

CHRONOLOGY

1786	Annapolis Convention	British confiscate American vessels
1787	Constitutional Convention	Supreme Court asserts itself as final authority in <i>Chisholm v. Georgia</i>
1787–88	<i>The Federalist</i> published	
1788	Constitution ratified First federal elections	
1789	President George Washington inaugurated in New York City Judiciary Act French Revolution begins	
1790	Agreement on site on the Potomac River for the nation's capital Indian Intercourse Act Judith Sargent Murray publishes "On the Equality of the Sexes"	
1791	Bill of Rights ratified Bank of the United States chartered Alexander Hamilton's "Report on Manufactures" Ohio Indians defeat General Arthur St. Clair's army	
1793	England and France at war; America reaps trade windfall Citizen Genêt affair President Washington proclaims American neutrality in Europe	
		1794 Whiskey Rebellion Battle of Fallen Timbers Jay's Treaty with the British concluded
		1795 Pinckney's Treaty negotiated with the Spanish Treaty of Greenville Thomas Paine publishes <i>The Age of Reason</i>
		1796 President Washington's Farewell Address John Adams elected president
		1797–98 French seize American ships
		1798 XYZ Affair "Quasi-war" with France Alien and Sedition Acts Kentucky and Virginia Resolves
		1799 Fries's Rebellion
		1800 Convention of 1800 Thomas Jefferson elected president Mason Locke Weems publishes <i>Life of Washington</i>