

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*

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

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

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE⁴—JAMES MATHERS, of New York

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—NATHANIEL MACON,⁵ of North Carolina

CLERK OF THE HOUSE—JOHN BECKLEY,⁶ 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. Wells⁷
James A. Bayard⁸
Samuel White

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Caesar A. Rodney

GEORGIA

SENATORS

Abraham Baldwin
James Jackson

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Joseph Bryan

Peter Early
Samuel Hammond⁹
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 Hiester¹⁰
Roger Nelson¹¹
Joseph H. Nicholson
Thomas Plater

MASSACHUSETTS

SENATORS

Timothy Pickering¹²
John Quincy Adams

REPRESENTATIVES

Phanuel Bishop
Phineas Bruce¹³
Jacob Crowninshield
Manasseh Cutler
Richard Cutts
Thomas Dwight
William Eustis
Seth Hastings
Nahum Mitchell
Ebenezer Seaver
Thomson J. Skinner¹⁴
Simon Larned¹⁵
William Stedman
Samuel Taggart
Samuel Thatcher
Joseph B. Varnum

¹ Elected October 17, 1803; January 23, 1804.

² Elected March 10, 1804.

³ Elected January 15, 1805; February 28, 1805; March 2, 1805.

⁴ Official designation of "Sergeant at Arms" was fixed March 3, 1805.

⁵ Reelected October 17, 1803.

⁶ Reelected October 17, 1803.

⁷ Resigned November 6, 1804.

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

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

¹⁰ Died March 7, 1804.

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

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

¹³ Never qualified, owing to illness.

¹⁴ Resigned August 10, 1804.

¹⁵ 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 Condit¹⁶

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

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

NEW YORK

SENATORS

De Witt Clinton¹⁷
John Armstrong¹⁸
John Smith¹⁹
Theodorus Bailey²⁰
John Armstrong²¹
Samuel L. Mitchill²²

REPRESENTATIVES

Isaac Bloom²³
Daniel C. Verplanck²⁴
Gaylord Griswold
Josiah Hasbrouck²⁵
Henry W. Livingston
Andrew McCord
Samuel L. Mitchill²⁶
George Clinton, Jr.²⁷
Beriah Palmer
John Patterson
Oliver Phelps
Erastus Root
Joshua Sands
Thomas Sammons
John Smith²⁸
Samuel Riker²⁹
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 Gillespie³⁰
James Holland
William Kennedy
Nathaniel Macon
Samuel D. Purviance³¹
Richard Stanford
Marmaduke Williams
Joseph Winston
Thomas Wynns

OHIO

SENATORS

John Smith³²
Thomas Worthington³³

REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE

Jeremiah Morrow³⁴

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 Hoge³⁵
John Hoge³⁶
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. Potter³⁷
Benjamin Howland³⁸

REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

Nehemiah Knight
Joseph Stanton, Jr.

SOUTH CAROLINA

SENATORS

Thomas Sumter
Pierce Butler³⁹
John Gaillard⁴⁰

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. Mason⁴¹
John Taylor⁴²
Abraham B. Venable⁴³

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ Resigned November 4, 1803.

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

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

²⁰ Resigned January 16, 1804.

²¹ 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.

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

²³ Died April 26, 1803, before Congress assembled.

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

²⁵ 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.

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

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

²⁸ Resigned effective February 23, 1804, having been elected Senator.

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

³⁰ Died January 10, 1805.

³¹ Election unsuccessfully contested by Duncan McFarland.

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

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

³⁴ Took his seat October 17, 1803.

³⁵ Resigned October 15, 1804.

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

³⁷ Died October 14, 1804.

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

³⁹ Resigned November 21, 1804.

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

⁴¹ Died May 10, 1803.

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

⁴³ 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 ⁴⁴
 Andrew Moore ⁴⁵
 Wilson C. Nicholas ⁴⁶
 Andrew Moore ⁴⁷
 William B. Giles ⁴⁸

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Claiborne
 John Trigg ⁴⁹
 Christopher Clark ⁵⁰
 Matthew Clay

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

⁴⁴Appointed 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.)

⁴⁵Elected 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.)

⁴⁶Resigned May 22, 1804.

⁴⁷Appointed 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.)

⁴⁸Elected 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.)

⁴⁹Died June 28, 1804.

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

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

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

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