1985- Wilson Notes

* Marshall Court—often strengthened their interpretation of the constitution by appealing to the authority of the Federalist papers
* However, if the Court took a position not supported by *The Federalist*, it faced a different situtaiton
  + Either disregard
  + Give it little weight
  + E.g.
    - The Legal Tender Cases
  + Expansion of Federal power often made the court disregard citations to the Federalist