



George Washington, 1st President

April 30, 1789-March 4, 1797

Washington led the

colonies in the

American Revolution

and became the

first President.



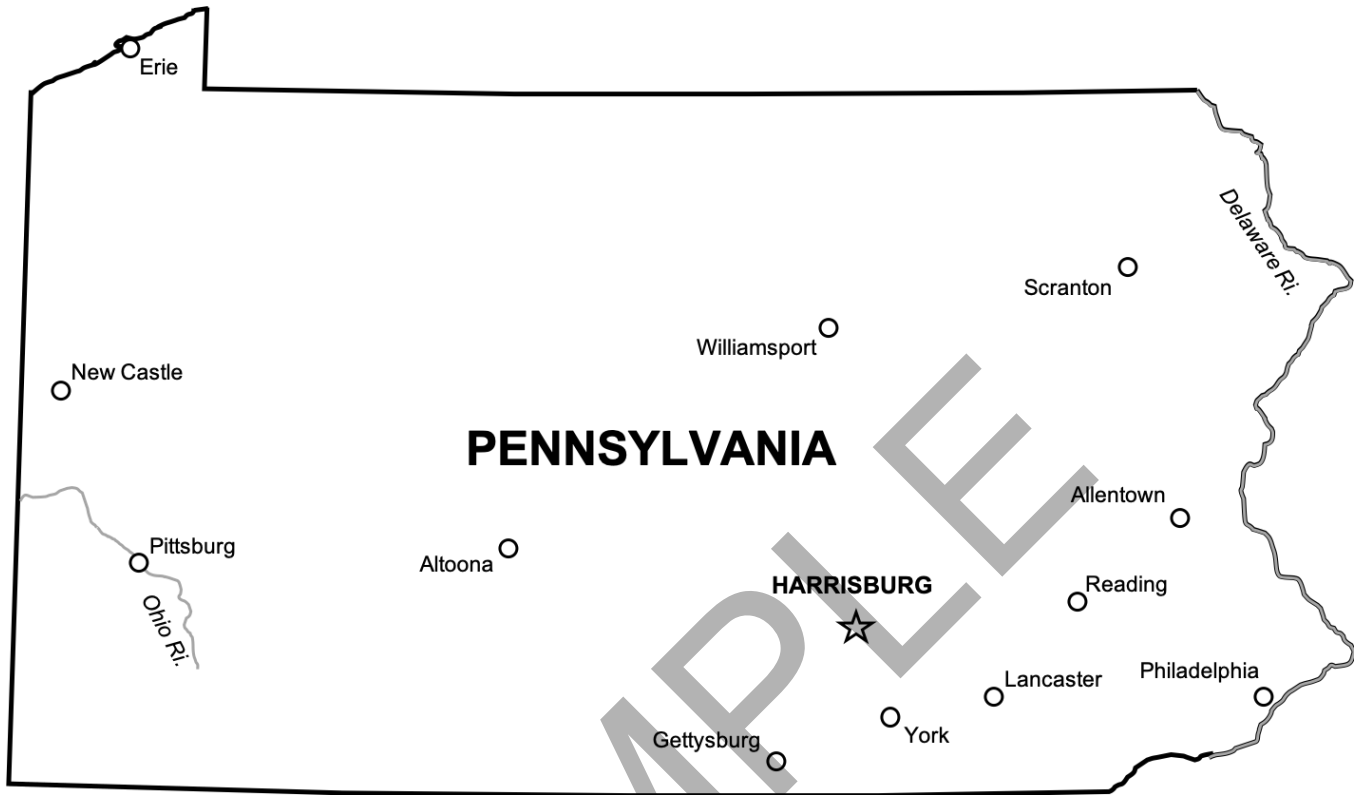
The country was still
small but already
starting to grow.



While he was
President, the
nation adopted the
Bill of Rights.



This protects our
freedom of religion,
speech, a free
press, and many
other freedoms.



