

# GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT ★ VERNON

Mount Vernon Virtual Tour

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## Welcome to Mount Vernon!

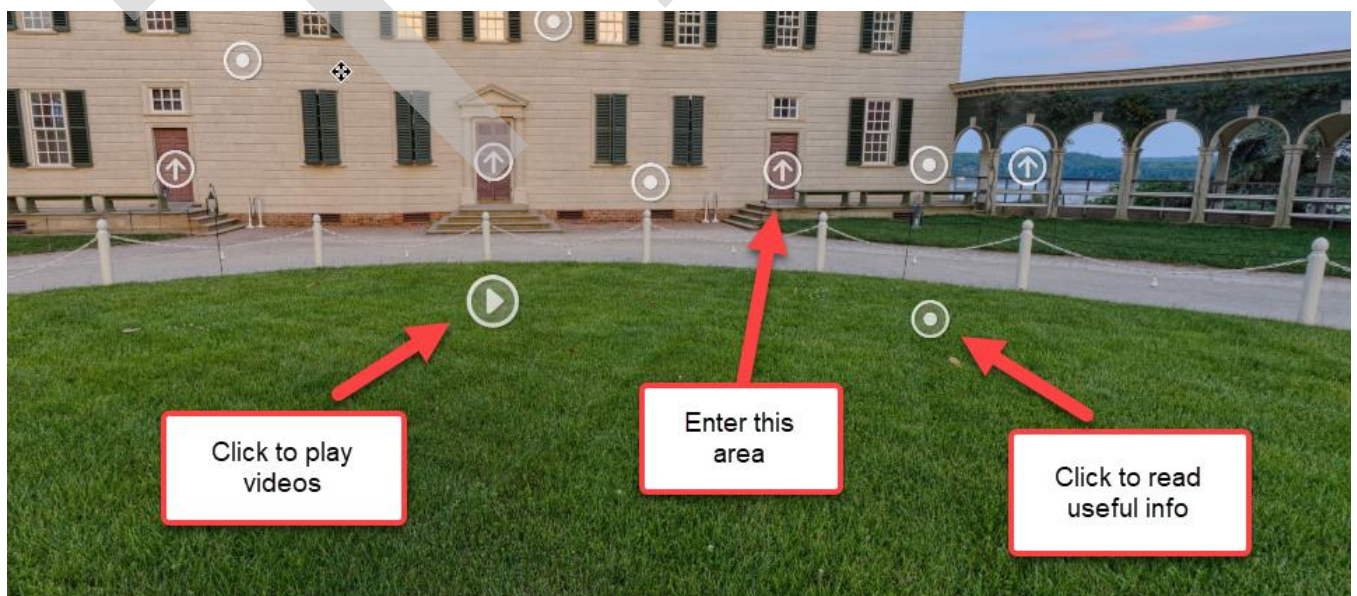
*Greetings! Welcome to the plantation home of America's first president. This beautiful house and grounds are located on the banks of the Potomac River in Virginia and bear witness to a ton of history which you can enjoy through this virtual tour.*

*There are many buttons to use to investigate the historic site!*

*You can look around using the mouse by clicking and dragging (same with trackpads). In addition, to zoom in / out, you can use the mouse wheel (or for trackpads, swipe down / up with two fingers) or use the controls in the lower left.*



*In the tour, you'll also see circles (information), arrows (to enter an area) and triangles (play videos)*



*Let's get started!*

## Look at the outside of the home.

1. What is the first thing that you notice about the mansion?

Let's check out the main video to start our tour and learn about the home. Please click on the center video icon:



2. As you watch the video introduction, who are the two individuals mentioned in the video that call Mount Vernon their home?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_



Before we go inside, let's watch the video about the West Front Overview to get a sense of the architecture of this plantation home.



3. As you watch the video about an overview of the West front lawn, what is one design important to Georgian Architecture?
4. Looking around the West Front area, Washington designed his mansion beautifully because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ visitors.

Whoo hooo! Let's go inside the mansion now through the Central Passage (the center front door.)



One thing prominently featured here is the Bastille Key. Read about the Bastille key and watch the video.

