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Supreme Court of the United States

The Court reversed the decision of the New York Court of Errors finding that the Constitution gives only Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce—not the states.

Gibbons v. Ogden (1824)







New York Court of Errors

Gibbons appealed, and the Court of Errors upheld the decsion of the Court of Chancery ordering Gibbons to stop operating his boats.

Gibbons v. Ogden (1820)







New York Court of Chancery

Aaron Ogden filed a complaint against Thomas Gibbons asking the court to stop Gibbons from operating his boats from New Jersey to New York. The court found in Ogden's favor and issued an order for Gibbons to stop.

Ogden v. Gibbons (1819)