The Louisiana Purchase

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

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1. In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory from

_____ for \$15 million.

- 2. The Louisiana Purchase almost ______ the land size of the United States.
- 3. Some of the leaders at the time feared that buying the land would spark a war with _____.
- 4. Some thought that it was ______ for Jefferson to purchase the land.
- 5. ______ almost cancelled the purchase, but finally approved it with 59 votes for and 57 votes against.
- 6. Lewis and Clark were hired to ______the new territory.