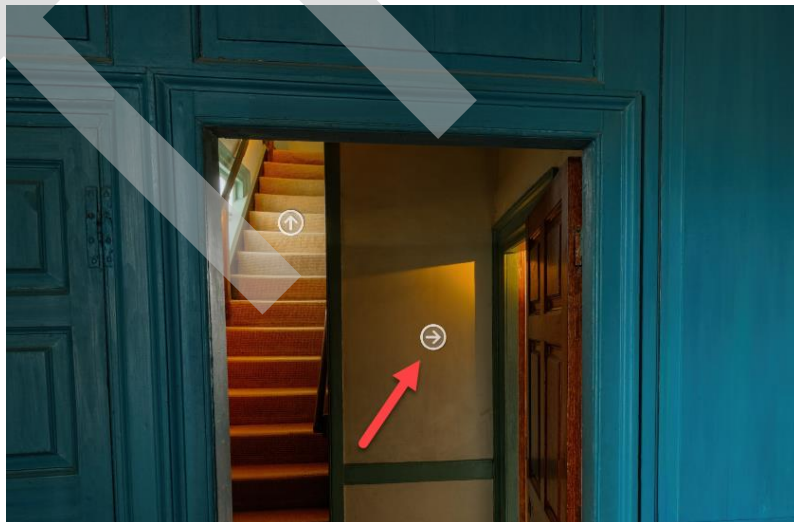
5. What city was the capital of the U.S. when the Key came to America?

Look to your left and go through the first door and into the Old Chamber.



6. What was the purpose of the Old Chamber?

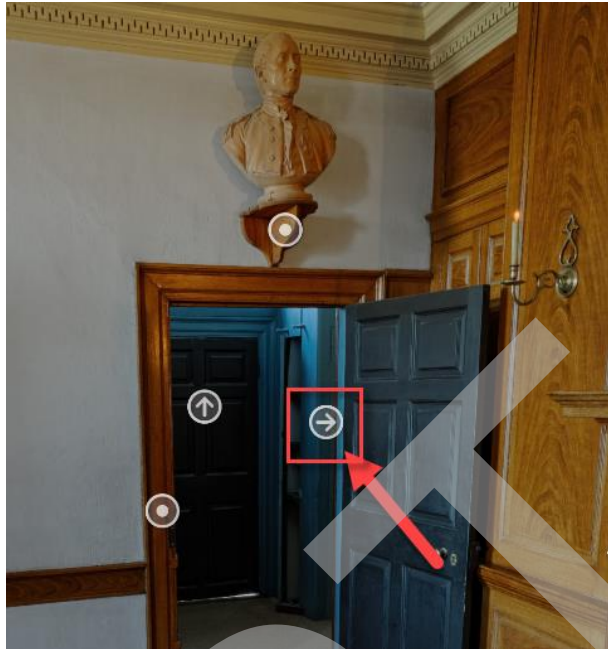
Turn around and you'll see a door leading branching out to the Study and Washington's Bed Chamber. Let's go inside to Study first!



7. George Washington was a very curious man. Give three uncommon things that you can see inside his study. You can click the different buttons located around the screen to investigate!

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

Now, let's go through the Dining Room located at your right. Time for a meal!

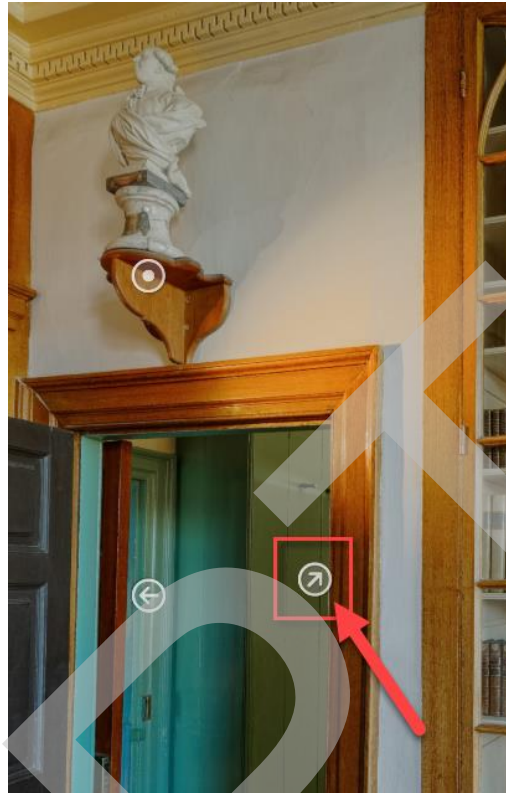


8. Watch the video that talks about the **Overview of the Dining Room**, what was George Washington's favorite meal? MMMMmmmmm...

