



# Judiciary Act of 1801



reduced number of Supreme Court justices from six to five  
the night before he left office, Adams appointed many Federalist “midnight judges”  
Jefferson refused to allow these judges to have their jobs  
William Marbury sued for his job

## Marbury v. Madison

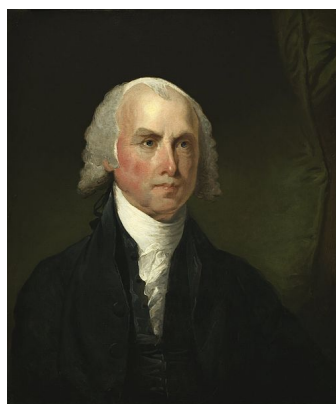
1803 Supreme Court case



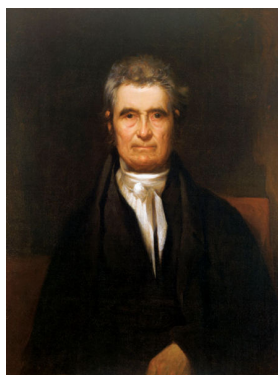
decision: Marbury had the legal right to his appointment

Judiciary Act of 1789 is unconstitutional

the right of “judicial review”  
(to interpret the Constitution)



Chief Justice John Marshall



# The Louisiana Purchase

1803



Toussaint L'Ouverture

France ready to give up American possessions



Spain had ceded Louisiana, including New Orleans, back to France in 1800

Jefferson offered Napoleon \$10 million for FL and New Orleans

he bought the entire area for \$15 million (3 cents/acre)

# Lewis and Clark

1803



Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark conduct an expedition:  
find a water route to the Pacific  
collect and record animals and plants  
meet the Indians who lived there

The Corps of Discovery, 1803–1806

was made up of people of diverse backgrounds and experiences

Charbonneau= French trapper; Sacajawea=Charbonneau's Native American wife; York=slave