

Marshall Court

- Established power of S.C. as final arbiter of Constitution & set precedent for judicial review (*Marbury v Madison*) (*McCulloch v Maryland*)
- Increased the power of national government at expense of state & local government esp. interstate commerce (*Gibbons v Ogden*)
- Pro-business stance given when rights of contracts upheld (*Dartmouth College v Woodward*)
- Accomplished this at a time when Federalists dominated only one branch of government

