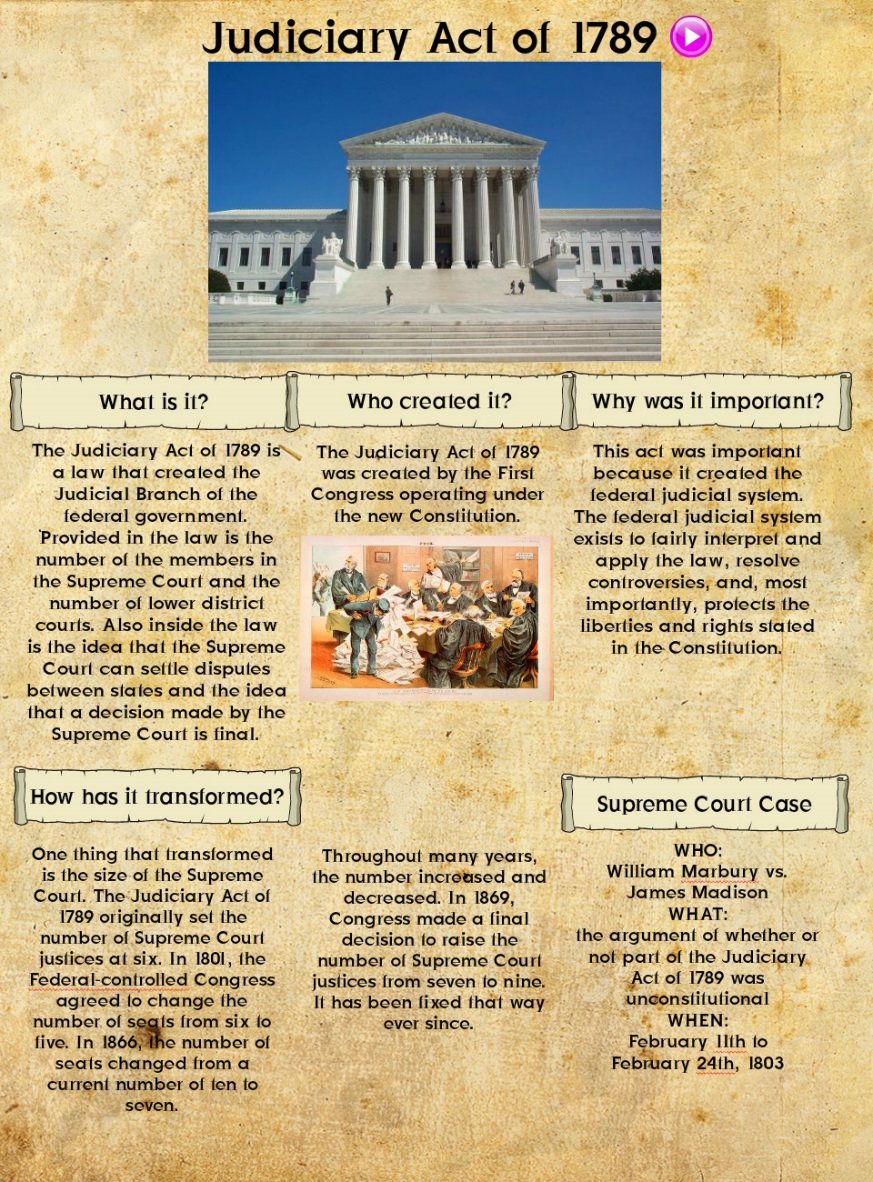
**Item 1**

11/17/2014- President Barack Obama *vetoed* Congress’ bill called the Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act of 2010, so it never became a law.



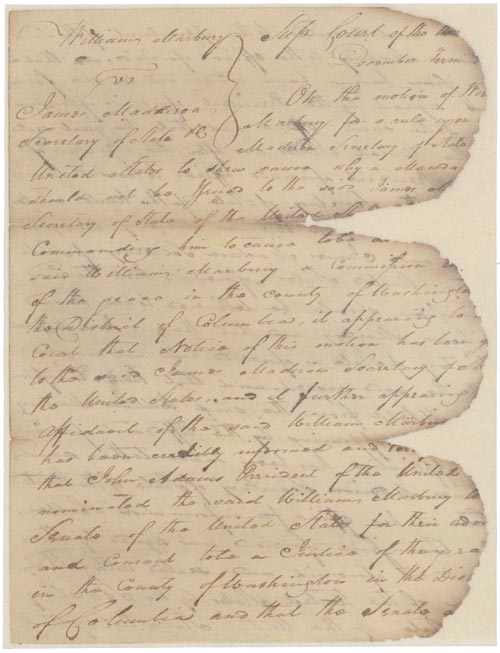
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The **Judiciary Act of 1789** stated that Congress could establish a Federal Court System through the Judiciary Act. So, congress has the power to make and get rid of the courts.

**Item 3**

In November 2007, President Bush’s *veto* of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 was *overridden* by congress, so the act was passed.





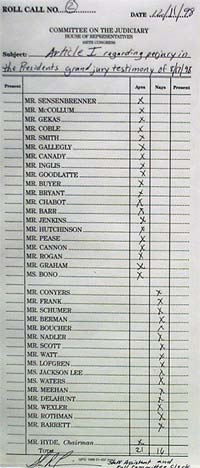
**Item 4**

Draft of motion rule for Marbury Vs. Madison.

