

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:—"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

SECTION 2. The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have the Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

*United States v. Wilson*, 7 Pet. 150 *Ex parte William Wells*, 18 How. 307 *Ex parte Garland*, 4 Wall. 333. *Armstrong's Foundry*, 6 Wall 766 *The Grape Shot*, 9 Wall 129. *United States v Padelford*, 9 Wall 542. *United States v. Klein*, 13 Wall 128. *Armstrong v The United States*, 13 Wall. 152 *Pargoud v. The United States*, 13 Wall 156 *Hamilton v Dillin*, 21 Wall. 73. *Mechanics and Traders' Bank v Union Bank*, 22 Wall 276. *Lamar, ex , v. Browne et al* , 92 U. S. 187 *Wallach et al v Van Riswick*, 92 U S 202.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

*Ware v Hylton et al.*, 3 Dall. 199. *Marbury v Madison*, 1 Cr 137 *United States v Kirkpatrick*, 9 Wh. 720. *American Insurance Company v Canter* (356 bales cotton), 1 Pet. 511 *Foster and Elam v. Neilson*, 2 Pet 253. *Cherokee Nation v. State of Georgia*, 5 Pet 1. *Patterson v Gwinn et al* , 5 Pet 233. *Worcester v State of Georgia*, 6 Pet. 515. *City of New Orleans v De Armas et al.*, 9 Pet. 224. *Holden v Joy*, 17 Wall 211 *Geofroy v Riggs*, 133 U. S 258 *Homer v U. S* , 143 U. S 570 *Shoemaker v U. S* , 147 U. S 282. *Parsons v U. S.*, 167 U. S 324.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting