THE COMPLETE PICTURE:
UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORY OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY 1789-2014

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Establishment of regulations for recruitment of Black troops, Oct. 3, 1863 (Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)

Regulations concerning payment of Army and Navy pensioners, January 1882 (Chester Alan Arthur 1881-1885)

Customs tariff and regulations, Cuba, Mar. 31, 1900 (William McKinley 1897-1901)

Continuing temporarily the present standardized Government travel regulations, subject to certain modifications, June 30, 1932 (Herbert Hoover 1929-1933)

Exercise of authority under Section 218 of Title 18, U.S. Code: [provides for the issuance of Federal regulations to void or rescind contracts], Nov. 4, 1983 (Ronald Reagan 1981-1989)

Antitrust Law

Investigation of transportation facilities monopoly in New England, July 21, 1914 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)

Remission of fine for violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act: Stomps-Burkhardt Company, Sept. 16, 1930 (Herbert Hoover 1929-1933)

Milk support price and ITT antitrust decisions, Jan. 8, 1974 (Richard Milhous Nixon 1969-1974)


Civil Rights Law

Remission of penalty for slave importation: Lorenzo R. Wallace, Feb. 19, 1829 (John Quincy Adams 1825-1829)

Directive for transportation of Black colonists on the Island of Vache who desire to return to the U.S., Feb. 1, 1864 (Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)

Concerning leases and owners of plantations held by freedmen, and prohibition of any interference to transportation of supplies to such plantations, Sept. 1864 (Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)

Establishing the President’s Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, July 26, 1948 (Harry S. Truman 1945-1953)


Establishing the President’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity: [terminates the President’s Commission on Employment Policy and the Government Contract Committee and transfers functions to the President’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity], Mar. 6, 1961 (John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1961-1963)


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Children’s Law/Juvenile Justice  
Dept. of War will advance funds toward education of Indian children, Apr. 30, 1808 (Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809)  
Canal Zone Penal Code amended as to assault, battery, wife or child desertion, grand larceny, and embezzlement, Code of Criminal Procedure amended as to jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases (Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)  
Prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, Jan. 27, 1948 (Harry S. Truman 1945-1953)  
Statement by the President announcing the establishment of a special task force on handicapped children and child development, July 4, 1966 (Lyndon Baines Johnson 1963-1969)  

Communications Law  
Revoking Deutsch-Atlantische Telegraphen Gesellschaft transatlantic telegraph cable permit, Nov. 29, 1920 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)  
Radio frequencies: [assigns Federal Government radio frequencies by agency and class of station], Apr. 21, 1931 (Herbert Hoover 1929-1933)  
Amending E.O. 10995 relating to telecommunications: [confers authority on Office of Emergency Planning to assign radio frequencies to Federal agencies and grant permission to foreign governments to construct radio stations in D.C.], Feb. 15, 1963 (John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1961-1963)  
Cable television policy. Announcement of establishment and membership of a special committee to develop proposals for a comprehensive policy, June 23, 1971 (Richard Milhous Nixon 1969-1974)  

Constitutional Law  
To Albert Gallatin: [interprets constitutionality of Government pier construction on Delaware River], Oct. 13, 1802 (Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809)  
To the Secretary of War (Lewis Cass): [directs the Secretary to prepare the forts in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, for attempted seizure by the “Nullifiers”], Oct. 29, 1832 (Andrew Jackson 1829-1837)  
Suspending the writ of habeas corpus throughout the U.S., Sept. 15, 1863 (Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)  
Revoking the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in Marion County, South Carolina, and enjoining persons to desist from composing unlawful combinations and conspiracies in Union County, South Carolina (Ulysses Simpson Grant 1869-1877)  

Consular Law  
To T. Pickering, Secretary of State: [revokes consular powers and privileges for French consuls and vice-consuls in U.S.], July 7, 1798 (John Adams 1797-1801)  
Revoking the exequatur of the British Consul at New York, May 28, 1856 (Franklin Pierce 1853-1857)  
Instructions to Diplomatic Officers and Consular Regulations of 1897 amended to permit issuance of passports to residents of the insular possessions of the U.S., July 19, 1902 (Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)  
Consular Regulations of 1896 extensively amended as to shipment of seamen, Oct. 21, 1915 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)  
Amendments to Consular Regulations: [revises regulations concerning citizenship of married women and fees for passport and visa services], Aug. 4, 1930 (Herbert Hoover 1929-1933)
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Allotment for extension of public education in Puerto Rico, Dec. 13, 1900 (William McKinley 1897-1901)
President requests a study and report on the Federal relationship to state and local education, Apr. 19, 1937 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)
Racial isolation as a barrier to quality in education: [study request], Nov. 17, 1965 (Lyndon Baines Johnson 1963-1969)

