April 30th, 1789**- inauguration** of George Washington

-Federal hall, wall street

-John Adams = vice president

- Unanimous vote for Washington

-appointed people to help lead executive branch= **Cabinet**

-advise the president

-Thomas Jefferson= department of state

- after france, became involved in **domestic affairs**= countrys internal matters

- made contributions to other aspect of society= philosophy, mathematics, agricultural science, linguistics, and archaeology.

- Founded University of Virginia

- built his own homes

- felt slavery was morally wrong, but still used slaves on plantation

-only freed a few of his slaves

- chosen because of dealings in France; later would become one of washingtons harshest critics

- Alexander Hamilton Secretary of Tresury

-Kings College (now Columbia University)

- served as private secretary to Washington during war

- governmental power, when properly used, can accomplish great things

- WASHINGTONS GOVERNMENT

- problems came from washingtons attention during first **administration**; term of office

- established many **precedents**; act or statement that becomes an example, or rule, or tradition to be followed.

-what are some precedents that were established by Washington?

A.) Neutrality in Foreign Affairs

B.) 2-term Presidency

C.) Use of Force To Enforce The Law (Whiskey Rebellion)

D.) Calling the Cabinet to Offer Advice

E.) How to address the President (he came up with the title President.)

-first was “His Excellency”, then “his highness the president of the

United States of America and Protector of their Liberties”

F.) First to be inaugurated

G.) First to make inauguration speech

PLANNING A CAPITAL CITY

* NYC was original capital of the nation
* 1790, capital moved to Philidephia
* Residence Act of 1790
  + Capital would be 10 sq. mile of land on Potomac Rive near Mount Vernon, Virginia
  + Governened by federal authorities
  + On boarder of Maryland and viriginia
  + First called District of Columbia, then after death in 1799, renamed Wasington, District of Columbia
  + Developed after many European cities
  + Able to accommodate 50 states, even though it was only intended for original 13
  + Federal government moved there in 1800, decades before the plan was fully realized