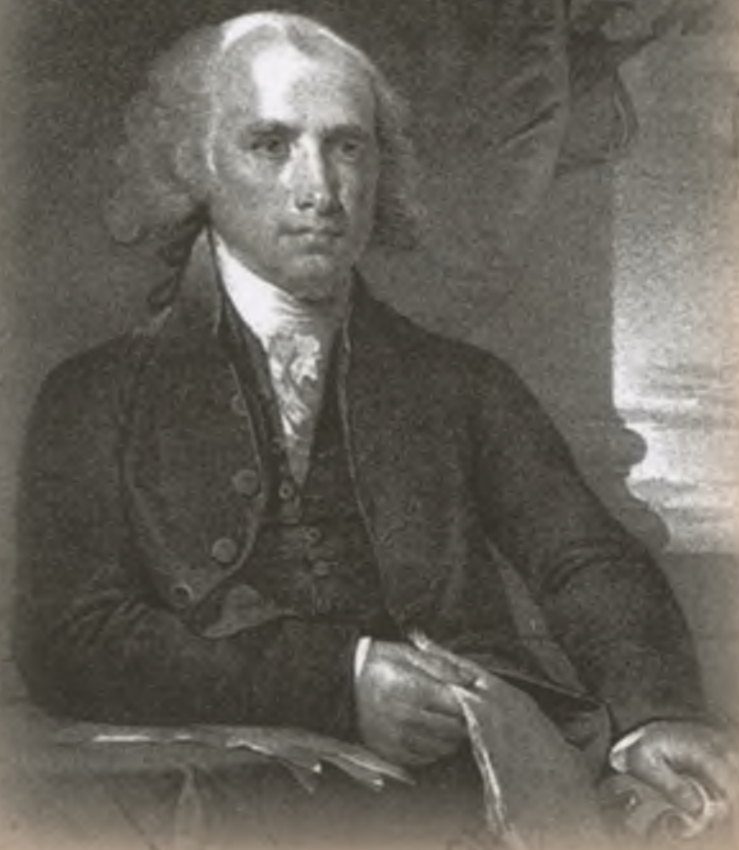


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Dedication



Madison County Commissioners

Seated left to right: Faye Dyer, Chairman Mike Gillespie, Dale Strong
Standing left to right: Roger Jones, Mo Brooks, Jerry Craig, Robert C. (Bob) Harrison

Madison County is a county that is older than the State. Established by order of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory in 1808, Madison County is the second oldest county in what is now the State of Alabama. Alabama entered the Union in Madison County in 1819. For the 200 years since its inception, Madison County has continued to lead Alabama – from being Alabama’s leading cotton-producing County, to putting a man on the moon, to being a great place to live. Now in its third century, Madison County and its people rank first.

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