



## Letter from the President



Frank C. Jones

This special edition of the *Quarterly* focuses on Chief Justice John Marshall, and the Society's John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill now before Congress. In this issue of the *Quarterly*, we are republishing the Great Chief Justice's biography as it ap-

pears in the Society's *Supreme Court Justices, Illustrated Biographies*. We are also showcasing some of the artwork and artifacts from the permanent historical collection at the Court pertaining to Marshall as a means of illustrating the Court's and the Society's commitment to honoring the fourth Chief Justice.

The Society needs your help in bestowing another, long overdue honor on Chief Justice Marshall—the minting of a John Marshall Commemorative Coin. Each year Congress authorizes two commemorative coin bills to recognize historically significant people, places or events from the Nation's past. John Marshall, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, a former Secretary of State, and the longest serving Chief Justice in American history has never been so recognized.

The John Marshall Commemorative will not only pay homage to the legacy of the greatest jurist in U.S. history—it will build a legacy of its own by funding a substantial endowment to help support the Society's

many worthwhile activities—but only with your help.

Congress provides for attaching a surcharge to the sale of each of the two commemorative coins issued annually by the Mint. That surcharge devolves to the worthy organization that succeeds in getting its bill passed. In the case of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin, the bill provides for a ten-dollar surcharge attached to the sale of each John Marshall silver dollar, with a mintage of up to 400,000 coins in calendar year 2005—the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Marshall's birth. The independent Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee has recommended the John Marshall

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silver dollar as one of the two coins to be minted in 2005.

However, as you may well imagine, competition is intense for these two slots among many charitable organizations, and simply because the Society has succeeded in getting its bill on Congress' legislative agenda is by no means a guarantee that there will be a John Marshall coin. Indeed, this is far from the case.

There are, for example, already five or six bills in the legislative pipeline competing for the two available slots in 2005, some of which have very strong constituent support. In addition, Congress has set the hurdle for bringing bills to the floor very high, with successful bills requiring a two-thirds majority of co-sponsors in the House and the Senate to be brought to a vote. The first two bills to achieve this level of co-sponsorship will be approved, whereupon competing legislative efforts will have gone for naught.

You can help the Society to assure that the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill is one of the successful legislative efforts this fall, but to do so you must proceed with alacrity. The Society needs members to write or call their Congressional delegations in support of the Society's Bill—S. 1531 in the Senate and H.R. 2768 in the House of Representatives. Additionally, if we are to succeed we need the help of several key Members in each chamber to champion the Bill—Senators and Representatives willing to go to caucus meetings, quorum calls and committee meetings to ask their colleagues to co-sponsor on a one-on-one basis.

Whether you are a friend, a campaign donor, or simply a constituent, if you have a relationship with a Member or Members of Congress, the Society needs your help now to secure the daunting level of support needed to pass the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill.

As a Society member, you are among this organization's strongest emissaries. You are well informed of the Society's commitments to public education, historical research and preservation. Coupled with the commitment you have demonstrated to the Society through your membership support, your knowledge of its good works positions you to serve as its spokesperson with your Congressional delegation.

Included in this special issue of the *Quarterly* you will find additional materials you may find useful in making the Society's case:

- ◆ a complete list of contact information for the House of Representatives and the Senate

- ◆ the Chief Justice's letter supporting the bill
- ◆ a letter of support signed by four former Solicitors General
- ◆ a letter from the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee chair
- ◆ copies of the House (H.R. 2768) and Senate (S. 1531) versions of the bill
- ◆ a list of talking points about the Society
- ◆ a list of talking points about John Marshall, and
- ◆ a step-by-step guide as to how you can help

Your immediate and effective assistance will make the difference in the Society's campaign for the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill. With your help the Society can make great strides in the coming weeks toward assuring its future and the future of its many worthwhile programs.

If you take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the supporting materials in this issue of the *Quarterly*, you will be well prepared to speak to the merits of the Bill. Then, please, **call** or **write** to the members of your Congressional delegation and help the Society persuade Congress to pass the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill this fall.

Communication, cooperation and follow-through are the keys to the success of this effort. If you have any questions, or additional assistance to offer, please contact either Jennifer Lowe or David Pride at (202) 543-0400, or one of the members of Ralph Lancaster's Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee, whose contact information also appears in this issue of the *Quarterly*.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE

October 10, 2003

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Dear Frank:

I am writing in support of the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee's recommendation that a coin commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Chief Justice John Marshall be minted in 2005. Neither Marshall nor the Court has previously been honored with a commemorative coin.

John Marshall -- known as "the Great Chief Justice" -- served as Chief Justice from 1801 until 1835 and authored more than 500 opinions, including most of the important cases the Court decided during his tenure. One occasionally hears the expression that an institution is the lengthened shadow of an individual. It may be risky to suggest that any institution which has endured for over two hundred years the way the Supreme Court of the United States has could be the lengthened shadow of one individual; but surely there is only one individual who could possibly qualify for this distinction, and that is John Marshall. A commemorative coin in his honor would be a fitting way to mark the 250th anniversary of his birth.

I am authorized to say that all of my colleagues concur in these views. We hope the Historical Society is successful in its efforts to authorize the minting of this commemorative coin.

Sincerely,



October 15, 2003

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Dear President Jones:

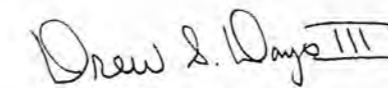
As former Solicitors General, each of us has had the extraordinary opportunity to be a part of the history of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Supreme Court Historical Society is the principal entity that seeks to preserve that history and to broaden public understanding of the Court's many contributions of our Nation's rich constitutional heritage. The Society now seeks your help in securing passage of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill by the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. Passage would do much to further the Society's mission.

