

Time of Presidency: 1801-1809	Party: Dem.-Rep.	President #: 3	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Thomas Jefferson</h1>
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America at this time

- First change of political power from one party to a different party
- Start of "Jeffersonian" politics lead by the Democratic Republicans
- Major election issue

was the choice between Aaron Burr and Jefferson, as no one was specified in current voting system

- Special House of Representatives vote led to

enactment of specifications for voting and a change to the Constitution

- Jefferson was formerly Secretary of State under Washington, but

left, fearing too much Hamilton's continued influence on him

- Came to power in time of fear after XYZ affair, economic turmoil

Domestic Policy

- Ohio becomes a state against Federalist wishings
- Madison v. Marbury in 1803 proclaims a midnight judge commission withholding by the Senate unconstitutional, setting Judicial precedent
- Louisiana Purchase acquired in 1803
- Lewis and Clark set out to explore new territory in 1805
- 12th Amendment ratified, redefining election process
- Ban on importation of slaves begins in 1808

Foreign Policy

- Tussles with Barbary pirates lead to a mini-war with Northern Africa, resulting in America's payment of a small tribute after a failed covert coup attempt
- Navy, Army size minimized
- Napoleon's war between England and France lead to increased exports to warring nations, jump-starting the economy
- Continued impressments lead to calls of war, ban of all British ships in American harbors
- Suspended all trade with Europe
- Non-Intercourse act allows for trade with all other nations, editing the Embargo act that had preceded it
- These factors lead to the War of 1812 under Madison

Aides and Advisors

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark-

- Set out to explore newly purchased Louisiana Purchase
- Known as one of the great expeditions in history
- Journals still used for ecological reference

Various Facts

- Gunpowder plant started to block British monopoly on the necessary supply
- Riverboat first used
- Anthracite coal burnt for the first time in 1808, providing a new fuel source

Vice Presidents: Aaron Burr, George Clinton	Election Opponents: Adams, Burr, Pinckney
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