George Washington is born.

His family moves to Ferry Farm.

When GW is eleven years old, his father dies. There is not enough money for him to continue his formal education. He inherits ten slaves.

GW learns how to do surveying and acquires his first land partly because of knowing surveying.

GW marries Martha Custis, who is very wealthy and has slaves.

GW inherits Mount Vernon after his brother and his brother’s widow die.

GW switches from growing tobacco to wheat as his cash crop.

GW enlarges the fishery operations.

GW is commander in chief of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He made only two brief visits to Mount Vernon in ten years.

The king of Spain gives GW two mules as a gift.

GW has the dung repository built.

GW serves as president; he is away from Mount Vernon most of the time.

GW dies of a severe throat infection on December 14.