Next, let's visit the Washington's' bedroom. To get there, first go back to the Study.



When you are in the Study, turn around so you can proceed to Washington's bed chamber upstairs.



9. Look around the room, what are the names of Washington's grandchildren as seen in the paintings on the wall? (use the information dots)

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_

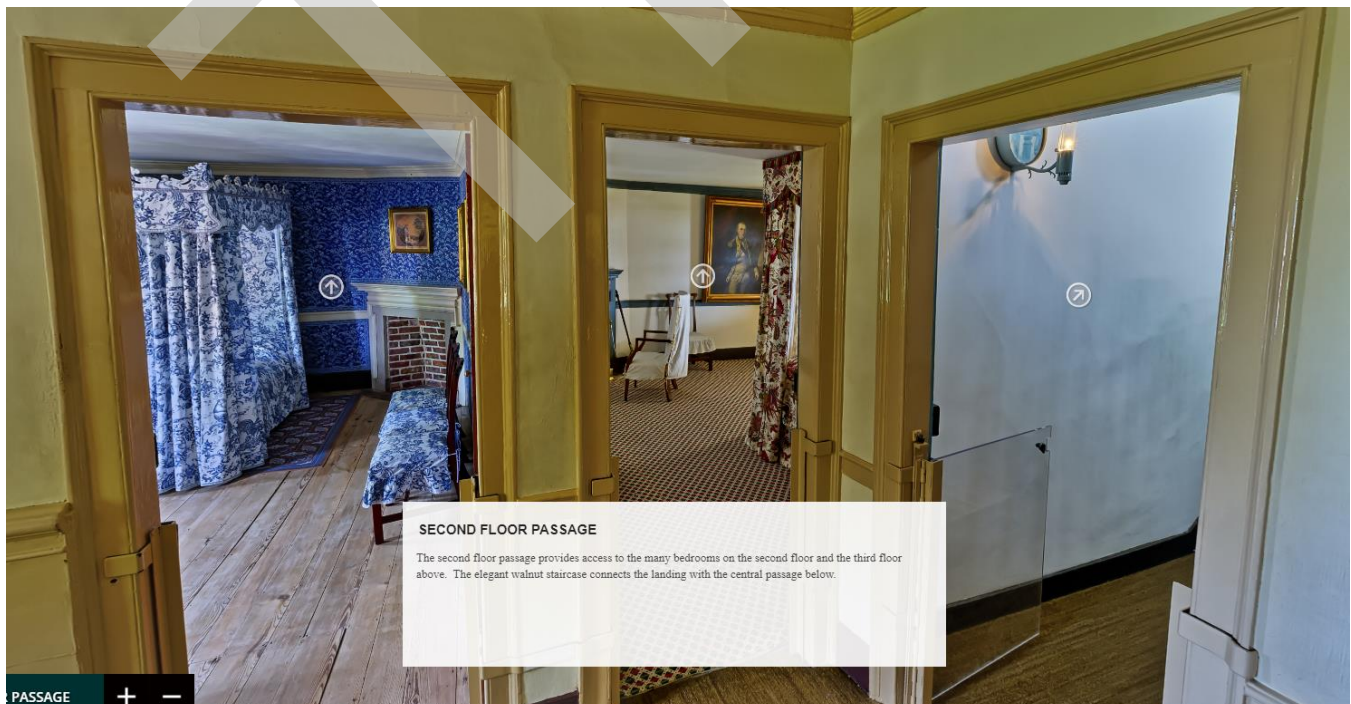


Across the bed is a white cushion chair, play the video button found near it.



