

Martin v. Waddell's Lessee, 41 U.S. 367 (1842)

“For when the revolution took place, the people of each state became themselves sovereign; and in that character hold the absolute right to all their navigable waters, and the soils under them, for their own common use, subject only to the rights since surrendered by the constitution to the general government.”

Which waters are “navigable”?

