

J U D G E S

OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

DURING THE TIME OF THESE REPORTS.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

HON. SALMON PORTLAND CHASE.

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HON. SAMUEL NELSON,	HON. ROBERT COOPER GRIER,
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HON. STEPHEN J. FIELD.	

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HON. EBENEZER ROCKWOOD HOAR.

CLERK.

DANIEL WESLEY MIDDLETON, ESQUIRE.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I. THE DISCOVERY OF THE COUNTRY

THE first discovery of the continent of North America was made by Christopher Columbus in 1492.

He sailed from Spain on the 3rd of September, and after a voyage of thirty-three days, he reached the island of San Salvador on the 12th of October.

He then sailed on to the island of Cuba, and on the 20th of October, he reached the city of Havana.

He then sailed on to the island of Hispaniola, and on the 24th of October, he reached the city of Santo Domingo.

He then sailed on to the island of Puerto Rico, and on the 19th of November, he reached the city of San Juan.

He then sailed on to the island of St. Thomas, and on the 25th of November, he reached the city of Charlotte Amalie.

He then sailed on to the island of St. John, and on the 1st of December, he reached the city of Christiansted.

He then sailed on to the island of St. Peter, and on the 3rd of December, he reached the city of St. Peter.

He then sailed on to the island of St. Paul, and on the 5th of December, he reached the city of St. Paul.

He then sailed on to the island of St. George, and on the 7th of December, he reached the city of St. George.

He then sailed on to the island of St. James, and on the 9th of December, he reached the city of St. James.

He then sailed on to the island of St. John, and on the 11th of December, he reached the city of St. John.