10. After watching the video, what is Martha Washington's habit that she follows even if she's busy?

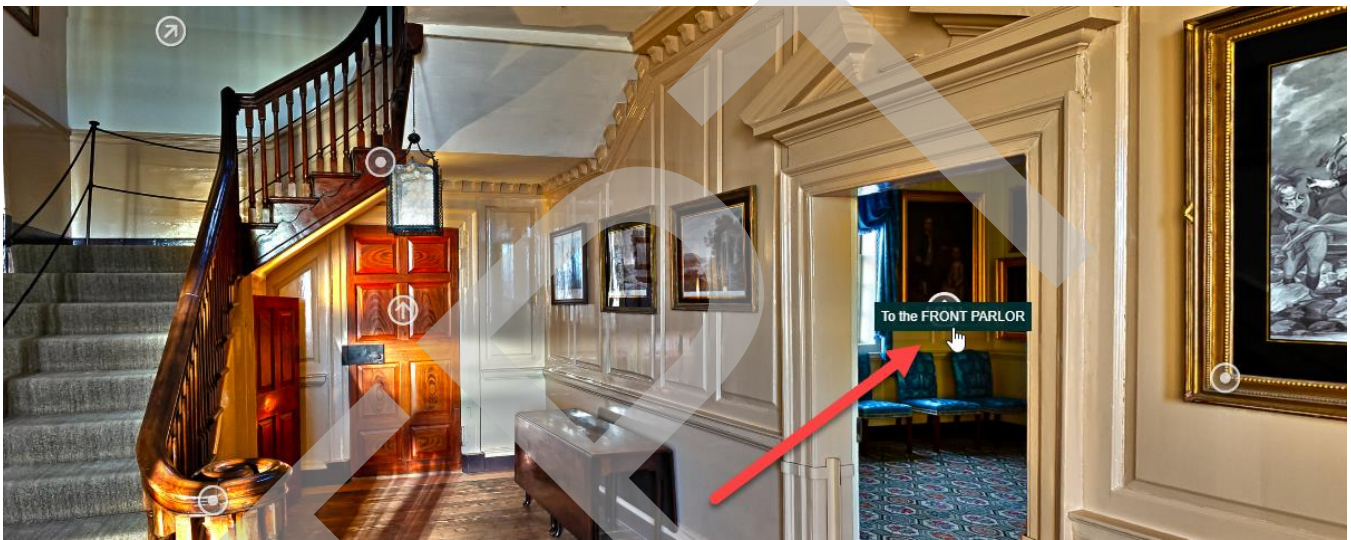
Now, turn back towards the hallway and turn to your left and proceed to the Yellow Room. Directly to your left is another door, go towards the Second Floor Passage and go explore the other rooms!



11. After going through each room, besides the Yellow Room what are the names of the five other bedrooms found on the second floor of the Washington Mansion?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. \_\_\_\_\_

Now, leave the bedrooms and go downstairs back to the Central Passage. The fun doesn't stop here! Go to your right and check out the Front Parlor.



12. Give one activity that the Washington family does inside the Front Parlor.

There's another door to your right. Head into the New Room for the saddest part of our tour. You'll need to explore the information dots to answer the next two questions.

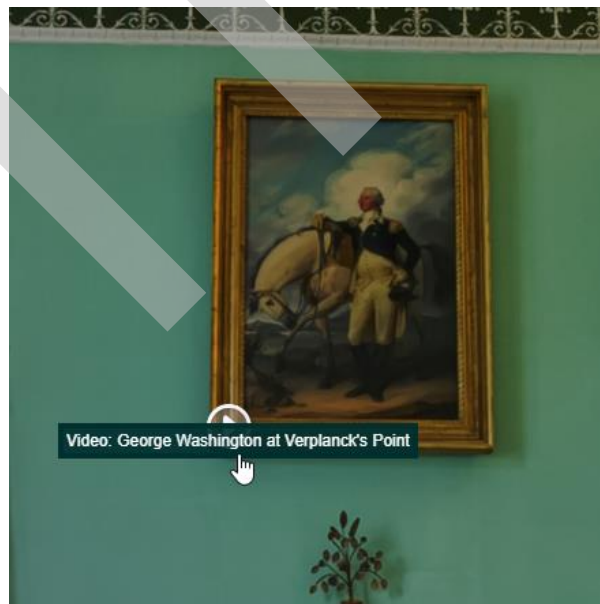




13. George Washington's \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the New Room.

14. George Washington died on \_\_\_\_\_?

**Next, watch the video titled: George Washington at Verplanck's Point.  
(Look for this painting in the New Room.)**



15. The famous painter who painted George Washington's portrait is \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the paintings on the right to its title on the left.