The Bill would honor Chief Justice John Marshall on a U.S. coin for the first time, and in doing so it will illuminate for the benefit of the American public the many accomplishments of our Nation's preeminent jurist. In addition to his legendary 34-year tenure as Chief Justice of the United States, John Marshall was a Revolutionary War veteran, a Congressman, and served as Secretary of State under President John Adams. Surprisingly, his historical legacy to this country has remained unheralded on a U.S. coin for two centuries.

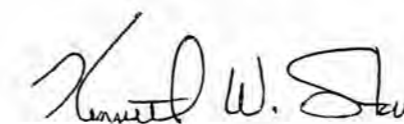
With your help, the Society's John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill will address this oversight, and concurrently provide a legacy of its own. Surcharges attached to the sale of 400,000 John Marshall silver dollars will devolve to the Society to benefit its many educational programs and historical preservation efforts—as well as helping to fund research on the Court, such as the Supreme Court Fellows program.

We urge members of the Society to contact their Senators and Representatives to urge immediate and vigorous support for the Society's respective bills in the House of Representatives (H.R. 2768) and in the Senate (S. 1531).


Cordially,



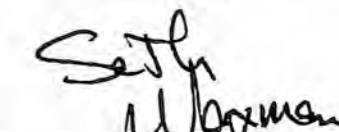
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March 18, 2003

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Dear Mr. Pride:

On behalf of the Citizens Commemorative Coin Committee, I am pleased to provide to you with another copy of our annual report for 2002. As required by our empowering legislation, we have suggested themes for the next five years, and a coin that may be of interest to you and your constituents is included.

We believe that the proposed theme for 2005 for 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth in 1755 of John Marshall will be of special interest to you and your constituents. As you know, for this theme to actually become a modern commemorative coin requires legislative support and the legislative process is usually initiated years before the coin is minted, in order to allow time for the design process to be completed successfully. Also, for your information, modern commemorative coins have a surcharge that benefits a sponsoring entity or organization; the CCCAC has no role in that process, but the legislation will include such a reference.

If we can be of any service as a resource to you in this process, we will be honored to do so. I can be reached on behalf of the committee at 305-866-8212; [elsietfq@aol.com](mailto:elsietfq@aol.com), or by fax: 305-866-2511.

Thank you for your attention. We do look forward to hearing from your staff and to serving as a resource to you in matters relating to the modern commemorative coin program.

Sincerely,

Elsie Sterling Howard  
Chairperson, Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee

## How You Can Help Secure Passage of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill

The Society needs help in three specific areas to secure passage of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill. You may be in a position to assist with all three:

### Constituent Support

Included in this issue of the *Quarterly* you will find contact information for every member of Congress. Even if you do not possess a personal or professional relationship with members of your Congressional delegation, you can still call, write or email their staff members to let Senators and Representatives in your state know of your support. However you choose to contact them, your support will be more effective if you familiarize yourself with the short list of talking points listed below concerning why John Marshall should be recognized with a coin and why the Society is deserving of support.

### Securing Co-sponsors

Many Society members know Senators and Representatives, or key Congressional staffers well enough to make a personal appeal to secure co-sponsors. Again, contact information for every member of Congress is included in this issue of the *Quarterly* for your convenience. In addition, we have printed a list of the Bill's co-sponsors in both houses of Congress that have been already secured at the time this *Quarterly* went to press. However, if you wish to see a more current list, it is available on-line at [thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov). Simply look up the bills in each house by their bill numbers: H.R. 2768 and S. 1531.

If you are in a position to help secure co-sponsors, please keep the Society apprised of your efforts—either by contacting your Circuit Chair (see list on page 3) or David Pride or Jennifer Lowe at the Society's headquarters (202) 543-0400.

### Securing Congressional Champions

Because the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill requires co-sponsorship by two-thirds of both the House and the Senate to be brought to the floor for a vote, securing Senators and Representatives one-by-one may not yield sufficient support to secure passage. After all, at this writing there are six different charitable organizations vying for the two coin bill slots open in 2005—and some of the competing bills have large and active constituencies. Accordingly, the Society needs a few champions in each house who will be willing to work on the Bill's behalf by signing up their colleagues on the spot at quorum calls, and committee and caucus meetings.

If you know one or more Representatives or Senators well enough to solicit this level of support, we need to hear from you immediately. Here again, either contact your Circuit Chair (see list), or David Pride or Jennifer Lowe at the Society's headquarters (202) 543-0400.

### Talking Points About the Bill and the Society

Why should John Marshall be recognized by the Mint's Commemorative Coin Program?

- ◆ 2005 will be the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chief Justice's birth

- ◆ John Marshall has never been recognized on a U.S. Coin
- ◆ Marshall was a veteran of the Revolutionary War
- ◆ Marshall was a former Secretary of State
- ◆ Marshall was the longest serving Chief Justice in U.S. history with a term of 34 years
- ◆ There has never been a coin focusing on the history of the Supreme Court
- ◆ Chief Justice Marshall wrote more opinions for the Court than any other Chief Justice in the Court's history.
- ◆ The Marshall Court decided numerous landmark cases that have forever shaped this Nation's constitutional history-- including *Marbury v. Madison*, *McCullough v. Maryland* and *Gibbons v. Ogden*, to name only a few.

**Why should the Supreme Court Historical Society benefit from the surcharge proceeds associated with the sale of a commemorative coin?**

- ◆ The John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill has the support of every sitting Justice on the Supreme Court.
- ◆ The Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee has endorsed the production of a John Marshall Commemorative Coin in 2005.
- ◆ Former Solicitors General across party lines endorse the Society's John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill.
- ◆ The Society is an established national organization whose programs and endeavors benefit Americans in every State in the Union. Among these programs are:

The Society operates the Summer Institute for Teachers, which brings teachers from across the nation to Washington to study the Court and the Constitution first-hand—in order to improve public school education.

