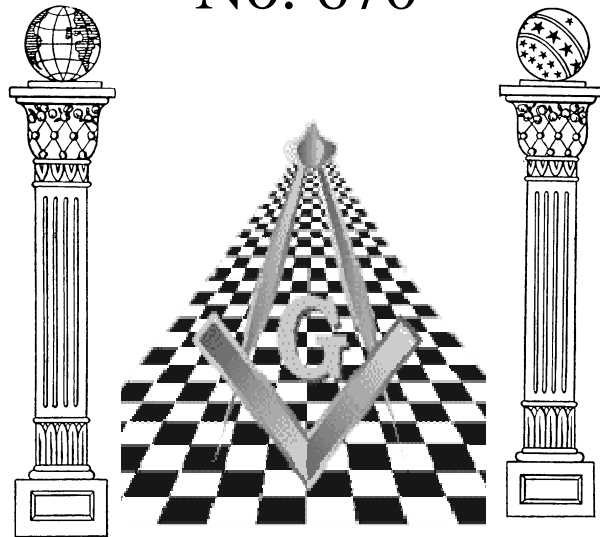


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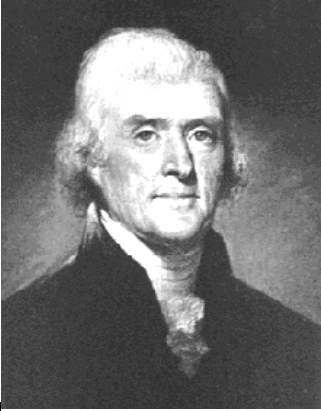
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Historical Event in February

- 1 Texas seceded from the Union, 1861
- 2 New Amsterdam, now New York City, was incorporated, 1653
- 3 President Woodrow Wilson died, 1924
- 4 The Confederate States of America formed, 1861
- 5 General Joseph Hooker organized the Army of the Potomac, 1863
- 6 President Ronald Reagan was born, 1911
- 7 The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated, 1910
- 8 Confederate Constitution adopted (provisional), 1861
- 9 Iwo Jima invaded by United States troops during WWII, 1945
- 10 The Treaty of Paris ended the Seven Years War, 1763
- 11 Japanese resistance ceased on Guadalcanal (WWII), 1943
- 12 President Abraham Lincoln was born, 1809
- 13 New Federal Ironclad "Indianola" began its journey, 1863
- 14 Arizona entered Union, 1912 (48th)
- 15 Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Massachusetts, 1820
- 16 The nation's first 911 system went into effect, 1968
- 17 The first ship passed through Suez Canal, 1867
- 18 The "Chicago 7" was found innocent of inciting riots, 1970
- 19 Thomas Edison received his patent for the phonograph, 1878
- 20 Astronaut John Glenn, became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard the Friendship VII Mercury capsule, 1962
- 21 The Washington Monument was dedicated, 1885
- 22 President George Washington was born, 1732
- 23 The Battle at the Alamo began, 1836
- 24 Supreme Court overturned United States law for first time, 1803
- 25 Samuel Colt, patented his revolver, 1836
- 26 William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Iowa, 1846
- 27 United States Supreme Court upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of women to vote, 1922
- 28 Republican Party formed in Ripon, Wisconsin, 1854
- 29 The Panama Canal Commission was founded, 1904

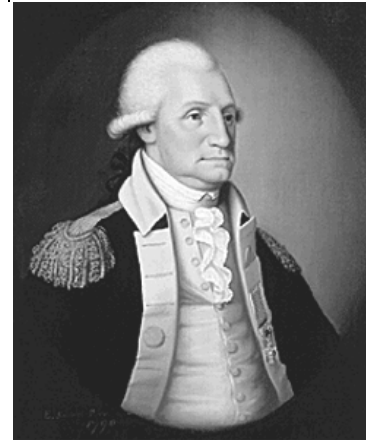
The First American Science Agency- 200th Year



On February 10, 1807 Congress authorized a "...survey to be taken of the coasts of the United States...". Soon after, President Thomas Jefferson (above) directed Albert Gallatin, the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue notice (some today may call it a "request for proposal" to use a modern term) to all interested men asking for plans of a survey of the coast.

Founding the United States Survey of the Coast on February 10, 1807, marked the beginnings of both the first science agency in an embryonic federal government and NOAA's oldest ancestor agency. Fittingly, this took place during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, the most scientific of American presidents. Throughout its history this organization which has changed its name to the United States Coast Survey, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey (the term we will use throughout), and other similar titles helped shape the infrastructure and build the foundation of American science.

Netlinks for George Washington



- 1. Father of Our Country: [George Washington Biography](#)**
- 2. My Own Books (interactive): The Battle of Trenton:**

<http://www.educationalsynthesis.org/books/GWashington>

- 3. Birthplace: <http://www.americanpresidents.org/places/01a.asp>**
- 4. Portraits of President and First Lady Washington: <http://www.npg.si.edu/exh/gw/gwexh.htm>**
- 5. Pioneer Farmer: <http://www.mountvernon.org/pioneer>**
- 6. Mount Vernon Tour: <http://www.mountvernon.org/mtour/one.asp>**
- 7. Major Battles of the Revolutionary War <http://library.thinkquest.org/10966/battles.shtml>**
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- 9. First President George Washington: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/gw1.htm>**