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**Notes on Informational Reading: Marbury v. Madison (1803)**

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| **What did President Adams do in his last week of office?** |  |
| **What did President Jefferson do when he took over as President?** |  |
| **Why was William Marbury upset, and what did he do?** |  |
| **Why did the Supreme Court say it could not help Marbury get his commission?** |  |
| **Why is Marbury v. Madison considered one of the most important cases the Supreme Court ever decided?** |  |
| **What did Marbury v. Madison accomplish in regards to the principle of checks & balances?** |  |