The Society collects antiques and historical artifacts for use in the Court Curator's educational displays at the Supreme Court Building—benefiting nearly a million annual visitors.

The Society holds public lectures at the Supreme Court and around the country featuring Justices of the Supreme Court, as well as many of the Nation's leading constitutional and legal scholars.

The Society funds oral histories of retired Justices, Solicitors General and Attorneys General.

The Society funds important historical research, like the Documentary History of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1800.

**CALL OR WRITE YOUR SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!**

**HR 2768**  
**The House of Representatives' Version**  
**of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill**

108TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

**H. R. 2768**

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.  
 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 JULY 17, 2003 Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. INGREY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. JENKINS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

**A BILL**

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.  
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act"

**SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

The Congress hereby finds as follows:

- (1) John Marshall served as the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835, the longest tenure of any Chief Justice in the Nation's history.
- (2) John Marshall authored more than 500 opinions,

including virtually all of the most important cases decided by the Supreme Court during his tenure.  
 (3) Under his leadership, the Supreme Court of the United States gave shape to the fundamental principles of the Constitution, most notably the principle of judicial review.

(4) John Marshall's service to the United States—not only as a Chief Justice, but also as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as a Member of Congress, and as Secretary of State—truly makes him one of the most important figures in our Nation's history.

**SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

(a) DENOMINATION.—In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Chief Justice John Marshall, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall mint and issue not more than 400,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall

- (1) weigh 26.73 grams
  - (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and
  - (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.
- (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

**SEC. 4. DESIGN OF COINS.**

(a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.  
 (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of Chief Justice John Marshall and his immeasurable contributions to the Constitution of the United States and the Supreme Court of the United States.

(2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin minted under this Act there shall be  
 (A) a designation of the value of the coin;  
 (B) an inscription of the year "2005"  
 (C) inscriptions of the words "Liberty"

“In God We Trust ”, “United States of America ”, and “E Pluribus Unum ”

(b)SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted under this Act shall be

(1)selected by the Secretary after consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts, and the Supreme Court Historical Society; and (2)reviewed by the Citizens Coin Advisory Committee.

#### SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a)QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b)MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality of the coins minted under this Act.

(c)COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act beginning January 1, 2005.

(d)TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.—Coins may be minted under this Act after December 31, 2005.

#### SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.

(a)SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of —

(1)the face value of the coins;  
(2)the surcharge provided in section 7(a)with respect to such coins; and  
(3)the cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

(b)BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable discount.

(c)PREPAID ORDERS.

(1)IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act before the issuance of such coins.

(2)DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders under paragraph (1)shall be at a reasonable discount.

(d)MARKETING.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Legacy Fund of the Library of Congress, shall develop and implement a marketing program to

promote and sell the coins issued under this Act both within the United States and internationally.

#### SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.

(a)IN GENERAL.—All sales of coins minted under this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

(b)DISTRIBUTION.—Subject to section 5134(f)of title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Supreme Court Historical Society for the purposes of (1)supporting historical research and educational programs about the Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States and related topics; (2)supporting fellowship programs, internships, and docents at the Supreme Court; and (3)collecting and preserving antiques, artifacts, and other historical items related to the Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States and related topics.

(c)AUDITS.—The Supreme Court Historical Society shall be subject to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, with regard to the amounts received by the Society under subsection (b).

**CONTACT YOUR  
REPRESENTATIVE  
TODAY  
ABOUT THE  
JOHN MARSHALL  
COMMEMORATIVE  
COIN BIL  
HR. 2768**

## S. 1531

### The Senate Version of the John Marshall Commemorative Coin Bill

108TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

S. 1531

A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
JULY 31 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003 Mr.  
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Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NELSON of  
Nebraska, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr.  
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JEFFORDS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER,  
Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. BREAUX) introduced the follow-  
ing bill; which was read twice and referred to the  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Chief Justice John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act.”

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that

(1)John Marshall served as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1801 to 1835, the longest tenure of any Chief Justice in the Nation’s history;  
(2)Under Marshall’s leadership, the Supreme Court expounded the fundamental principles of constitu-

tional interpretation, including judicial review, and affirmed national supremacy, both of which served to secure the newly founded United States against dissolution; and

(3)John Marshall’s service to the nascent United States, not only as Chief Justice, but also as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as a member of the Virginia Congress and the United States Congress, and as Secretary of State, makes him one of the most important figures in our Nation’s history.

#### SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.

(a)DENOMINATION.—In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Chief Justice John Marshall, the Secretary of the Treasury (in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) shall mint and issue not more than 400,000 \$1 coins, each of which shall

(1)weigh 26.73 grams;  
(2)have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and  
(3)contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent copper.

(b)LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of title 31, United States Code 5.

(c)NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sections 5134 and 5136 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

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(a)DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

(1)IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins minted under this Act shall be emblematic of Chief Justice John Marshall and his contributions to the United States.

(2)DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On each coin minted under this Act, there shall be —  
(A)a designation of the value of the coin;  
(B)an inscription of the year “2005 ”; and  
(C)inscriptions of the words “Liberty ”, “In God We Trust ”, “United States of America ”, and “E Pluribus Unum ”.

(b)SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted under this Act shall be --

- (1) selected by the Secretary, after consultation with the Commission of Fine Arts, and the Supreme Court Historical Society; and
- (2) reviewed by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

## SEC. 5. ISSUANCE OF COINS.

(a) **QUALITY OF COINS.**—Coins minted under this Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

(b) **MINT FACILITY.**—Only one facility of the United States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality of the coins minted under this Act.

(c) **COMMENCEMENT OF ISSUANCE.**—The Secretary may issue coins minted under this Act beginning on January 1, 2005.

