

# EIGHTH CONGRESS

MARCH 4, 1803, TO MARCH 3, 1805

FIRST SESSION—*October 17, 1803, to March 27, 1804*

SECOND SESSION—*November 5, 1804, to March 3, 1805*

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VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—AARON BURR, of New York

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE—JOHN BROWN,<sup>1</sup> of Kentucky; JESSE FRANKLIN,<sup>2</sup> of North Carolina; JOSEPH ANDERSON,<sup>3</sup> of Tennessee

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE—SAMUEL A. OTIS, of Massachusetts

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE<sup>4</sup>—JAMES MATHERS, of New York

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—NATHANIEL MACON,<sup>5</sup> of North Carolina

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN BECKLEY,<sup>6</sup> of Virginia

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE HOUSE—JOSEPH WHEATON, of Rhode Island

DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE—THOMAS CLAXTON

## CONNECTICUT

SENATORS

James Hillhouse  
Uriah Tracy

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Simeon Baldwin  
Samuel W. Dana  
John Davenport  
Calvin Goddard  
Roger Griswold  
John C. Smith  
Benjamin Tallmadge

## DELAWARE

SENATORS

William H. Wells<sup>7</sup>  
James A. Bayard<sup>8</sup>  
Samuel White

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Caesar A. Rodney

## GEORGIA

SENATORS

Abraham Baldwin  
James Jackson

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Joseph Bryan

Peter Early  
Samuel Hammond<sup>9</sup>  
David Meriwether

## KENTUCKY

SENATORS

John Brown  
John Breckinridge

REPRESENTATIVES

George M. Bedinger  
John Boyle  
John Fowler  
Matthew Lyon  
Thomas Sandford  
Matthew Walton

## MARYLAND

SENATORS

Robert Wright  
Samuel Smith

REPRESENTATIVES

John Archer  
Walter Bowie  
John Campbell  
John Dennis  
Nicholas R. Moore

William McCreery  
Daniel Hiester<sup>10</sup>  
Roger Nelson<sup>11</sup>  
Joseph H. Nicholson  
Thomas Plater

## MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Timothy Pickering<sup>12</sup>  
John Quincy Adams

REPRESENTATIVES

Phanuel Bishop  
Phineas Bruce<sup>13</sup>  
Jacob Crowninshield  
Manasseh Cutler  
Richard Cutts  
Thomas Dwight  
William Eustis  
Seth Hastings  
Nahum Mitchell  
Ebenezer Seaver  
Thomson J. Skinner<sup>14</sup>  
Simon Larned<sup>15</sup>  
William Stedman  
Samuel Taggart  
Samuel Thatcher  
Joseph B. Varnum

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<sup>1</sup> Elected October 17, 1803; January 23, 1804.

<sup>2</sup> Elected March 10, 1804.

<sup>3</sup> Elected January 15, 1805; February 28, 1805; March 2, 1805.

<sup>4</sup> Official designation of "Sergeant at Arms" was fixed March 3, 1805.

<sup>5</sup> Reelected October 17, 1803.

<sup>6</sup> Reelected October 17, 1803.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned November 6, 1804.

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<sup>8</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William H. Wells, and took his seat January 15, 1805.

<sup>9</sup> Seat declared vacant February 2, 1805, because he had accepted appointment to be civil and military governor of upper Louisiana Territory.

<sup>10</sup> Died March 7, 1804.

<sup>11</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Daniel Hiester, and took his seat November 6, 1804.

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<sup>12</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dwight Foster in preceding Congress, and took his seat October 17, 1803.

<sup>13</sup> Never qualified, owing to illness.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned August 10, 1804.

<sup>15</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Thomson J. Skinner, and took his seat November 5, 1804.

