

# **Jeffersonian Republic**

**1800-1812**

# “Revolution of 1800”:

Clear choice b/w  
Jefferson and  
Adams in 1800



Candidate	Adams	Jefferson
Political Party	Federalist	Dem-Rep
Constitutional Stance	Loose Construction	Strict Construction
Power Structure	Strong Federal gov	Advocate for State's Rights

Jefferson believed that Federalists had betrayed the ideals of the Revolution

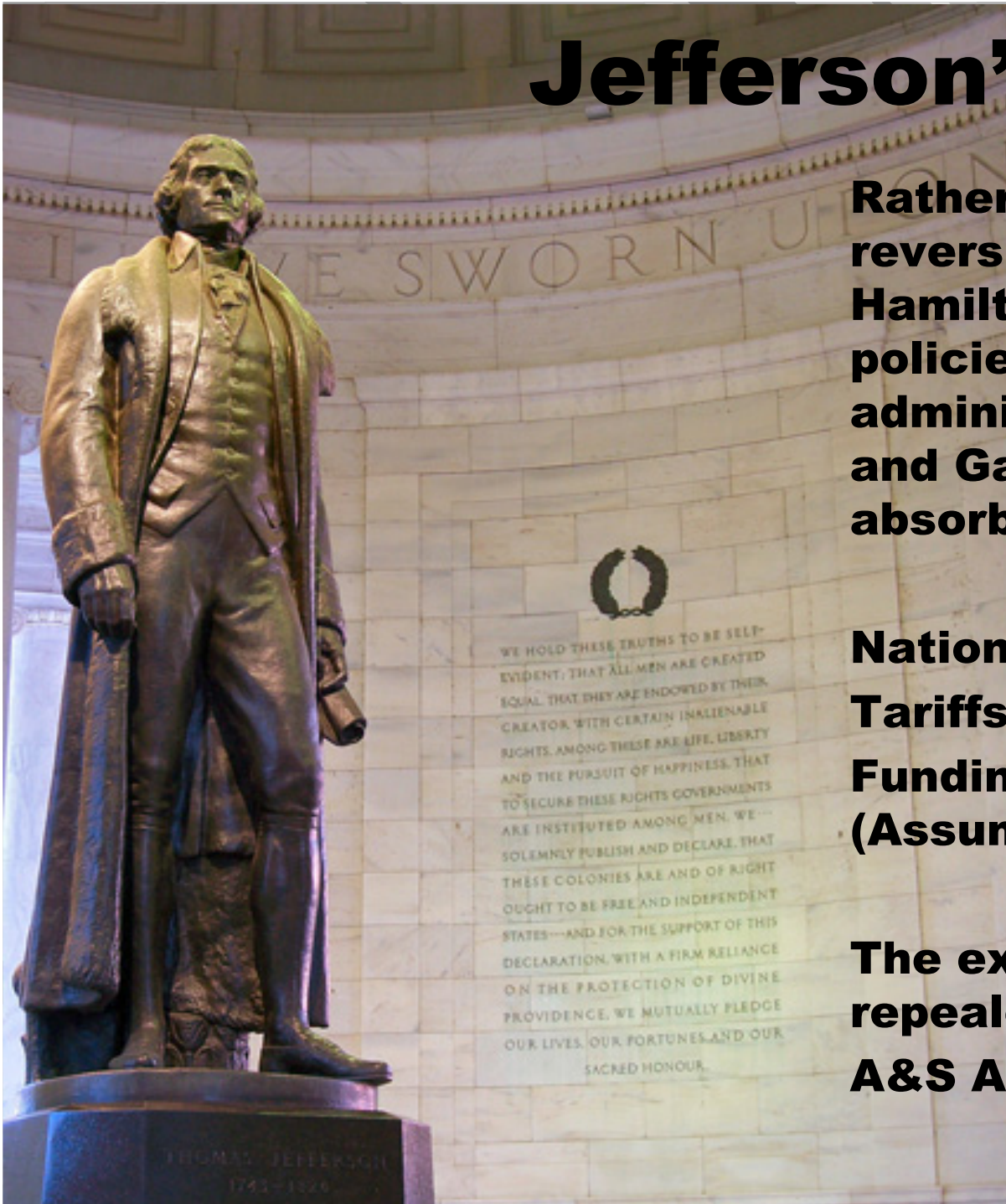
Wanted to check the Federal government's power

# Jefferson's Restraint:

**Rather than utterly reversing all of Hamilton's Federalist policies from the Adam's administration, Jefferson and Gallatin (SecTres) absorbed most of them:**

**National Bank  
Tariffs  
Funding at Par  
(Assumption)**

**The excise tax was repealed  
A&S Acts**



# Marshall Court:



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Marshall'.

**John Marshall was a committed Federalist**

**Appointed by Adams near the end of his term**

**Served as Chief Justice for 34 yrs**

**Judiciary Act (1801)**

**Fed. Congress passed this reform bill to expand the judicial branch by 16 federal judgeships**

# Marbury v Madison:

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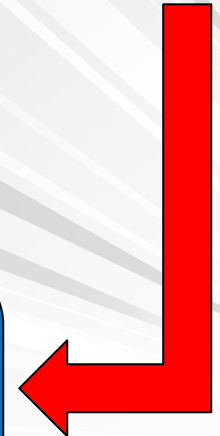
**Reformed the Judiciary Act (1789) by adding 16 Federal District judges**

