

**Today in Georgia History**  
**September 15, 1831**  
**Suggested Readings**

Tim Alan Garrison, *The Legal Ideology of Removal: The Southern Judiciary and the Sovereignty of Native American Nations* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2002).

Jill Norgren, *The Cherokee Cases: The Confrontation of Law and Politics* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1996).

William G. McLoughlin, *Cherokee Renaissance in the New Republic* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1986).

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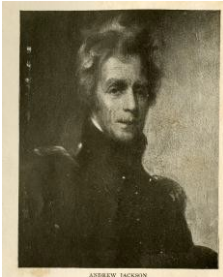
"Worcester v. Georgia (1832)." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*.  
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September 15, 1831: Worcester v. Georgia



Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, Rare Pamphlet Collection, E99 C5 U553 1832a  
"Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, at January term, 1832 : delivered by Mr. Chief Justice Marshall, in the case of Samuel A. Worcester, plaintiff in error, versus the state of Georgia ; with a statement of the case extracted from the records of the Supreme Court of the United States."  
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Andrew Jackson  
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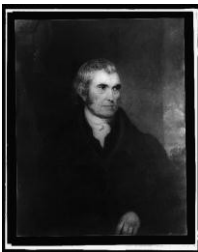
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Cherokee Indians are forced from their homelands during the 1830s  
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Cherokee Country 1900  
*Myths of the Cherokee*, by James Mooney. Rare Book E99. C5 M763 1902  
Courtesy of Georgia Historical Society



Chief Justice John Marshall, half-length portrait  
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-DIG-det-4a31386



George Gilmer, 1992.23.0027  
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George Gilmer,  
*Sketches of some of the first settlers of upper Georgia, of the Cherokees, and the author* by George  
Gilmer. Rare Book, F289 G48 1855  
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Georgia, Gwinnet County, *The Cherokee Phoenix*, 7 October 1831, pg 2  
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Letter written from George Gilmer to Samuel Worchester on May 16th, 1831. *Southeastern Native American Documents, 1730-1842*. **State Library Cherokee Collection, The Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN, presented in the Digital Library of Georgia.**

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Historical Caricature of the Cherokee Nation  
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, LC-USZ62-89733



Map of the Southern Indian District , Map Collection, 1361MP-347  
Courtesy of Georgia Historical Society



The Missionaries Imprisoned, The Cherokee Phoenix, 12 November 1831, pg 1  
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The United States of America to the State of Georgia, The Cherokee Phoenix, 17 December 1831, pg 1,  
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Samuel Worcester, 1770-1821, bust portrait  
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