

## WASHINGTON'S LEGACY, ADAMS & JEFFERSON

WASHINGTON'S LEGACY: "steer clear of foreign entanglements + permanent alliances"

Proclamation of Neutrality (1793): Declares neutrality in war between Great Britain + France

Jay's Treaty: (1794) example of neutrality policy + very unpopular

Pinckney's Treaty: (1795) treaty in which Spain grants us trading rights on Mississippi River

Cabinet: Every president since Washington has had a cabinet

Against Political Parties: danger to national unity + divide the nation

Farewell Address: (1796) spoke about policies + practices that he felt are unwise

Two terms: later presidents followed his example even though there was no limit on presidents tenure in office (Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson)

until 1940  
22nd Amend:

2 term limit

### JOHN ADAMS: 2<sup>ND</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Alien Acts: residence requirement for Am citizens became 14 yrs (was 5 yrs) and president could deport any non-citizen that was considered "undesirable" \* French immigrants are targets

Sedition Acts: set fines + jail terms for anyone expressing "false, scandalous, + malicious" statements about the govt.

How did the Sedition Act violate the Constitution?

violates freedom of speech

### THOMAS JEFFERSON: 3<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Marbury v. Madison: Landmark case because established supreme court power of judicial review

Judicial Review:

Supreme court can declare a law unconstitutional

Louisiana Purchase: (1803) land purchased from France doubled size of U.S.

15 million from France Napoleon needs \$ great deal  
3¢/acre

How did the Louisiana Purchase violate Jefferson's strict view of the Constitution?

The president was not specifically given the power in the Constitution to purchase new land... but he can make treaties

Strict Constructionist: govt can only do what the constitution spells out

Loose Constructionist: freer reading of the constitution that gives govt power to act

Who led the exploration of the Louisiana Territory? Lewis + Clark