This document is an order to show cause in the Marbury v. Madison Supreme Court case in 1803. This case established the idea of *judicial review*, the ability of the Supreme Court to overturn a law because it goes against the Constitution, or is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court is the final authority on the meaning of the Constitution.



**Item 5**

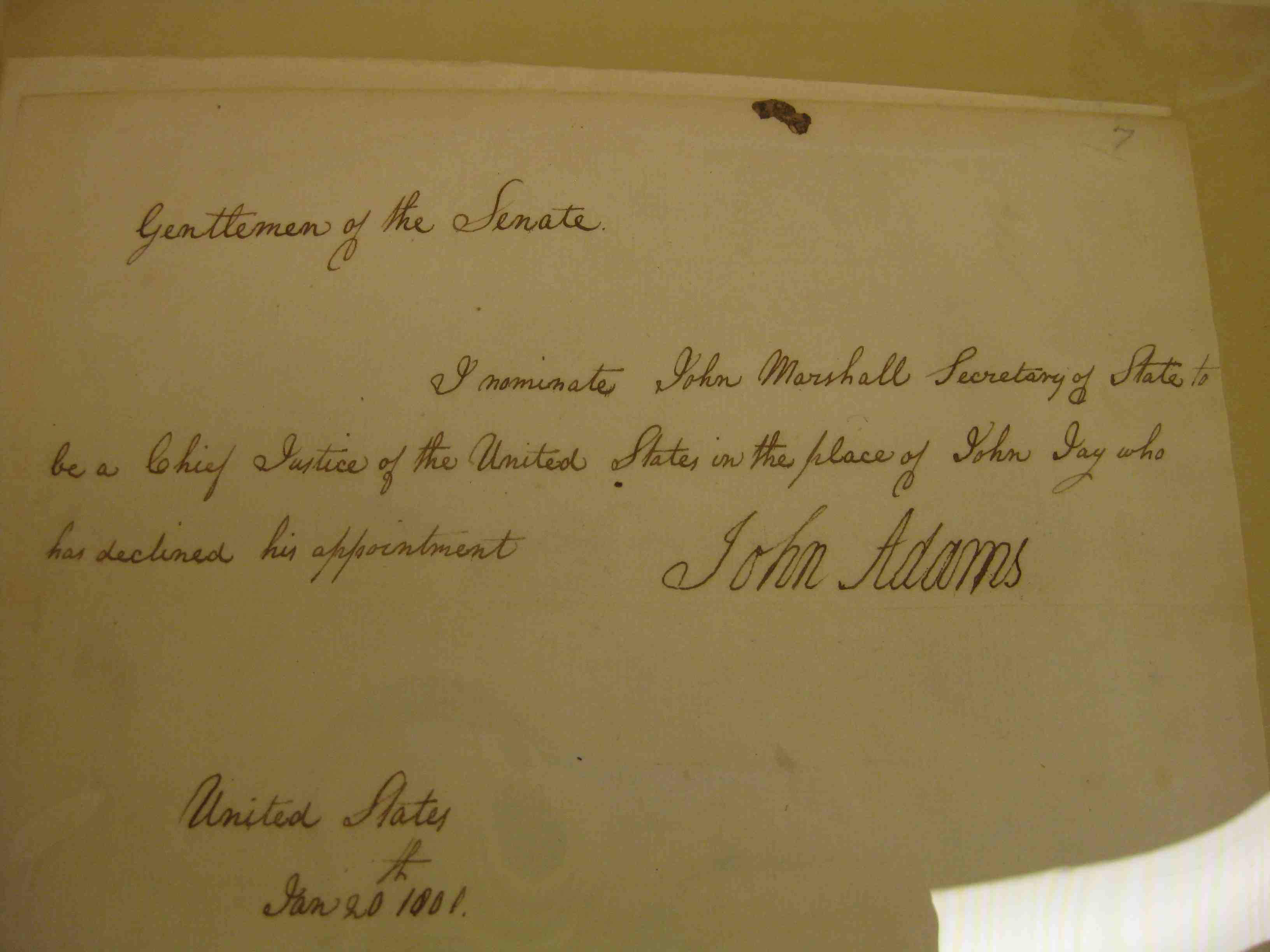


Roll call votes regarding the *impeachment*, or removal, of President Andrew Johnson by Congress.



**Item 6**

Message of President John Adams nominating, or *appointing*, John Marshall to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court



**Directions:** Review the documents in this folder to see examples of checks and balances throughout history. Then you will break down the documents by filling out the worksheet below. When you’re finished, silently answer the question at the bottom.

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| Item | Branch checking | Branch being checked | How are they being checked? |
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| 2 |  |  |  |
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**According to your checks and balances chart and your document analysis, in 3-5 sentences explain which branch you think has the most important check. Why do you think that check is the most important? (There is not right answer to this question!!)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Bell Ringer**

**Directions:** Use the political cartoon on the board to silently answer the following questions in complete sentences. When you’re finished, make a name tag by folding your blue cardstock in half and write your first name on it in big letters.

1. What do the three heads represent?

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1. What does this cartoon tell you about our government? How do you know?

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**Today’s Objective**

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**Key Terms:**

**1. Separation of Powers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Checks and Balances: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Video Guide**

**Directions:** Fill in the chart below with your partner after watching the video.

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| WHO’S IN IT? | WHO’S IN IT? | WHO’S IN IT? |
|  |  |  |
| 1 POWER THEY HAVE | 1 POWER THEY HAVE | 1 POWER THEY HAVE |
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**Exit Slip**

**Directions:** Silently circle the correct answer.

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