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TO ALL WHO CHERISH THE BLESSED MEMORY OF THE GREAT AND
GOOD WASHINGTON,

"THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY,"

"THE FOUNDER OF LIBERTY,"

"THE FRIEND AND BENEFACITOR OF MANKIND."

THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

THE WILL, ETC., ETC.

STATE OF VIRGINIA. }
FAIRFAX COUNTY, } TO WIT :

I Ferdinand D. Richardson
Clerk of the County Court of said County,
do hereby Certify that, this Copy of the
Last Will and Testament of General
George Washington with the Schedule
and his notes thereto attached, has
been carefully examined and compared
with the Original now on file in my
Office among the Records of the said
Court, and further, that, I find the
same to be in all respects a correct
copy of the same.

*In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the
seal of the said Court this
14 day of April A D 1868,
and in the 92 year of the
Commonwealth.*



F. D. RICHARDSON c c

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN!

I GEORGE WASHINGTON ¹ of Mount Vernon, ² a citizen of the United States and lately President of the same do make ordain and declare this Instrument, which is written with my own hand and every page ³ thereof subscribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, ⁴ revoking all others.

—*Imprimus*—All my debts, of which there are but few, and none of magnitude, are to be punctually and speedily paid, and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit, and in the manner directed.

ITEM—To my dearly beloved wife, Martha Washington ⁵ I give and bequeath the use profit and benefit of my whole Estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life, except such parts thereof as are specially disposed of hereafter,—My improved lot in the Town of Alexandria, situated on Pitt and Cameron Streets, I give to her & her heirs forever, as I also do my

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G Washington". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom center of the page.