Employment/Labor Law

Directs that all workers in public works, regardless of department or classification, work only according to standard practices of 10 hour day required of laborers and mechanics, Mar. 31, 1840 (Martin Van Buren 1837-1841)
Enforcing the act of Congress of May 19, 1869, relating to the Eight-Hour Law, May 11, 1872 (Ulysses Simpson Grant 1869-1877)
Amendment of Civil Service Rules relating to employment, Feb. 11, 1885 (Chester Alan Arthur 1881-1885)
Establishment of a National War Labor Board, Apr. 8, 1918 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)
Directing the Secretary of Commerce to take possession and operate the plants and facilities of certain steel companies, Apr. 8, 1952 (Harry S. Truman 1945-1953)
Partial suspension of Federal service labor-management relations: [suspends for DOD overseas employees any labor-management relations provision that might impair implementation of any international treaty or agreement], Nov. 4, 1982 (Ronald Reagan 1981-1989)

Energy Law

Missouri: Withdrawal of lands opposite the mouth of Table Creek on the Missouri River to supply timber and fuel for the military post across the river: [accompanied by map], Apr. 9, 1846 (James Knox Polk 1845-1849)
E.O. [3249] of Mar. 24, 1920, modified to suspend transfer of Bituminous Coal Commission Records, etc., to Interior Department, until conclusion of work of Anthracite Coal Commission, June 16, 1920 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)
Well Drilling Restoration No. 1, New Mexico No. 1, July 21, 1927 (Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929)
Modifying Proc. No. 3279, relating to imports of petroleum and petroleum products, providing for the long-term control of imports of petroleum and petroleum products through a system of license fees and providing for gradual reduction of levels of imports of crude oil, unfinished oils and finished products, June 19, 1973 (Richard Milhous Nixon 1969-1974)

Government Contracts

Suspension of War Department Secretary order of May 11, 1859 regarding contract for column shafts of Capitol extension, May 19, 1859, (James Buchanan 1857-1861)
E.O. (325-A) of May 38, 1905, prohibiting convict labor on Government contracts, suspended for the duration of the war, and Government purchasing agents authorized to purchase products of state, county, or municipal penal institutions, Sept. 14, 1918 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)
Government contracts and contracts involving the use of government funds: [requires compliance with Codes of Fair Competition], Mar. 14, 1934 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)

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Revokes smallpox regulation of Oct. 10, 1885 from Surgeon General, Mar. 17, 1886 (Grover Cleveland 1885-1889)
Secretary of Treasury directed to take charge of appropriations in emergency cases preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic and contagious diseases, June 26, 1903 (Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)
Surgeon General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service directed to instigate an inspection of sanitary conditions in all buildings used by the executive departments in D.C., except those of the Navy and War Departments, and to report thereon, Mar. 15, 1912 (William Howard Taft 1909-1913)
Public Health Service constituted part of the military forces during times of threatened or actual warfare, Apr. 3, 1917 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)
Health problems of coal mine workers: [announces seminar to study health problems of coal mine workers], Sept. 1, 1965 (Lyndon Baines Johnson 1963-1969)

Immigration Law
To Charles Patrick Neill: [directs Bureau of Immigration to investigate immigration], June 28, 1906 (Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)
Immigration quotas, June 16, 1933 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)
Presidential Determination No. 80-17 of May 1, 1980: Determination pursuant to Section 207(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (INA) concerning the admission and adjustment of status of refugees, May 1, 1980 (Jimmy Carter 1977-1981)
Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, Nov. 20, 2014 (Barack Obama 2009-)