Peleg Wadsworth  
Lemuel Williams

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SENATORS

Simeon Olcott  
William Plumer

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Silas Betton  
Clifton Clagett  
David Hough  
Samuel Hunt  
Samuel Tenney

**NEW JERSEY**

SENATORS

Jonathan Dayton  
John Condit<sup>16</sup>

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Adam Boyd  
Ebenezer Elmer  
William Helms  
James Mott  
James Sloan  
Henry Southard

**NEW YORK**

SENATORS

De Witt Clinton<sup>17</sup>  
John Armstrong<sup>18</sup>  
John Smith<sup>19</sup>  
Theodorus Bailey<sup>20</sup>  
John Armstrong<sup>21</sup>  
Samuel L. Mitchill<sup>22</sup>

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Bloom<sup>23</sup>  
Daniel C. Verplanck<sup>24</sup>  
Gaylord Griswold  
Josiah Hasbrouck<sup>25</sup>  
Henry W. Livingston  
Andrew McCord  
Samuel L. Mitchill<sup>26</sup>  
George Clinton, Jr.<sup>27</sup>  
Beriah Palmer  
John Patterson  
Oliver Phelps  
Erastus Root  
Joshua Sands  
Thomas Sammons  
John Smith<sup>28</sup>  
Samuel Riker<sup>29</sup>  
David Thomas

George Tibbitts  
Philip Van Cortlandt  
Killian K. Van Rensselaer

**NORTH CAROLINA**

SENATORS

Jesse Franklin  
David Stone

REPRESENTATIVES

Nathaniel Alexander  
Willis Alston  
William Blackledge  
James Gillespie<sup>30</sup>  
James Holland  
William Kennedy  
Nathaniel Macon  
Samuel D. Purviance<sup>31</sup>  
Richard Stanford  
Marmaduke Williams  
Joseph Winston  
Thomas Wynns

**OHIO**

SENATORS

John Smith<sup>32</sup>  
Thomas Worthington<sup>33</sup>

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Jeremiah Morrow<sup>34</sup>**PENNSYLVANIA**

SENATORS

George Logan  
Samuel Maclay

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Anderson  
David Bard  
Robert Brown  
Joseph Clay  
Frederick Conrad  
William Findley  
Andrew Gregg  
John A. Hanna  
Joseph Hiester  
William Hoge<sup>35</sup>  
John Hoge<sup>36</sup>  
Michael Leib  
John B. C. Lucas  
John Rea  
Jacob Richards  
John Smilie  
John Stewart

Isaac Van Horne  
John Whitehill

**RHODE ISLAND**

SENATORS

Christopher Ellery  
Samuel J. Potter<sup>37</sup>  
Benjamin Howland<sup>38</sup>

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Nehemiah Knight  
Joseph Stanton, Jr.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

SENATORS

Thomas Sumter  
Pierce Butler<sup>39</sup>  
John Gaillard<sup>40</sup>

REPRESENTATIVES

William Butler  
Levi Casey  
John B. Earle  
Wade Hampton  
Benjamin Huger  
Thomas Lowndes  
Thomas Moore  
Richard Winn

**TENNESSEE**

SENATORS

Joseph Anderson  
William Cocke

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

George W. Campbell  
William Dickson  
John Rhea

**VERMONT**

SENATORS

Stephen R. Bradley  
Israel Smith

REPRESENTATIVES

William Chamberlain  
Martin Chittenden  
James Elliott  
Gideon Olin

**VIRGINIA**

SENATORS

Stevens T. Mason<sup>41</sup>  
John Taylor<sup>42</sup>  
Abraham B. Venable<sup>43</sup>

<sup>16</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy in term beginning March 4, 1803, to serve until the next meeting of the legislature, subsequently elected and took his seat October 17, 1803; vacancy in this class from March 4, 1803, to August 31, 1803.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned November 4, 1803.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of De Witt Clinton, and took his seat December 8, 1803. (See footnote 21.)

<sup>19</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of De Witt Clinton, and took his seat February 23, 1804.

<sup>20</sup> Resigned January 16, 1804.

<sup>21</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Theodorus Bailey, and took his seat under the new credentials February 25, 1804; served in this class until June 30, 1804, when he resigned, having been appointed minister to France.

