

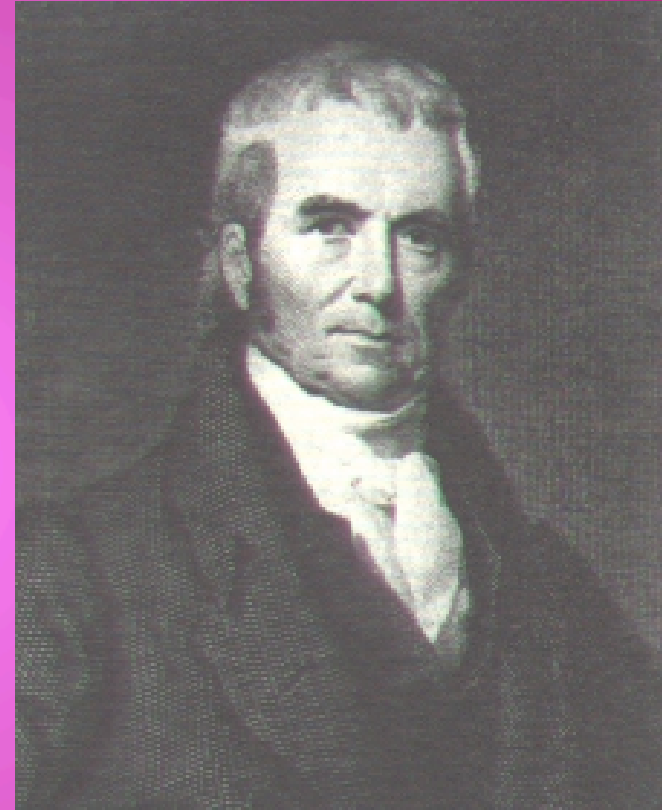
The power of judicial review is an important check on the legislature and executive branches of government.

The supreme courts of the United States and Virginia determine the constitutionality of laws and acts of the executive branch of government. This power is called judicial review.

Marbury v. Madison established the principle of judicial review at the national level.

The Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of the land.

State laws must confirm to the Virginia and United States constitutions.



Chief Justice John Marshall who decided the *Marbury v. Madison* case

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the judicial systems established by the Constitution of Virginia and the Constitution of the United States of America by:
b) describing the exercise of judicial review.