

# WHAT SO ★ PROUDLY ★ WE HAIL

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## Appendix: Historical Memorabilia of Washington

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- 1732. February 22 (February 11, O.S.), born.
- 1748. Surveyor of lands at sixteen years of age.
- 1751. Military inspector and major at nineteen years of age.
- 1752. Adjutant-general of Virginia.
- 1753. Commissioner to the French.
- 1754. Colonel, and commanding the Virginia militia.
- 1755. Aide-de-camp to Braddock in his campaign.
- 1755. Again commands the Virginia troops.
- 1758. Resigns his commission.
- 1759. January 6. Married.
- 1759. Elected member of Virginia House of Burgesses.
- 1765. Commissioner to settle military accounts.
- 1774. In First Continental Congress.
- 1775. In Second Continental Congress.
- 1775. June 15. Elected commander-in-chief.
- 1775. July 2. In command at Cambridge.
- 1776. March 17. Expels the British from Boston.
- 1776. August 27. Battle of Long Island.
- 1776. August 29. Masterly retreat to New York.
- 1776. September 15. Gallant, at Kipp's Bay.
- 1776. October 27. Battle of Harlem Heights.
- 1776. October 29. Battle near White Plains.
- 1776. November 15. Enters New Jersey.
- 1776. December 5. Occupies right bank of the Delaware.
- 1776. December 12. Clothed with "full power."
- 1776. December 14. Plans an offensive campaign.
- 1776. December 26. Battle of Trenton.
- 1777. January 3. Battle of Princeton.
- 1777. July. British driven from New Jersey, during.
- 1777. July 13. Marches for Philadelphia.
- 1777. September 11. Battle of Brandywine.

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- 1777. September 15. Offers battle at West Chester.
- 1777. October 4. Battle of Germantown.
- 1778. Winters at Valley Forge.
- 1778. June 28. Battle of Monmouth.
- 1778. British again retire from New Jersey.
- 1778. Again at White Plains.
- 1779. At Middlebrook, New Jersey, and New Windsor.
- 1780. Winters at Morristown, New Jersey.
- 1781. Confers with Rochambeau as to plans.
- 1781. Threatens New York in June and July.
- 1781. Joins Lafayette before Yorktown.
- 1781. October 19. Surrender of Cornwallis.
- 1783. November 2. Farewell to the army.
- 1783. November 25. Occupies New York.
- 1783. December 4. Parts with his officers.
- 1783. December 23. Resigns his commission.
- 1787. Presides at Constitutional Convention.
- 1789. March 4. Elected President of the United States.
- 1789. April 30. Inaugurated at New York.
- 1793. March 4. Re-elected for four years.
- 1796. September 17. Farewell to the people.
- 1797. March 4. Retires to private life.
- 1798. July 3. Appointed commander-in-chief.
- 1799. December 14. Died at Mount Vernon.

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