(d) **TERMINATION OF MINTING AUTHORITY.**—No coins may be minted under this Act after December 31, 2005.

## SEC. 6. SALE OF COINS.

(a) **SALE PRICE.**—The coins minted under this Act 19 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum of —

- (1) the face value of the coins;
- (2) the surcharge provided in section 7 with respect to such coins; and
- (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

(b) **BULK SALES.**—The Secretary shall make bulk sales of the coins minted under this Act at a reasonable discount.

(c) **PREPAID ORDERS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall accept prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act before the issuance of such coins.

(2) **DISCOUNT.**—Sale prices with respect to prepaid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a reasonable discount.

## SEC. 7. SURCHARGES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—All sales of coins minted under this Act shall include a surcharge of \$10 per coin.

(b) **DISTRIBUTION.**—Subject to section 5134(f) of title 31, United States Code, all surcharges received by

the Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Supreme Court Historical Society for the purposes of —

(1) historical research about the Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States and related topics;

(2) supporting fellowship programs, internships, and docents at the Supreme Court; and

(3) collecting and preserving antiques, artifacts, and other historical items related to the Supreme Court and the Constitution of the United States and related topics.

(c) **AUDITS.**—The Supreme Court Historical Society shall be subject to the audit requirements of section 5134(f)(2) of title 31, United States Code, with regard to the amounts received by the Society under subsection (b).11

## SEC. 8. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.

(a) **NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.**—The Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that the minting and issuance of the coins referred to in section 3(a) shall result in no net cost to the Federal Government.

(b) **PAYMENT FOR THE COINS.**—The Secretary may not sell a coin referred to in section 3(a) unless the Secretary has received —

- (1) full payment for the coin;
- (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to indemnify the Federal Government for full payment;

or

(3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to the Secretary from a depository institution, the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Administration Board.

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 Lewis, John, 5th GA ..... 53801 343  
 Lewis, Ron, 2d KY ..... 53501 2418  
 Linder, John, 7th GA ..... 54772 1727  
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 Lowey, Nita M., 18th NY ..... 56506 2320  
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 Lucas, Ken, 4th KY ..... 53465 1205  
 Lynch, Stephen F., 9th MA ..... 58273 310  
 McCarthy, Carolyn, 4th NY ..... 55516 106  
 McCarthy, Karen, 5th MO ..... 54535 1436  
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 McIntyre, Mike, 7th NC ..... 52731 228  
 McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" 25th CA 51956 2351  
 McNulty, Michael R., 21st NY ..... 55076 2210  
 Majette, Denise L., 4th GA ..... 51605 1517  
 Maloney, Carolyn B., 14th NY ..... 57944 2331  
 Manzullo, Donald A., 16th IL ..... 55676 2228  
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 Marshall, Jim, 3d GA ..... 56531 502  
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 Matsui, Robert T., 5th CA ..... 57163 2310  
 Meehan, Martin T., 5th MA ..... 53411 2229  
 Meek, Kendrick B., 17th FL ..... 54506 1039  
 Meeks, Gregory W., 6th NY ..... 53461 1710  
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 Millender-McDonald, Juanita, 37th CA 57924 1514  
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 Miller, George, 7th CA ..... 52095 2205  
 Miller, Jeff, 1st FL ..... 54136 331  
 Mollohan, Alan B., 1st WV ..... 54172 2302  
 Moore, Dennis, 3d KS ..... 52865 431  
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 Moran, Jerry, 1st KS ..... 52715 1519  
 Murrphy, Tim, 18th PA ..... 52301 226  
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 Nunes, Devin, 21st CA ..... 52523 1017  
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 Pitts, Joseph R., 16th PA ..... 52411 204  
 Platts, Todd Russell, 19th PA ..... 55836 1032  
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 Pomeroy, Earl, At Large, ND ..... 52611 1110  
 Porter, Jon C., 3d NV ..... 53252 218  
 Portman, Rob, 2d OH ..... 53164 238  
 Price, David E., 4th NC ..... 51784 2162

Pryce, Deborah, 15th OH ..... 52015 221  
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 Radanovich, George, 19th CA ..... 54540 438  
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 Ramstad, Jim, 3d MN ..... 52871 103  
*Rangel, Charles B.*, 15th NY ..... 54365 2354  
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 Renzi, Rick, 1st AZ ..... 52315 418  
*Reyes, Silvestre*, 16th TX ..... 54831 1527  
 Reynolds, Thomas M., 26th NY ..... 55265 332  
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 Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana, 18th FL ..... 53931 2160  
*Ross, Mike*, 4th AR ..... 53772 314  
*Rothman, Steven R.*, 9th NJ ..... 55061 1607  
*Roybal-Allard, Lucille*, 34th CA ..... 51766 2330  
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*Sanchez, Loretta*, 47th CA ..... 52965 1230  
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*Schakowsky, Janice D.*, 9th IL ..... 52111 515  
*Schiff, Adam B.*, 29th CA ..... 54176 326  
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*Scott, David*, 13th GA ..... 52939 417  
*Scott, Robert C.*, 3d VA ..... 58351 2464  
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 Shimkus, John, 19th IL ..... 55271 513  
 Shuster, Bill, 9th PA ..... 52431 1108  
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 Simpson, Michael K., 2d ID ..... 55531 1339