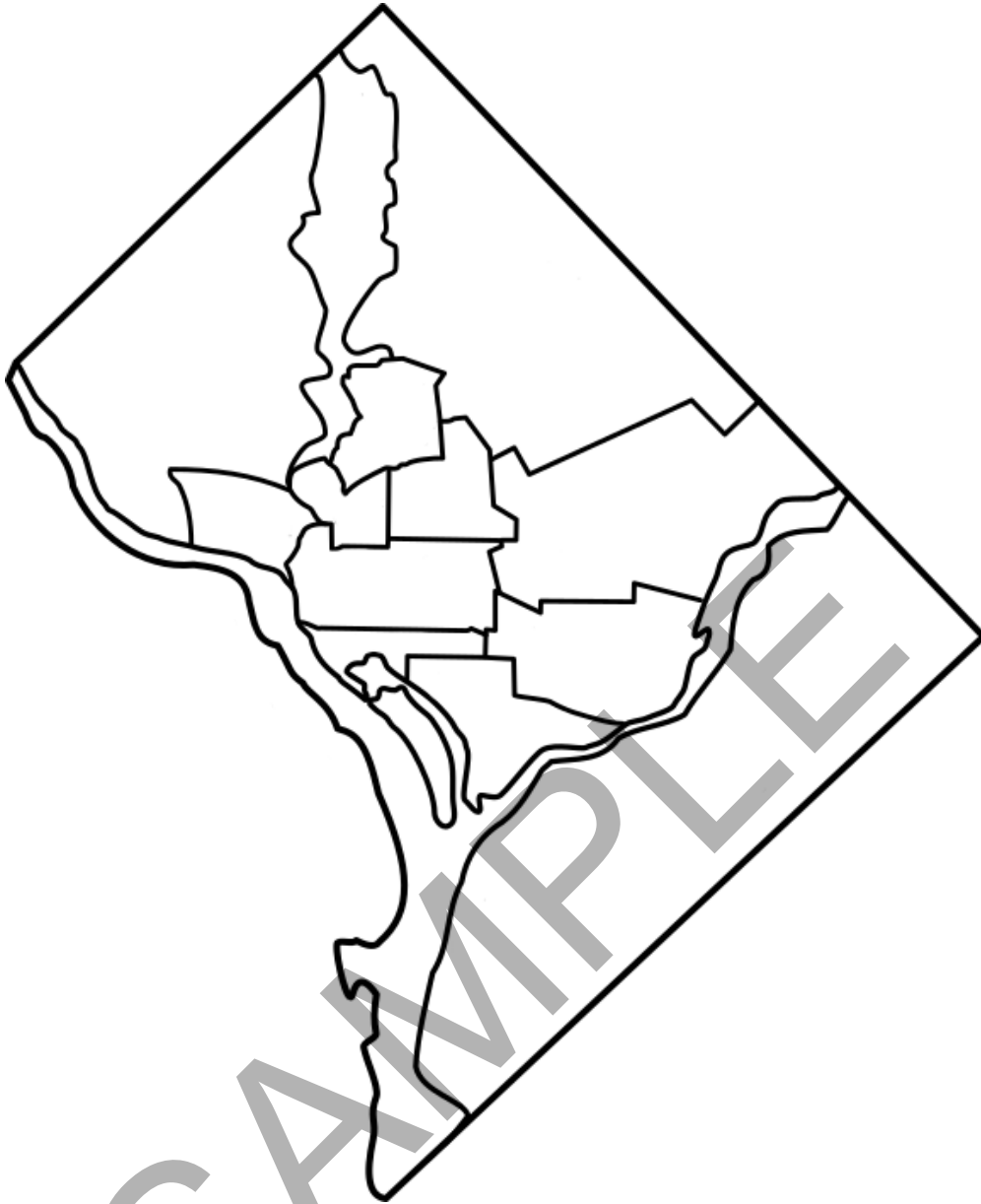
Washington oversaw

plans to move the

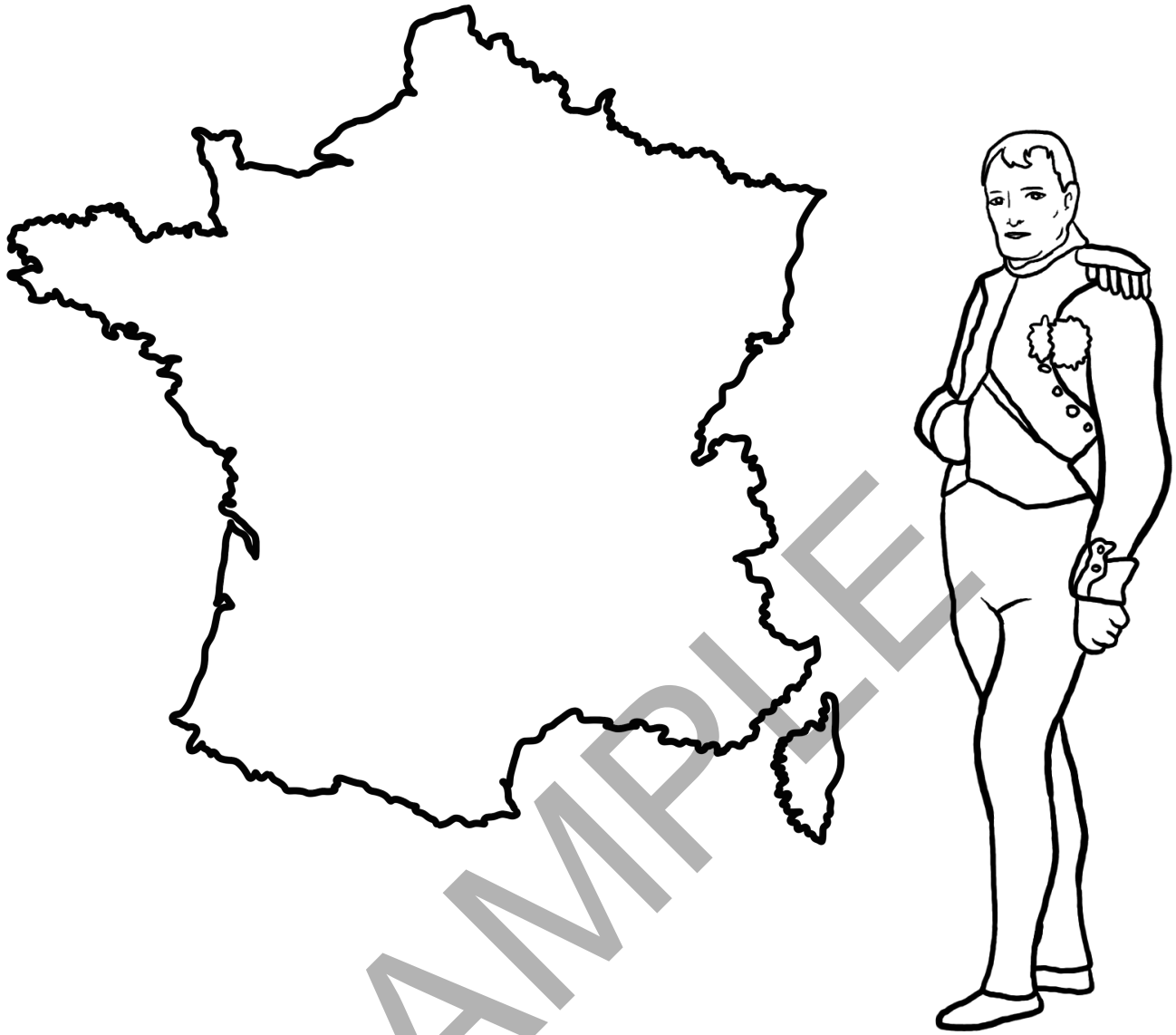
capital from

New York City to

Philadelphia . . .



and the plans to one
day move it to what
would be called
Washington, D.C.

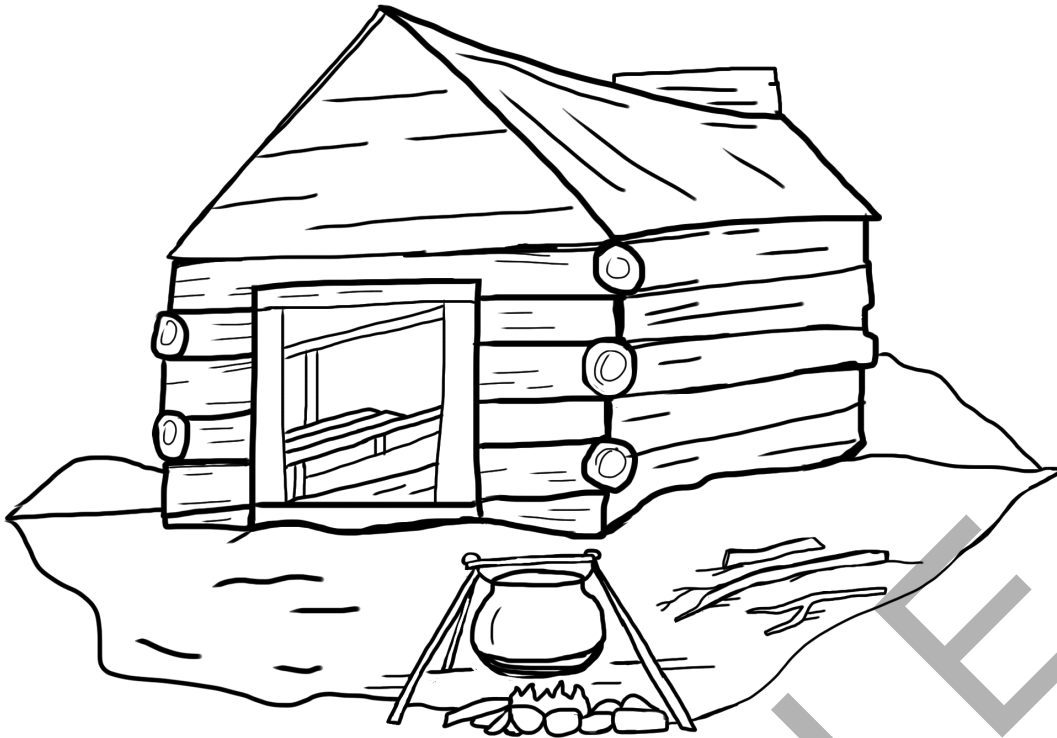


He insisted the U.S.
remain neutral when
France went to war
with other European
countries.



First Lady Martha Washington

Martha helped treat
soldiers, mended
their uniforms, and
made them warmer
clothes to wear



during the
American Revolution,
even through
the hard winter at
Valley Forge.



Vice President John Adams

1789-1797

Adams was the first

Vice President.

His main job, which

Vice Presidents still

do today, was . . .

SENATE



to cast votes to
break ties in the
Senate.