



Governing the New Nation

Timeline Cards

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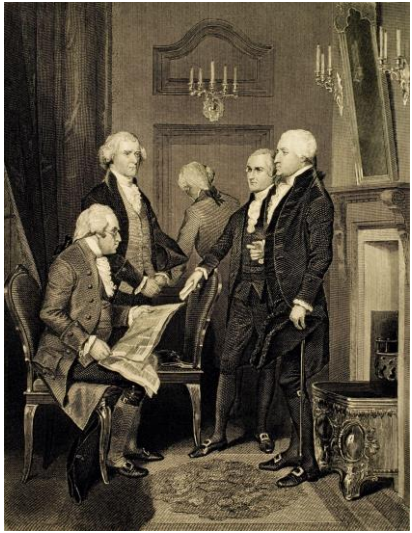


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Chapter 2: The New Nation and the First Party System

In March 1797, John Adams became the second president of the United States.



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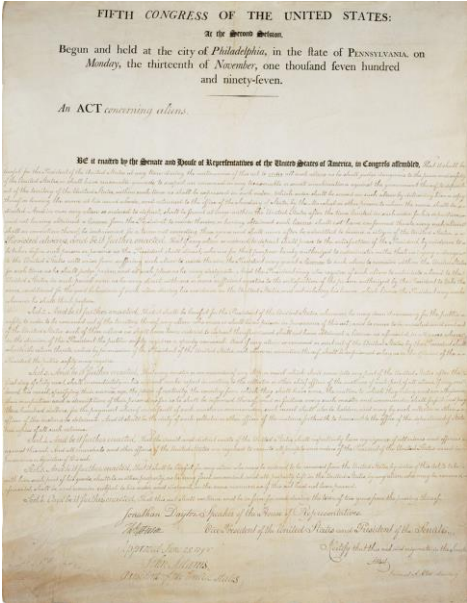
In the XYZ Affair of 1797, French agents tried to solicit bribes from American representatives, who wanted to stop the seizure of American merchant ships.

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In 1798, the Alien and Sedition Acts gave the president the power to expel any foreigner considered dangerous to the country and made it a crime to speak or write anything against the government, president, or Congress.



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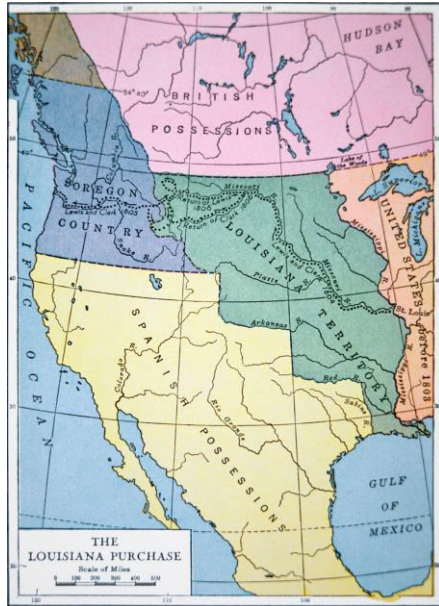
After an Electoral College tie in the election of 1800 and more than thirty votes in the House of Representatives, Thomas Jefferson became the third president of the United States in 1801.

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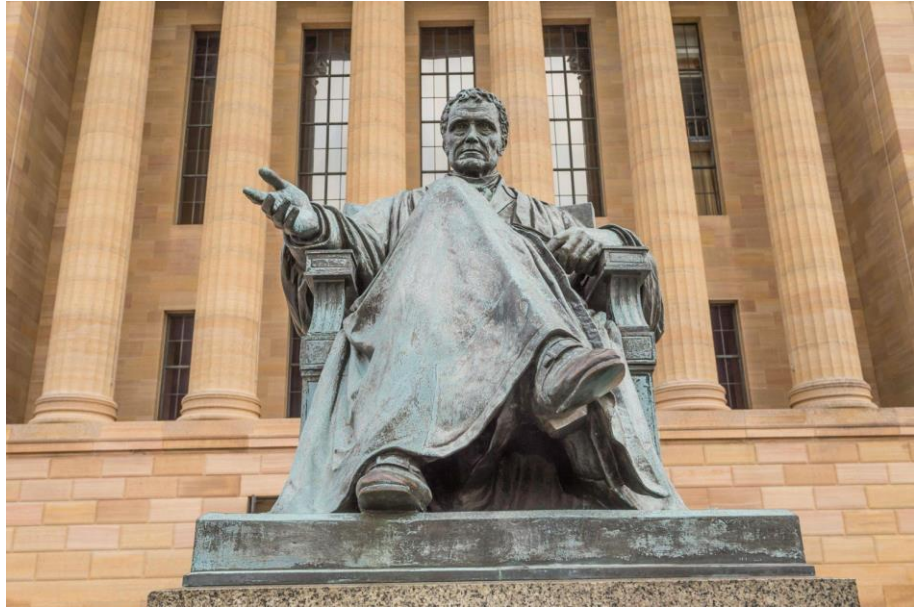
In 1803, President Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory from France.



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The *Marbury v. Madison* decision in 1803 established the Supreme Court's power of judicial review.

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