International/Trade Law
Remission of trade prohibition with Hispaniola, a French dependency, May 9, 1800 (John Adams 1797-1801)
Approves certain additional regulations of trade and exempting certain property from confiscation or forfeiture to the U.S., Jan. 26, 1864 (Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865)
Coasting trade of Cuba, Dec. 13, 1898 (William McKinley 1897-1901)
Memorandum of Mar. 24, 1975: Determination under Section 502(b) of the Trade Act of 1974: [determines negotiations with certain developing countries over nationalization of US investments to be in good faith], Mar. 24, 1975 (Gerald Ford 1974-1977)
Native American Law

Instructions from the President of U.S. to Governor of Western Territory: [directs actions for negotiations with Wabash Indians], Oct. 6, 1789 (George Washington 1789-1797)

Requirement for Indian Chiefs to obtain passports to visit President, Jan. 14, 1802, Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809)

Minnesota: Revocation of temporary hunting, fishing, rice gathering, and privileges granted to the Chippewa Indians of the Mississippi and Lake Superior, and directive that they remove to un-ceded lands, Feb. 6, 1850 (Zachary Taylor 1849-1850)

Orders that measures be taken to prevent Indians from being molested on their reservations by white trespassers, on the Kaw Reservation in Kansas, June 7, 1879 (Ulysses Simpson Grant 1869-1877)

Return the Nez Perce Indians to the small Nez Perce Indian Reservation in Idaho, Mar. 1, 1881 (Rutherford Birchard Hayes 1877-1881)

Diminution of Great Sioux Reservation, Dakota Territory, Mar. 20, 1884 (Chester Alan Arthur 1881-1885)

Indian disorders in Utah and Arizona, Mar. 2, 1915 (Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921)

Abolition of Board of Indian Commissioners and transfer of the records, property, and personnel of said board to the Secretary of the Interior, May 25, 1933 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)
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Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws

Enforcement by territorial governors of prohibition of liquors sales to Indians, Jan. 6, 1804 (Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809)
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Prescribing regulations governing the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, Mar. 25, 1935 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)

Civil Procedure

Order of the Secretary of War, July 3, 1908, amending section 321 of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for the authentication of signatures, July 3, 1908 (Theodore Roosevelt 1901-1909)
Rules of practice and procedure for the District Court of the Canal Zone prescribed, July 28, 1925 (Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929)
Approval of cession to U.S. of criminal and civil jurisdiction over land in Fort Lincoln Military Reservation, North Dakota, Sept. 14, 1937 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)

Courts Martial and Courts of Inquiry

Notification to Captain James Barron of a court of inquiry into his surrender of the U.S. vessel Chesapeake to the British vessel Leopard Sept. 12, 1807 (Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809)
President directs remission of sentences and discharge of prisoners in all cases of sentences of imprisonment during the war by Military Tribunals, May 27, 1865 (Andrew Johnson 1865-1869)

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Instructions concerning participation of Indians in War of 1812, July 29, 1814 (James Madison 1809-1817)
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Disbursement of funds to maintain peace with Pacific Indian tribes, Apr. 14, 1856 (Franklin Pierce 1853-1857)
Extension of trust periods on allotments made to Indians of the Crow Creek Band of Sioux, South Dakota, Feb. 9, 1935 (Franklin Delano Roosevelt 1933-1945)

Law Enforcement

Limited authorization to Gov. of Georgia to call out small bodies of militia to protect frontiers, May 18, 1842 (John Tyler 1841-1845)
Direct steps to prevent depredations in Tennessee be taken, Sept. 29, 1865 (Andrew Johnson 1865-1869)
Directive for Army troops to assist Supervisor S. B. Dutchen of Internal Revenue in suppressing illicit distilling in New York City, Oct. 22, 1870 (Ulysses Simpson Grant 1869-1877)
Maritime Law

Disavowal of charges of invasion of Swedish territory by U.S. Capt. Turner upon cutting out vessel Federal off St. Barthélémy coast, Apr. 15, 1829 (Andrew Jackson 1829–1837)

Jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury over all forfeiture cases arising under the passenger ship law, June 20, 1854 (Franklin Pierce 1853–1857)

Provisions for customs officers in Philippines to issue certificates of protection for vessels on high seas, July 3, 1899 (William McKinley 1897–1901)

Military Law

Memorandum: Military arrests: [orders military authorities in D.C. to desist from making arbitrary arrests], May 17, 1861 (Abraham Lincoln 1861–1865)

Revocation of the Naval War Code, Feb. 4, 1904 (Theodore Roosevelt 1901–1909)


State Laws

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