

The Election of 1800 - (part 1)

• FEDERALISTS:

- John Adams
- Charles C. Pickney

• DEMOCRATIC- REPUBLICANS:

- Thomas Jefferson
- Aaron Burr

The Election of 1800 - (part 2)

- Jefferson AND Burr won 73 electoral votes **EACH**
- Adams won 65 votes
- Pickney won 64 votes
- Because of the tie, the decision went to the **HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES**
- The **HOUSE** tied also..... It took **36** different votes before a **winner** was declared (**THOMAS JEFFERSON**)

The Election of 1800 - (part 3)

- The problems with the voting system led to the 12th

AMENDMENT
changing election procedures

- INAUGURATION: Jefferson urged political *unity* between the two parties

Marbury vs. Madison

- Before Adams left office, he appointed 16 new federal judges in Supreme Court
- Some judges (like **William Marbury**) **didn't get their documents until *after*** Adams left the Presidency
- Jefferson told James Madison to refuse the late documents
- Marbury sued Madison & took his case to the **Supreme Court**

Marbury vs. Madison

- U.S. Chief Justice *John Marshall* ruled that the Supreme Court could only hear certain types of cases & Marbury's was not one of them.
- **IMPORTANCE:**
 - 1) Confirmed Supreme Court's power to declare acts of Congress *unconstitutional*
 - 2) Strengthened Judicial Branch of Gov't
 - 3) Proved power to "check" the other branches of gov't

Thomas Jefferson

Jefferson In Office:

- Allowed *Alien & Sedition Acts* to *expire*
- *Lowered* military *spending*
- *Reduced* size of *army*
- *Reduced* size of *navy*
- Eliminated domestic taxes
- *Kept* the *Bank of the United States*
(although he opposed it earlier
against Hamilton)

Thomas Jefferson

- Cabinet Members:
 - Secretary of State.....
JAMES MADISON
 - Secretary of Treasury.....
ALBERT GALLATIN

Thomas Jefferson

Believed function of Gov't was

to:

- 1) Protect nation from
foreign threats**
- 2) Deliver the mail**
- 3) Collect customs duties**

Jefferson Biography

Accomplishments:

- Author of Declaration of Independence
- Author of Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom
- Father of University of Virginia
- Governor of Virginia
- Lawyer
- Revolutionary Leader
- Writer

Accomplishments:

- Philosopher
- Inventor
- Plant Scientist
- Book Collector
- Architect
- Musician
- Astronomer
- Ambassador
- Secretary of State
- President of U.S.A.

Jefferson Biography

- **BORN:** April 13, 1743
- **DIED:** July 4, 1826
 - (50th anniversary of Declaration of Independence)
 - Within hours of John Adams
- **HOME:** **MONTICELLO** (in Virginia)