GEORGE WASHINGTON PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Dated 1755-1932. Photostats, typescripts, and original and printed copies of letters and papers of and about George, Martha, and Mary (Ball) Washington; a manuscript of "The Washingtons of Sulgrave," by S.H. Lee Washington; portrait engravings and prints of George Washington and places and events associated with him, including and original pen and ink sketch, [ca. 1790], by Benjamin H. Latrobe, a piece of sheet music written in honor of George Washington by George M. Cohen, and 5 original letters and documents.

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Remarks: OCLC# 22608809
18 July 1755. G[eorge] Washington, Fort Cumberland, [Md.], to [Gov. Robert Dinwiddie], n.p. Gives report of an unexpected attack by about 300 French and Indians during his troop's march to Fort Dequise [sic], in which heavy losses of American men were felt; includes a list of officers wounded or killed at Monongehela. 1 p. Pst of ALS. Including typescript. 1 p.


June 1775 - June 1783. George Washington's accounts with the United States. 55 pp. Pst of MsV.


is being investigated by Congress; tells of present
problems, and relates feelings of despair that the
struggle [American Revolution] has been based on
false hopes; details changes which must take place
in order to continue the war, including a permanent
army, replenished funding, and a unified Congress.
1 p. Typescript.

22 May [1782]. G[eorge] Washington, Newburgh, [N.Y.],
to Col. [Lewis] Nichola [sic] [Nicola], n.p.
Expresses concern for an unknown rumor about
himself. 2 pp. Printed facsimile of ALS.

19 April 1783. [Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du
Motier, Marquis de] Lafayette, Lainville, [France],
to "my dear General" [George Washington], n.p.
Expresses wish to visit him [at Mount Vernon] soon;
tells of news relating to the treaty [of Paris,
1783]; mention of the replacement of Doctor
[Benjamin] Franklin; sentiments of affectionate
friendship. 4pp. Pat Cy of ALS. See Oversize
File.

25 June 1788. George Washington, Mount Vernon, [Va.], to
Mathew Carey, n.p. Gives his approval of an
"American Museum," which will publish a periodical.
1 p. PCy of ALS.

[Va.], to Sam[uel] Powell, n.p. Thanks for the
chair, which arrived "in good order," and is
"handsome and neat"; agricultural discussion
including the mention of Sainfoin[?] grass seed,
and Winlaw's threshing machine; criticizes
Congress for their indecision in setting a new
meeting place. 1 p. Typescript. Includes 1 p.
letter describing the original.

See Oversize File. Including correspondence
relating to the gift.

[ca. 1790]. Pen and ink sketch of George Washington
made by [Benjamin H. Latrobe]. Including
relative explanation. 1p. PM.

to his nephew, Robert Lewis, n.p. Real estate
discussion about lands owned in Winchester,[Va.],
in Bath, and Berkeley counties, and along the
Potomac [River]. 2pp. Typescript.

to his nephew, Rob[ert] Lewis, n.p. Tells of up-
coming schedule, including his retiring from public life on March 4, at which time "no consideration under heaven that I can foresee shall again withdraw me from the walks of private life"; mentions his mother's will in relation to a dispute over some land on Accocook Run; expresses sorrow at the death of Mrs. [Elizabeth Ball] Haynie, and readily agrees to care for her daughter in a monetary fashion; however, can not have her stay at Mount Vernon because of his absence and later, much company, including the Ministers of France, Great Britain, and Portugal. 3 pp. ALS. Including items concerning the provenance and history of the letter.


11 May 1896. Lawrence Washington, Alex[andria], Va., to Beverly Chew [?], n.p. Asks if he would be interested to buy, and at what price, an original bookplate of Gen[eral] [George] Washington. 1 p. ALS.


1839. Monuments of Washington's Patriotism: An Appeal
to the public by P.W. Gallaudet. 4 pp. PM.

1841. Monuments of Washington's Patriotism: An Appeal to the public by P.W. Gallaudet. 3 pp. PM.

1859. James Ross Snowdon, Director of the Mint of the United States, requesting, through a circular, anyone owning medals, coins, or tokens bearing Washington's name or head to turn them into him to supply the cabinet with a "full set of these interesting memorials." 1 p. PL.

1877. Daily Richmond Dispatch article entitled "Washington--Pater Patriae." NCl.


1895. The Spirit of '76, a monthly publication showing on its front cover a photograph of Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N.Y. 2 pp. PM.

1896. The Spirit of '76, a monthly publication showing on its front cover a photograph of Washington's marriage to Martha Custis in 1759.

1897. Article from The Spirit of '76 about the relationship between George Washington and Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth.

1917. Booklet advertising the plight of French children after World War I, and asking for assistance, relating the French's help to America (and George Washington) during the Revolution. 11 pp. PM.


