

MARBURY VS MADISON 30 SECONDS

After the revolution was won, the separation of powers between our three branches of government was undefined.

In the landmark case of Marbury vs. Madison, the Supreme Court declared its own power to determine the constitutionality of the actions of the President and Legislature thereby declaring the Supreme Court's role in our system of checks and balances.

The Court said that the United States is a government of laws and not of men. Reminding us of why we fought the revolution in the first place.

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