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*Spratt, John M., Jr.*, 5th SC ..... 55501 1401  
*Stark, Fortney Pete*, 13th CA ..... 55065 239  
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*Stenholm, Charles W.*, 17th TX ..... 56605 2409  
*Strickland, Ted*, 6th OH ..... 55705 336  
*Stupak, Bart*, 1st MI ..... 54735 2352  
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 Sweeney, John E., 20th NY ..... 55614 416  
 Tancredo, Thomas G., 6th CO ..... 57882 1130  
*Tanner, John S.*, 8th TN ..... 54714 1226  
*Tauscher, Ellen O.*, 10th CA ..... 51880 1034  
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*Van Hollen, Chris*, 8th MD ..... 55341 1419  
*Velazquez, Nydia M.*, 12th NY ..... 52361 2241  
*Visclosky, Peter J.*, 1st IN ..... 52461 2313  
 Vitter, David, 1st LA ..... 53015 414  
 Walden, Greg, 2d OR ..... 56730 1404  
 Walsh, James T., 25th NY ..... 53701 2369  
 Wamp, Zach, 3d TN ..... 53271 2447  
*Waters, Maxine*, 35th CA ..... 52201 2344  
*Watson, Diane E.*, 33d CA ..... 57084 125  
*Watt, Melvin L.*, 12th NC ..... 51510 2236  
*Waxman, Henry A.*, 30th CA ..... 53976 2204

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*Wexler, Robert*, 19th FL ..... 53001 213  
 Whitfield, Ed, 1st KY ..... 53115 301  
 Wicker, Roger F., 1st MS ..... 54306 2455

Wilson, Heather, 1st NM ..... 56316 318  
 Wilson, Joe, 2d SC ..... 52452 212  
 Wolf, Frank R., 10th VA ..... 55136 241  
*Woolsey, Lynn C.*, 6th CA ..... 55161 2263  
*Wu, David*, 1st OR ..... 50855 1023  
*Wynn, Albert Russell*, 4th MD ..... 58699 434  
 Young, C. W. Bill, 10th FL ..... 55961 2407  
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 Bachus, Spencer, AL, 6th District  
 Baird, Brian, WA, 3rd District  
 Ballenger, Cass, NC, 10th District  
 Barrett, J. Gresham, SC, 3rd Dist.  
 Bell, Chris, TX, 25th District  
 Bereuter, Doug, NE, 1st District  
 Berman, Howard, CA, 28th Dist.  
 Bishop, Sanford, Jr, GA, 2nd Dist.  
 Blackburn, Marsha, TN, 7th Dist.  
 Blunt, Roy, MO, 7th District  
 Boehner, John, OH, 8th District  
 Bonner, Jo, AL, 1st District  
 Boucher, Rick, VA, 9th District  
 Brown, Henry, Jr., SC, 1st District  
 Burns, Max, GA, 12th District  
 Cantor, Eric, VA, 7th District  
 Capito, Shelley M., WV, 2nd Dist.  
 Capuano, Michael, MA, 8th Dist.  
 Carson, Brad R., OK, 2nd District  
 Carter, John, TX, 31st District  
 Clay, William, MO, 1st District  
 Clyburn, James E., SC, 6th District  
 Coble, Howard, NC, 6th District  
 Cole, Tom, OK, 4th District  
 Conyers, John, Jr., MI, 14th Dist.  
 Cooper, Jim, TN, 5th District

Crenshaw, Ander, FL, 4th District  
 Crowley, Joseph, NY, 7th District  
 Cubin, Barbara, WY, at large  
 Culberson, John, TX, 7th District  
 Davis, Jim, FL, 11th District  
 Davis, Jo Ann, VA, 1st District  
 Davis, Thomas III, VA, 11th Dist.  
 Deal, Nathan, GA, 10th District  
 DeGette, Diana, CO, 1st District  
 Delahunt, William, MA, 10th Dist.  
 DeMint, Jim, SC, 4th District  
 Doggett, Lloyd, TX, 10th District  
 Duncan, John, Jr., TN, 2nd District  
 Emanuel, Rahm, IL, 5th District  
 English, Philip, PA, 3rd District  
 Everett, Terry, AL, 2nd District  
 Forbes, Randy, VA, 4th District  
 Fossella, Vito, NY, 13th District  
 Frelinghuysen, Rodney, NJ, 11th Dist.  
 Frost, Martin, TX, 24th District  
 Gephardt, Richard, MO, 3rd Dist.  
 Gerlach, Jim, PA, 6th District  
 Gibbons, Jim, NV, 2nd District  
 Gingrey, Phil, GA, 11th District  
 Goode, Virgil, Jr., VA, 5th District  
 Goodlatte, Bob, VA, 6th District  
 Green, Gene, TX, 29th District

Greenwood, Jim, PA, 8th District  
 Harris, Katherine, FL, 13th District  
 Hart, Melissa, PA, 4th District  
 Hastings, Alcee, FL, 23rd District  
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 Hinchey, Maurice, NY, 22nd Dis.  
 Hobson, David, OH, 7th District  
 Hoeffel, Joseph III, PA, 13th Dist.  
 Hoekstra, Peter, MI, 2nd District  
 Hooley, Darlene, OR, 5th District  
 Hulshof, Kenny, MO, 9th District  
 Hyde, Henry, IL, 6th District  
 Isakson, Johnny, GA, 6th District  
 Jenkins, William, TN, 1st District  
 Kelly, Sue, NY, 19th District  
 King, Peter, NY, 3rd District  
 Kingston, Jack, GA, 1st District  
 Knollenberg, Joseph, MI, 9th Dist.  
 Kolbe, Jim, AZ, 8th District  
 LaHood, Ray, IL, 18th District  
 Lampson, Nicholas, TX, 9th Dist.  
 Langevin, James, RI, 2nd District  
 Larsen, Rick, WA, 2nd District  
 Larson, John, CT, 1st District  
 LaTourette, Steven, OH, 14th Dist.  
 Leach, Jim, IA, 2nd District