**“Packing the court” w/ Feds**

**Several of these “midnight judges” had their commissions withheld by James Madison (SecState)**



**Marbury sues Madison for his Commission**



**Congress cannot pass a law that expands the Supreme Court’s jurisdiction b/c that conflicts w/ Constitution**

**Est. Judicial Review**



**Questions:**  
**1.Does Marbury have a right to the commission?**  
**2.Does the Supreme Court have original jurisdiction to issue “writs of mandamus?”**

# Barbary Pirates:

**Jefferson reduced military spending during his first term**

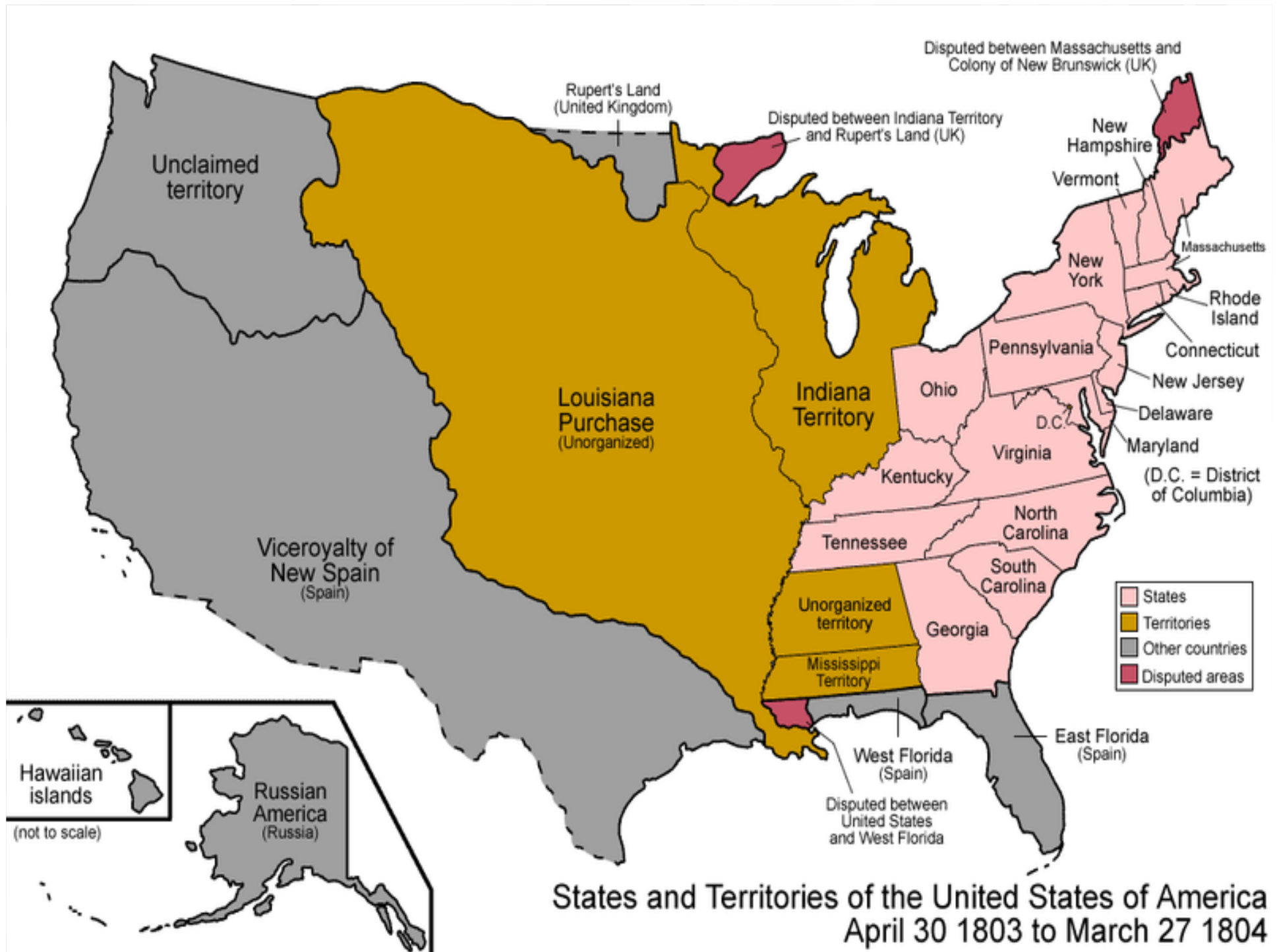
**Forced to send US navy to defend trade interests in the Mediterranean**

**Corsairs (pirates) demanded tribute**



Capt. Bainbridge Pays Tribute to the Dey

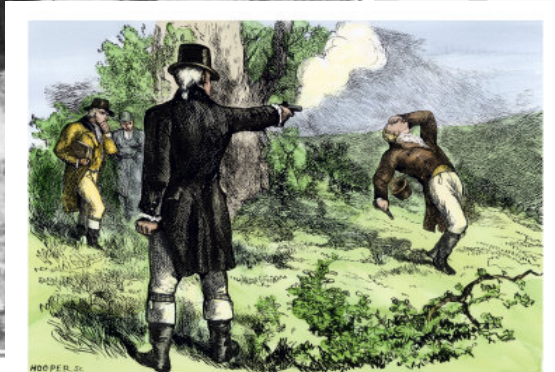




# The Burr Conspiracies



**After killing Hamilton, Burr traveled to Louisiana. He is accused of planning to secede from the Union after taking land from Spain and US.**







# Battle of Tippecanoe



**War hawks want to continue to push into Western territories**

**Natives are being supplied weapons by British in Canada**

**Tecumseh and “the Prophet” form a confederacy of all tribes east of Mississippi**

**US Army lead by William Henry Harrison defeats Tecumseh @ Tippecanoe**