

Early Supreme Court Rulings and Partisanship Change and Continuity Over Time (CCOT)

	Court	Ruling	Partisan Ideals
Marbury v. Madison 1803	John Marshall Federalist	first time an act of Congress was ruled unconstitutional; establishes judicial review	Powerful federal government
Fletcher v. Peck 1810	John Marshall Federalist	first time a state law declared unconstitutional; contract clause of the Constitution overrode state law	Powerful federal government Pro Business
Dartmouth College v. Woodward 1819	John Marshall Federalist	the charter of a private corporation is protected under the Constitution	Pro Business
McCulloch v. Maryland 1819	John Marshall Federalist	upheld constitutionality of Bank of the United States; example of the loose construction of the Constitution	Powerful federal government
Gibbons v. Ogden 1824	John Marshall Federalist	affirmed federal control of interstate commerce under the commerce clause of the Constitution	Powerful federal government Pro Business
Cherokee Nation v. Georgia 1831	John Marshall Federalist	State law not enforceable on tribal lands; Indian nations are under federal supervision	Powerful federal government
Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge 1837	Roger B. Taney Democrat	rights of the public were more important than the rights of property	State's rights