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Lewis, Jerry, CA, 41st District  
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Lucas, Frank, OK, 3rd District  
Lynch, Stephen, MA, 9th District  
Majette, Denise, GA, 4th District  
Maloney, Carolyn, NY, 14th Dist.  
Manzullo, Donald, IL, 16th District  
Marshall, Jim, GA, 3rd District  
Matheson, Jim, UT, 2nd District  
McCotter, Thad, MI, 11th Dist.  
McDermott, Jim, WA, 7th District  
McGovern, James, MA, 3rd Dist.  
Michaud, Michael, ME, 2nd Dist.  
Miller, Candice, MI, 10th District  
Moore, Dennis, KS, 3rd District  
Moran, James, VA, 8th District  
Moran, Jerry, KS, 1st District

Musgrave, Marilyn, CO, 4th Dist.  
Myrick, Sue, NC, 9th District  
Nadler, Jerrold, NY, 8th District  
Neal, Richard, MA, 2nd District  
Neugebauer, Randy, TX, 19th Dist.  
Norwood, Charles, GA, 9th District  
Nunes, Devin, CA, 21st District  
Pearce, Steve, NM, 2nd District  
Pickering, Charles, MS, 3rd Dist.  
Pombo, Richard, CA, 11th District  
Portman, Rob, OH, 2nd District  
Pryce, Deborah, OH, 15th District  
Radanovich, George, CA, 19th Dist  
Rangel, Charles, NY, 15th District  
Regula, Ralph, OH, 16th District  
Rogers, Michael, MI, 8th District  
Sabo, Martin Olav, MN, 5th Dist.  
Sanders, Bernard, VT, at large  
Schrock, Edward, VA, 2nd District  
Scott, Bobby, VA, 3rd District  
Sessions, Pete, TX, 32nd District

Shadegg, John, AZ, 3rd District  
Shays, Christopher, CT, 4th Dist.  
Skelton, Ike, MO, 4th District  
Slaughter, Louise, NY, 28th Dist.  
Smith, Nick, MI, 7th District  
Spratt, John, Jr., SC, 5th District  
Stupak, Bart, MI, 1st District  
Sweeney, John, NY, 20th District  
Tauzin, Billy., LA, 3rd District  
Terry, Lee, NE, 2nd District  
Toomey, Pat, PA, 15th District  
Townsend, Edolphus, NY, 10th Dist.  
Turner, Jim, TX, 2nd District  
Udall, Mark, CO, 2nd District  
Udall, Tom, NM, 3rd District  
Velazquez, Nydia, NY, 12th Dist.  
Waters, Maxine, CA, 35th District  
Wicker, Roger, MS, 1st District  
Wilson, Heather, NM, 1st District  
Wilson, Joe, SC, 2nd District  
Wolf, Frank, VA, 10th District

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Allen, George, VA  
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Bingaman, Jeff, NM  
Bond, Christopher "Kit", MO  
Breaux, John, LA  
Burns, Conrad, MT  
Chafee, Lincoln, RI  
Chambliss, Saxby, GA  
Clinton, Hillary, NY  
Cochran, Thad, MS  
Collins, Susan, ME  
Cornyn, John, TX  
Craig, Larry, ID  
Crapo, Michael, ID  
Dayton, Mark, MN  
DeWine, Mike, OH  
Dodd, Christopher, CT  
Dole, Elizabeth, NC  
Domenici, Pete, NM  
Enzi, Michael, WY

Feingold, Russ, WI  
Feinstein, Dianne, CA  
Graham, Lindsey, SC  
Grassley, Charles, IA  
Hagel, Chuck, NE  
Harkin, Tom, IA  
Hatch, Orrin, UT  
Hollings, Ernest, SC  
Hutchison, Kay Bailey, TX  
Inouye, Daniel, HI  
Jeffords, James, VT  
Johnson, Tim, SD  
Kennedy, Edward, MA  
Kerry, John, MA  
Landrieu, Mary, LA  
Lautenberg, Frank, NJ  
Leahy, Patrick, VT  
Levin, Carl, MI  
Lieberman, Joseph, CT  
Lugar, Richard, IN

Miller, Zell, GA  
Murkowski, Lisa, AK  
Nelson, Ben, NE  
Nelson, Bill, FL  
Nickles, Don, OK  
Pryor, Mark, AR  
Reed, Jack, RI  
Roberts, Pat, KS  
Rockefeller, John IV, WV  
Schumer, Charles, NY  
Sessions, Jeff, AL  
Smith, Gordon, OR  
Snowe, Olympia, ME  
Specter, Arlen, PA  
Stevens, Ted, AK  
Talent, Jim, MO  
Thomas, Craig, WY  
Warner, John, VA

## John Marshall: The Great Chief Justice

by Herbert Johnson

John Marshall was born on the frontier near Germantown, Virginia, September 24, 1775. He was the eldest of fifteen children of Thomas Marshall, a member of the gentry, who served in the House of Burgesses from Fauquier County and as the county's representative to the Virginia Provincial Convention of 1775. Marshall's mother, Mary Randolph Keith Marshall, was the daughter of an Anglican minister, and through her the family was related to the large and prominent Randolph family, which included Thomas Jefferson. Young Marshall was tutored at the Westmoreland County academy conducted by Rev. Archibald Campbell; a fellow student was future president James Monroe. Subsequently, Marshall received instruction from James Thompson, an Anglican minister assigned to Fauquier County.

When hostilities broke out in Virginia following the battles of Lexington and Concord, Marshall, at age twenty, was chosen as lieutenant in the Culpeper Minute Men and fought in the battle of Great Bridge. Returning home he was appointed lieutenant in the Eleventh Virginia Continental Regiment. Although his company participated in a number of regimental realignments, Marshall, who was promoted to captain, served with many of the same men, leading them in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Stony Point.

