**WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE CASE?**

**HOW DID THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN THE CASE?**

The court ruled that Georgia did not have the right to take away land or invalidate the contract. Nothing in the Constitution says that states could make new laws that can void contracts made by previous legislatures. Georgia violated the Contract Clause of the Constitution since Pecks’ contract was, although corrupt, was still valid.

**NAME OF CASE**

Fletcher v. Peck

**YEAR OF CASE**

**1810**

**INVOLVED (ex. people, states, amendments, laws)**

Robert Fletcher

John Peck

**WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IN THIS CASE?**

Could the contract by Peck and Fletcher be invalidated by a law passed by the Georgian legislature