

## Chapter 9 – The Jeffersonian Era

Jefferson – a *Democrat-Republican* or “Republican” for short

- not same as today's Republicans
- eventually became today's Democrats
- wanted weaker national gov't
- power to the states  
(*think states' rights, VA & KY Resolutions*)
- strict construction

*THORN IN JEFFERSON'S SIDE* -

- CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL

**Marshall's most famous case: Marbury v. Madison**

- Wm. Marbury - a “midnight judge”
- a Federalist, appointed by Adams
- never received his commission from Jefferson via Madison (Sec'y of State)
- Marbury sues to get commission delivered
- **Unexpectedly, Marshall ruled the Judiciary Act of 1789 was unconstitutional, setting the precedent of Judicial Review (the right of the S.C. to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional)**
- Supreme Court gained IMMENSE power

***Louisiana Purchase***

- Spain secretly gives Louisiana to France (treaty)
- US alarmed - access to New Orleans threatened
- Feared war w/ France, alliance w/ England
- Napoleon offers ALL Louisiana
- James Monroe & Livingston agree on \$15M price
- BUT...Jefferson must set aside his strict constructionist views!!!
- Federalists *objected*, Republicans *approved*--!!
- Lewis & Clark sent to explore in 1804 – 1806
  - Sacajawea
- Zebulon Pike (Pike's Peak) 1806 – Southern parts

***Burr Conspiracy***

- As VP, ran for Gov. of NY (!??!???)
- Hamilton helped cause his defeat
- Burr kills Hamilton in duel --becomes pariah...
- began to raise army to conquer parts of US & Mexico, w/  
New Orleans as capital
- brought to trial for treason, not convicted

***Barbary Coast Pirates / Tripolitan War***

- tribute paid to pirates (*Mediterranean Sea*)
- Jefferson refused Tripoli's increase
- war declared, US won
- showed US resolve, growing strength`

## WAR OF 1812

England & France at war (1803 → 1815)

*England*: Orders in council  
*France*: Berlin and Milan decrees } subjected US ships to seizure

*ALSO - England*:

- impressment of US seamen
- Chesapeake Affair (*impressment from a Navy ship*)

*US Reactions*:

- Embargo Act
  - prohibited exports
  - nearly ruined US economy
- Non-Intercourse Act, Macon Bill
- “War Hawks”
  - Henry Clay
  - John C. Calhoun

*France (Napoleon)*:

- “His Majesty loves the United States”
- willing to repeal Berlin and Milan Decrees, if...

*PLUS - Indian problems*:

- Prophet & brother, Tecumseh (*Indian confederacy*)
- Wm. Henry Harrison defeats “the Prophet” @ Tippecanoe
- **“Are the British behind this?”**

### WAR DECLARED!!!

- USS Constitution (“Old Ironsides”)
- British attack Washington (*burned public buildings*)
- On to Baltimore – Fort McHenry
  - Francis Scott Key: *The Star-Spangled Banner*
- Jackson - “Old Hickory,” hero of New Orleans
- Hartford Convention (*states' rights...in the NORTH?!?!?!*)
- Treaty of Ghent (*basically a cease-fire, no “winners” in this war*)
- results for US:
  - International respect
  - growth of industry
  - spirit of nationalism
  - Westward expansion (*removal of Indian threat*)