<sup>22</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Armstrong, and took his seat November 23, 1804.

<sup>23</sup> Died April 26, 1803, before Congress assembled.

<sup>24</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Isaac Bloom, and took his seat October 17, 1803.

<sup>25</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Representative-elect John Cantine, before the beginning of the congressional term, and took his seat October 17, 1803.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned November 22, 1804, before the commencement of the Ninth Congress, to which he had been re-elected, having been elected Senator.

<sup>27</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Samuel L. Mitchill, and took his seat February 14, 1805.

<sup>28</sup> Resigned effective February 23, 1804, having been elected Senator.

<sup>29</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Smith, and took his seat November 5, 1804.

<sup>30</sup> Died January 10, 1805.

<sup>31</sup> Election unsuccessfully contested by Duncan McFarland.

<sup>32</sup> Took his seat October 25, 1803; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1809.

<sup>33</sup> Took his seat October 17, 1803; term to expire, as determined by lot, March 3, 1807.

<sup>34</sup> Took his seat October 17, 1803.

<sup>35</sup> Resigned October 15, 1804.

<sup>36</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of William Hoge, and took his seat November 27, 1804.

<sup>37</sup> Died October 14, 1804.

<sup>38</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel J. Potter, and took his seat December 3, 1804.

<sup>39</sup> Resigned November 21, 1804.

<sup>40</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Pierce Butler, and took his seat January 31, 1805.

<sup>41</sup> Died May 10, 1803.

<sup>42</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Stevens T. Mason, and took his seat October 17, 1803.

<sup>43</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Stevens T. Mason, and took his seat December 13, 1803; resigned June 7, 1804.

**VIRGINIA—Continued**

## SENATORS—Continued

William B. Giles <sup>44</sup>  
 Andrew Moore <sup>45</sup>  
 Wilson C. Nicholas <sup>46</sup>  
 Andrew Moore <sup>47</sup>  
 William B. Giles <sup>48</sup>

## REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Claiborne  
 John Trigg <sup>49</sup>  
 Christopher Clark <sup>50</sup>  
 Matthew Clay

John Clopton  
 John Dawson  
 John W. Eppes  
 Peterson Goodwyn  
 Edwin Gray  
 Thomas Griffin  
 David Holmes  
 John G. Jackson  
 Walter Jones  
 Thomas Lewis <sup>51</sup>  
 Andrew Moore <sup>52</sup>  
 Alexander Wilson <sup>53</sup>  
 Anthony New

Thomas Newton, Jr.  
 John Randolph  
 Thomas M. Randolph  
 John Smith  
 James Stephenson  
 Philip R. Thompson  
 Abram Trigg  
 Joseph Lewis, Jr.

**MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY**

## DELEGATE

William Lattimore

<sup>44</sup>Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Abraham B. Venable, and took his seat November 5, 1804; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilson C. Nicholas. (See footnote 48.)

<sup>45</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Abraham B. Venable, and qualified under these credentials December 17, 1804; antecedently appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilson C. Nicholas. (See footnote 47.)

<sup>46</sup>Resigned May 22, 1804.

<sup>47</sup>Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilson C. Nicholas, and took his seat November 6, 1804; subsequently elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Abraham B. Venable. (See footnote 45.)

<sup>48</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Wilson C. Nicholas, and took his seat December 17, 1804; antecedently appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Abraham B. Venable. (See footnote 44.)

<sup>49</sup>Died June 28, 1804.

<sup>50</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of John Trigg, and took his seat November 5, 1804.

<sup>51</sup>Served until March 5, 1804; succeeded by Andrew Moore, who contested his election. (Counsel were heard at bar of House in this case.)

<sup>52</sup>Successfully contested the election of Thomas Lewis, and took his seat March 5, 1804; resigned November 6, 1804, having been appointed Senator.

<sup>53</sup>Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Andrew Moore, and took his seat December 4, 1804.