cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently, half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other".

It became one thing at the cost of the lives of 600,000 men.

By the anti-Trump divide, If we are to be tested again on keeping a Republic, and we have a house divided, and we need to cease the division, my fear is that it might well be in the same manner as we settled the last divide. I pray that this will not happen and we can find a way back to being One Nation under God. But for what I see happening in the Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, I have doubts.