

Judicial Nationalism?

- Marshall Court prevents excesses – strengthens federal government!

- *McCulloch v. Maryland* (1819)

⊗ / state cannot tax a fed inst.

OVERALL SIG

- *Cohens v. Virginia* (1821)
(judicial review - state court decisions)

✓ Bank was constitutional

1.) strengthening/clarifying the role of the fed govt vs. states

- *Gibbons v. Ogden* (1821)

- *Fletcher v. Peck* (1810)

- state law ruled unconstitutional
state could not invalidate a contract

2.) providing a safe environment for business

- *Dartmouth Coll. v. Woodward* (1819)

(See page 220 of your textbook!!!)