After his war service Marshall went back to Virginia and studied law under George Wythe for three months in 1780 at the College of William and Mary. He was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa and, after returning to his native Fauquier County, to the Virginia bar. Marshall moved to Richmond in 1783, drawn to the capital city by his desire to practice in the central courts and the highest court, the Court of Appeals. Richmond was also the home of Mary Willis Ambler, the daughter of the state treasurer, whom Marshall had courted for several years. They were married in January 1783, and had ten children, raising six to adulthood in their relatively modest town residence near the state capitol complex. Polly, as Mary Marshall was called, suffered from nervous disorders and chronic illness most of her life.

Marshall's account books document a steady expansion in the size of his law practice, which increasingly centered around arguing appeals in the General Court, the High Court of Chancery, and the Court of Appeals. With the ratification of the federal Constitution in 1788,



The Great Chief Justice, John Marshall, was recorded in this painting. Many similar portraits of past Supreme Court Justices grace the hallways and rooms of the Supreme Court due to the active acquisition policies of the Supreme Court Historical Society. As Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist noted, "The Society assists the Court as collector, preserver and storyteller of the Court's distinguished past. In this endeavor, the Society deserves recognition and support for its work."

new legal business developed from the collection of pre-Revolutionary commercial debts owed to British mercantile firms by prominent Virginia planters. Marshall became one of the leading attorneys defending Virginians in the U.S. District Court of Virginia, and as a consequence he was selected to be lead counsel in arguing the landmark case, *Ware v. Hylton*, at the 1796 term of the U.S. Supreme Court. This case resulted in a ruling that Virginians could not be protected from actions brought by their British creditors that were based, in part, upon the provisions of the 1783 and 1794 treaties with Great Britain.

Before 1797 Marshall's political career was closely tied to his residence in Richmond. Perennially he held

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legislative office, either as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates or as a member of the Governor's Council of State. From July 1785 to March 1788 he was recorder of the Richmond City Hustings Court, his only judicial office before his appointment to the Supreme Court. Elected to the Virginia convention that ratified the federal Constitution in June 1788, he played only a limited role in supporting the ratification cause, but his speech on the judiciary did much to allay local fears of a federal court system.

After resisting a number of attempts to appoint him to federal office, Marshall accepted President John Adams's assignment to join Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Elbridge Gerry on a diplomatic mission to revolutionary France. The French Directory insisted upon receiving a gift of tribute before they would negotiate with the American envoys. Pinckney and Marshall, having rejected the demands presented by three emissaries, designated Messrs.



One of the most important items in the Society's collection, this rare portrait of William Marbury by noted American artist Rembrandt Peale, is displayed in the Supreme Court building ensuring that people will remember more than just the name of the famous litigant in the landmark case of the Marshall Court, *Marbury v. Madison*.

X, Y, and Z in diplomatic dispatches, returned home to publish their correspondence with the French. Public resentment against France made Marshall's name well known nationally and led former president George Washington to ask him to campaign as a Federalist for the Richmond seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Marshall won the election and took his seat early in December 1799. For the next six months, Marshall was prominent in floor debates, his most important contribution being a defense of President Adams's decision to allow the extradition of one Jonathan Robbins, who had been accused of murder and mutiny by the British authorities.

When Adams decided to reorganize his cabinet in May 1800, he appointed Marshall secretary of state. Marshall conducted American foreign relations for nine months. He also was closely involved in making appointments to federal offices, and, during the president's extended absences from Washington, he handled the day-to-day administration of the government. This dedicated and loyal service put Marshall in a strong position to replace Oliver Ellsworth as Chief Justice in 1801. However, the office was first offered to former chief justice John Jay, who declined. Moreover, the president was under strong pressure to elevate Associate Justice William Paterson of New Jersey. Resisting the pleas of Paterson's supporters, on January 20 Adams turned to the younger man who had served him well as secretary of state. The Senate confirmed the nomination January 27.

Political tempers were high when President Thomas Jefferson took office in March 1801. First on the agenda of his Democratic-Republican party was the repeal of the Judiciary Act of 1801, which had created a series of federal circuit courts, and with them a bonanza of judgeships for Federalist lawyers. The subsequent repeal of the 1801 act displaced all of these newly appointed circuit judges, and it fell to Marshall's Court to decide in *Stuart v. Laird* (1803) that the repeal was constitutional and that Supreme Court justices would once more be required to preside at the various circuit courts.

During the same term, Marshall and his colleagues heard argument and decided the landmark case, *Marbury v. Madison*, which involved the "midnight appointments" of Federalist justices of the peace for the District of Columbia. Through Marshall's oversight as secretary of state, a number of these commissions had not been delivered, and the appointees asked the Supreme Court to order the new secretary of state, James Madison, to do so. After a careful discussion of the appointment process and concluding that the would-be justices of the peace had a property right in their new offices, Marshall proceeded to inquire whether

the Supreme Court had authority to order Secretary Madison to deliver the commissions. This question required him to compare the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as outlined in the Constitution, with the authority supposedly conferred by the Judiciary Act of 1789. Failing to find the constitutional provisions to support the powers conferred by the Judiciary Act, Marshall denied the petition of William Marbury, one of the appointees. Although this decision limited the power of the Supreme Court, it also served to establish the Court's authority to review the constitutionality of acts of Congress. The doctrine of judicial review, hitherto applied by state courts and some of the federal circuit courts, became a cardinal principle of U.S. constitutional law.

Chief Justice Marshall delivered 519 of the 1,215 opinions of the Supreme Court during his thirty-four-year tenure and probably wrote most of those he delivered. As a result, historians have tended to view Marshall as a dominant presence on the Court, although it has become apparent that his influence varied considerably. In the years before 1812 the advanced age of his associate justices, coupled with their willingness to concur in Marshall's opinions, permitted the Chief Justice to become preeminent in opinion delivery. In addition, the Court switched from the *seriatim* practice, under which each justice wrote and read his own views, to adopting the "opinion of the Court" approach, a form that remains predominant to the present day.

