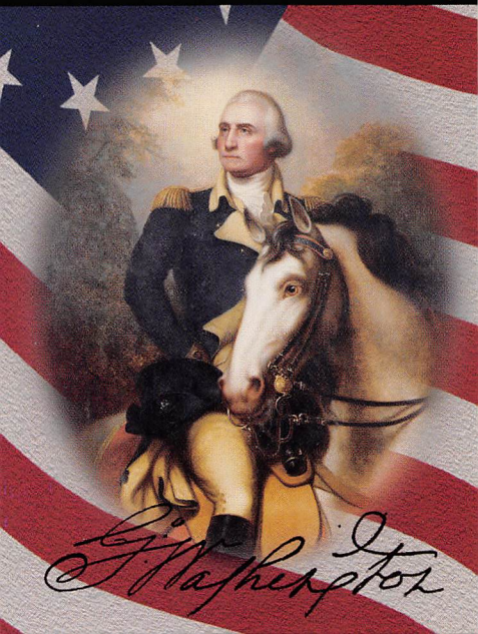


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George Washington

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b. Pope's Creek, 2/22/1732; d. Mt. Vernon 12/14/1799.

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King George III called him “the greatest man in the world” at the end of the War for Independence. In Congress Hall, Henry Lee defined him as “A citizen, first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen”. George Washington was a farmer, explorer, soldier, leader of the Constitutional Convention, and the first President of the United States.

“Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.”