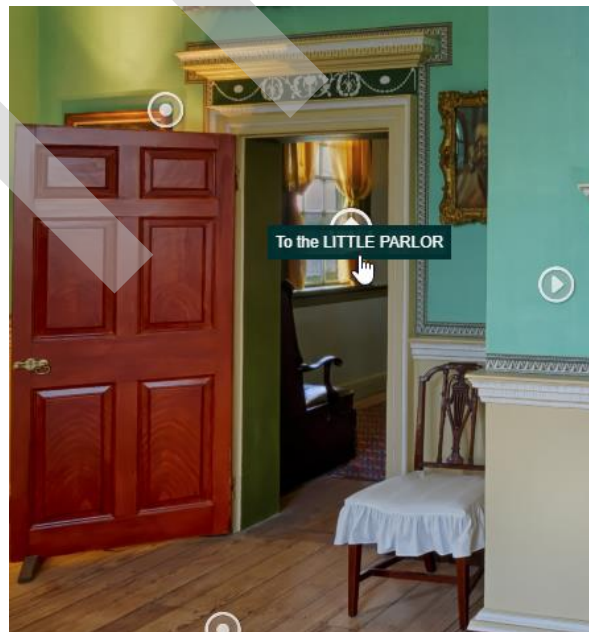
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17.

- A. *The Battle at Bunker's Hill*
- B. *The Death of General Montgomery*
- C. *Evening, View of the Hudson River*

To your right is the door leading to the Little Parlor, let's go there!



18. This room which was originally a bed chamber was converted into a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ room.

19. The musical instrument that you can find in this room is the \_\_\_\_\_?

20. The musical instrument was purchased in \_\_\_\_\_?

**We're almost at the end of the tour, but don't worry we have one more adventure to go! Leave the Little Parlor and proceed back to the Central Passage.**

**Turn the cursor around until you face the Original Door of the Washington Mansion, then let's explore the East Front and the Piazza!**



21. The name of the river that is located near the mansion is the \_\_\_\_\_?

22. The Washingtons treated the piazza as an \_\_\_\_\_?

23. How many Windsor chairs were found in the piazza?



And just like that our tour of the Washington Mansion in Mt. Vernon is finished! You can take your time to look around the other areas found in the estate. Just continue clicking around the different buttons to either play a video or read up on more information.

24. After the tour what was your favorite room inside the mansion?

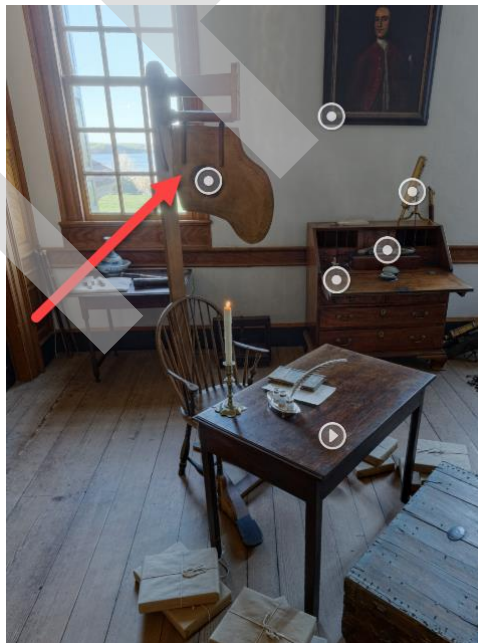
25. Now that the tour is finished, list two things that you found interesting during the tour!

A. \_\_\_\_\_

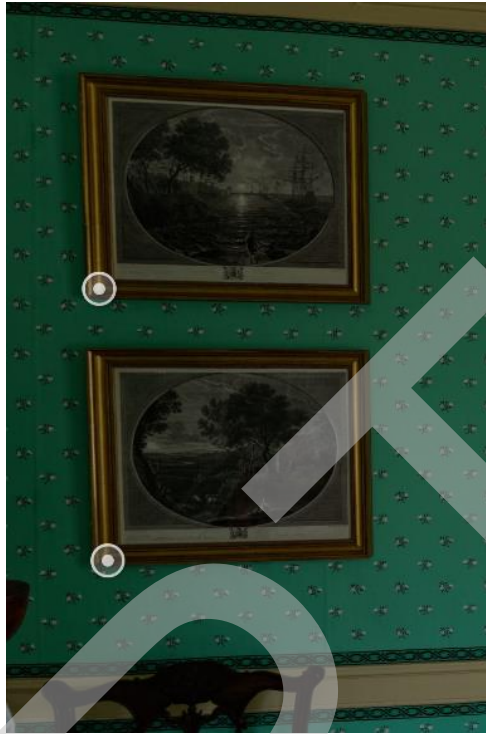
B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus:** If given the chance, would you like to see George Washington's house in person? Why or why not?

**THREE Extra Credit Scavenger Hunt Questions:** You'll have to look through Mount Vernon carefully to find the answers:



1. What's the deal with this crazy chair?



2. What is the name of this room that has these two pieces of art in it?



3. Who is this person?