The second phase of the Marshall Court, from 1813 to 1818, was initiated by the arrival in 1812 of Associate Justice Joseph Story, whose conservative economic views greatly influenced Marshall. During these years the Court divided sharply over prize ship cases generated by the War of 1812. There were numerous dissents and concurring opinions, and new appointees were of Jeffersonian political persuasion and more active in their participation in the work of the Court than the aged associate justices of the first period.

The third period, from 1819 through 1822, can be termed the "golden age" of Marshall's tenure, for it was during this critical period that economic growth and diversification sparked rapid development and westward expansion. His great nationalist decisions, *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819), *Dartmouth College v. Woodward* (1819), and *Cohens v. Virginia* (1821), date from this period, and the encyclopedic Commerce Clause decision, *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1824), came initially before the Court in 1821.

Marshall's declining influence is apparent in the last period of his tenure. The arrival of Jacksonian jurists on

the Supreme Court fractured the working consensus Marshall had developed with most of his Democratic-Republican colleagues. Marshall's only dissent in a constitutional case was delivered in *Ogden v. Saunders* (1827), a case in which the majority upheld the validity of a state insolvency law. In *Willson v. Blackbird Creek Marsh Company* (1829) Marshall set forth an expanded view of state police powers that can be seen as a retreat from the broad view he had taken of the Commerce Clause in his *Gibbons v. Ogden* decision. It was also in this time period that the Court had a major confrontation with the executive branch over Indian treaty rights (*Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*, 1831, and *Worcester v. Georgia*, 1832), concluding with executive refusal to implement Marshall's opinions recognizing the civilized tribes as "dependent, sovereign nations." Politically, this was a period of rising states' rights, coupled with widespread demands for greater economic freedom and mobility. With his strong personal belief in the sanctity of private property and his devotion to a strong federal government, the aging and ailing Chief Justice was in a distinct minority—on his Court and in the general population.

Marshall and his colleagues were responsible for shaping the federal government into the form it would take until the end of the Civil War. This pattern included a commitment to according the federal government preeminent authority in foreign affairs, in the exercise of war powers, and in the control of interstate and foreign commerce. In addition, the Marshall Court before 1815 began to lay the foundations for the Supreme Court's own powerful position in the development of constitutional and international law, which was accomplished through the selective assertion of jurisdiction, not only on its own behalf but also for the lower federal courts.

In economic matters, Marshall has rightly been identified as a protocalist. He understood the need for predictability in commercial transactions. His thinking is apparent not only in his development of the Contract Clause to defend property rights (*Fletcher v. Peck*, 1810, and *Dartmouth College*), but also in the efforts he made to resolve embarrassing and conflicting rules of negotiability in the District of Columbia. Marshall recognized the danger that state-based mercantilism would pose for the nation's future economic growth, and a theme running through many opinions stresses the "common market" philosophy of those who wrote and fought to ratify the Constitution. Finally, the Chief Justice viewed realistically, but with trepidation, the industrial potential of

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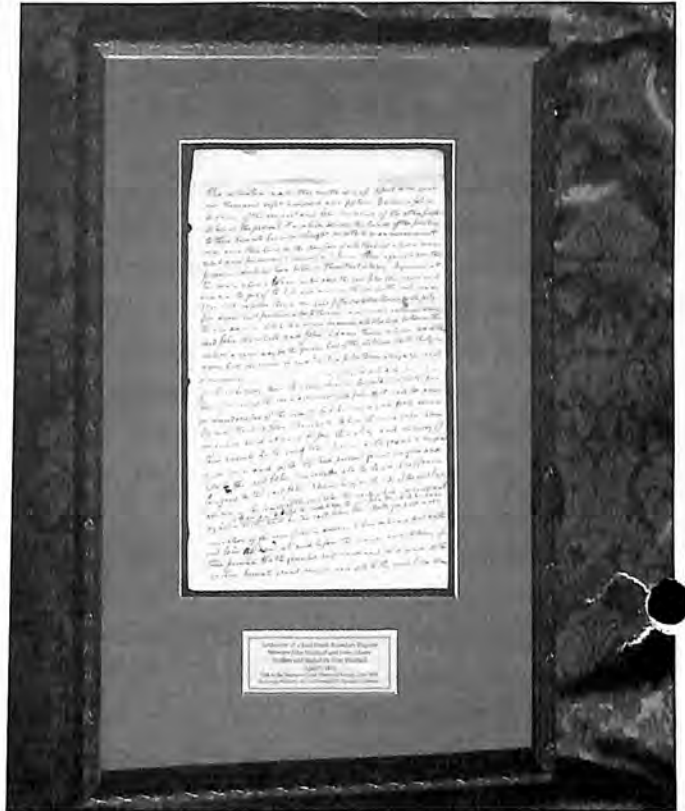
the United States. Unlike his distant cousin, Thomas Jefferson, he did not develop an agrarian preference, but rather hoped that legal institutions would protect America from the environmental ills and class conflict inherent in an urban industrial society.

Marshall's last years were marked by loneliness and painful illness. In 1831 he underwent surgery for bladder stones and survived that ordeal only to suffer the

death of his "Dearest Polly" later in the same year. His final illness was an intestinal blockage, but he persisted in attending the February 1835 term before seeking medical assistance in Philadelphia. There he died on June 6, 1835, three months before his eightieth birthday, mourned by friend and political foe alike. His humble demeanor, robust sense of humor, and devotion to the nation he loved and served so well, marked him as one of the preeminent statesmen of the Republic.



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Written completely in John Marshall's own hand and dated April 9, 1815, this document was written to facilitate "the settlement of a real estate boundary dispute between Marshall and John Adams." According to manuscript experts this letter is one of the few significant documents penned by Marshall to become available for sale in recent years. This priceless item was donated to the Society's collection by James Goldman, in honor of his father, the late S. Howard Goldman.

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