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A Record of Administrations and Events, from the organization of the United States Government to the present time. Comprising brief biographical data of the Presidents, Cabinet Officers, the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Members of the Continental Congress; Statements of Finances under each Administration and other statistical material.

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WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Term, 1789-'97—Eight Years.

	INAUGURATED.
1 st George Washington , (1732-'99,) of Virginia, President,	April 30, 1789.
2 John Adams , (1735-1826,) of Massachusetts, Vice-President,	April 30, 1789.

Secretaries of State.

	APPOINTED.
3 Thomas Jefferson , (1743-1826,) Native of State of Virginia,	Sept. 26, 1789.
4 Edmund Randolph , (died 1813,) of Virginia,	Jan. 2, 1794.
5 Timothy Pickering , (1746-1829,) of Massachusetts,	Dec. 10, 1795.

Secretaries of the Treasury.

6 Alexander Hamilton , (1757-1804,) of New York,	Sept. 11, 1789.
7 Oliver Wolcott , (1727-'97,) of Connecticut,	Feb. 3, 1795.

Secretaries of War.

8 Henry Knox , (1750-1806,) of Massachusetts,	Sept. 12, 1789.
9 Timothy Pickering , (1746-1829,) of Massachusetts,	Jan. 2, 1795.
10 James McHenry , (1755,) of Maryland,	Jan. 27, 1796.

* For explanation of these numbers, refer to "Special Index," Page—

<i>Postmasters General.</i>		APPOINTED.
11	Samuel Osgood, (1748-1813,) of Massachusetts,	Sept. 26, 1789.
12	Timothy Pickering, (1746-1829,) of Massachusetts,	Nov. 7, 1791.
13	Joseph Habersham, (1750-1815,) of Georgia,	Feb. 25, 1795.
<i>Attorneys General.</i>		
14	Edmund Randolph, (1813,) of Virginia,	Sept. 26, 1789.
15	William Bradford, (1755-'95,) of Pennsylvania,	Jan. 28, 1794.
16	Charles Lee, (1757,-1815,) of Virginia,	Dec. 10, 1795.
<i>Speakers of the House.</i>		SERVED.
17	Frederick A. Muhlenberg, (1750,-1801,) of Pennsylvania,	1st Cong. 1789.
18	Jonathan Trumbull, (1740,-1809,) of Connecticut,	2d Cong, 1791.
19	Frederick A. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania,	1st Congress, 3d do., 1793.
20	Jonathan Dayton, (1756, 1821,) of New Jersey,	4th do., 1795.

Summary of Events During Washington's Administration.

1789.

Congress holds its first Session at New York, March 4
1789.

Washington declared President, April 6, Inaugurated,
April 30.

French Bastille destroyed and the key sent to President
Washington.

Adoption, by Congress, of Hamilton's plans for raising

revenue, and funding the Federal war debt, amounting to \$54,000,000.

The Departments of War, "Foreign Affairs," (now State) and Treasury, created.

Establishment of the U. S. Supreme, Circuit and District Courts.

1790.

District of Columbia ceded by Virginia and Maryland. The State War debts (\$25,000,000) assumed by the General Government.

The public funds advance above par, and general prosperity prevails.

Rhode Island adopts the Constitution, May 29.

Death of General Putnam, at 72, and Benjamin Franklin, at 84.

The Seat of Government removed to Philadelphia, December 6, 1790.

Indian War in Ohio Territory; General Harmar defeated.

1791.

Vermont, the first New State, joins the Federal Union, March 4.

Bank of the United States, (capital, \$10,000,000,) established at Philadelphia.

Gen. St. Clair defeated by Indians, in Western Ohio.

First folio Bible printed by Worcester of Mass., and first Sunday School in United States, was established at Philadelphia.

1792.

Kentucky admitted as the 15th State, into the Union, June 1.

Establishment of the National Mint at Philadelphia.

Selection of Washington D. C., as the Capitol of the States.

Re-election of Washington and Adams.

1793.

Government proclaims neutrality towards France and England.

Death of John Hancock. Age 56.

Trouble with France and her troublesome Minister, M. Genet.

The Yellow Fever Scourge visits the United States.

Whitney's Cotton-gin gives new life to American Industry.

Public debt at the close of Washington's first term, \$80,352,630.

1794.

Whiskey Insurrection in Western Pa., put down by Maryland Militia at the call of President Washington.

Congress prohibits the African Slave Trade.

Jay's Treaty discussed.

Gen. Wayne's Indian Victory on the Maumee, Ohio.

1795.

Ratification of Wayne's Indian Treaty, by which large territory is acquired from the Indians.

Jay's Treaty with Great Britain ratified by the Senate, but proves unpopular with the people.

1796.

Admission of Tennessee as the third New State, June 1, 1796.

Removals from office during this Administration, *nine*, including *one* defaulter.