1925. Program of official ceremony celebrating the 193rd birthday of George Washington. 4 pp. PM.


1929. The George Washington Scandals, by John C.
Fitzpatrick. Bulletin No. 1 of the Washington Society of Alexandria, [Va.]. PM.

Printed material relating to George Washington, 1931-1932.


1931. Program of celebration of the 135th anniversary of the placing of the [Jean Antoin] Houdon statue of George Washington in the rotunda of the Capitol, [Richmond, Va.], 14 May 1796. 5 pp. PM.

1931. The Life of George Washington, Series I, Series II. 2 PVs.

1932. [The Life of George Washington, Series III]. PV.

1932. Some Outstanding Characters of the American Revolution, Series I, part 1; Series I, part 2. 2 PVs.

1932. Some Outstanding Characters of the American Revolution, Series II. PV.


1932. Pamphlet printed in conjunction with the Exhibition of Portraits of George Washington and his Associates at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 1 item. PM.

1932. Invitation from the Governor of Virginia to be present at a celebration honoring the religious character of George Washington and the drafting of the statutes of Religious Liberty and Separation of Church and State. 1 p. PM.


1932. Pamphlet printed in conjunction with the American Tree Association entitled "George Washington Bi-Centennial Tree Planting." 1 item. PM.

[1932]. Principal Events in the Life of George Washington. A map by the General Drafting Co., Inc. for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, giving no scale. 1 item.


1937. Advance release of address delivered by Hon. R. Walton Moore entitled, "Washington the Statesman in his Home Country." 1 item. PM, Including two items of correspondence regarding the aforementioned item.

1937. Program of the Unveiling Exercises of a Portrait of
George Washington in the Court House at New Kent Co., Va. 1 item. PM.


1938. "George Washington, Godfather of Child Baptized at Cologne in 1795." 3 pp. TCy. Including one item of correspondence relating to the article.

1938. George Washington Biography Calendar. 1 item. PM.

1939, April. Inauguration of Gen. George Washington [showing his and John Adams' routes of New York City, N.Y., and a plan of the city of New York]. A map by the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, with scales of 5:20 and 4:4000. 1 item.


FOLDER 2. Printed material relating to George Washington, n.d.

"General Washington's Order Book in the American Revolution." 2 items. PM.


Advertisement entitled "Washington and His Generals." 4 pp. PM.

"Washington's Farewell Address, September 19, 1796," issued by the National Association of Democratic Clubs. 1 item. Pamphlet.

Known Journeys of Washington to Williamsburg between May 28, 1748 and August, 1775, by Sir Arthur Gray. 5 pp. TCy.

"Places in Fredericksburg Associated with George Washington." 1 p. PM.


Music written by George M. Cohan entitled "Father of the Land We Love." 1 item. PM.
"History of the Great Republic," p.20, referring to George Washington. 1 item. PM.


"George Washington, the Engineer," by Charles Colfax Long, President, Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia. 3 p. PM.


Newspaper articles relating to George Washington. 6 items. NCls.

Various prints relating to George Washington, including one rendition of the Washington Monument, and Washington's various headquarters during the American Revolution. 7 items.

FOLDER 3.

Prints, engravings, pictures, and photographs of portraits of George Washington. 64 items. See also Oversize File.


1925. Article from Collier's magazine entitled, "She Knew Martha Washington." 5 pp. PM.

Prints and engravings of Martha Washington. 3 items.

Facsimile of a plate of Martha Washington's china, used officially by the President and Mrs. Washington during his first term of office. See Vault.

Printed matter related to Mount Vernon, including 1930 and 1942 Christmas cards, wrapping of the Mount Vernon package of Martha Washington candies, prints and engravings, 5 7" x 9 1/4" black and white photographs of Mount Vernon taken before and after its restoration, The Mount Vernon Record, and other matters connected with the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. 26 items.


FOLDER 6. Genealogical material relating to the Washington family.

Coat-of-arms of the Washington family. 2 items.

Genealogical charts of the Washington family. 3 items. See also Oversize File.

Material relating to the English branch of the Washington family, and their home, Sulgrave Manor, including a variation of a watercolor painting of the home, by Waller Scott. 4 items.

"The Will of Mary Washington, Mother of George Washington, First President of the U.S." 1 item. Pamphlet.

Extracts from the will of Col. John Washington. 1 p. TCy.
15 November 1783. George Washington, West Point to Governor George Clinton, n.p. Encloses the requests of the Paymaster and Quarter Master Generals for a loan of one thousand dollars each to supply the necessities of the Army. ALS. 2 pp. Bears ANS from M.W. Chapman telling of the ownership of the letter.

Print of George Washington from the painting by Gilbert Stuart, engraved by H.H. Hall's Sons, New York.