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John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice
to Open at the National Constitution Center in May

Philadelphia, PA (March 27, 2017) – The National Constitution Center (NCC) and the John Marshall Foundation (JMF) are proud to announce their partnership in developing and presenting ***John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice***, a new exhibit premiering May 25, 2017, at the NCC in Philadelphia and running through December 2017.

Curated by **Kevin Walsh**, University of Richmond Law Professor and John Marshall Foundation Board Member, and created by the exhibitions team at the NCC, the featured artifacts and accompanying narrative reveal the lesser-known Marshall in addition to Chief Justice Marshall, whose lasting impact continues to guide our nation. The exhibit presents Marshall as a soldier in Washington’s Continental Army, as the fair-minded statesman elected to Congress, as secretary of state appointed by John Adams, and as the devoted husband to Polly. It tells the story of a man, who came of age alongside the young nation he served, as well as the story of a Founder, who helped established the federal judiciary as a co-equal branch of government and who presided over the Supreme Court’s first exercise of judicial review to hold a federal law unconstitutional.

Lead sponsors for the exhibit are: **Bank of America, Cozen O’Connor, Pepper Hamilton LLP, and Philadelphia Contributionship**. Additional sponsors are: **The John Marshall Foundation, Pennsylvania Bar Association and Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s Commission on Judicial Independence**. The National Constitution Center and the John Marshall Foundation are grateful for these sponsorships.

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