

**Chapter 1 : An Eulogy, on General George Washington, Who Died on the 14th of Dec;**

*An eulogy on General George Washington: written at the request of the inhabitants of Marblehead, and delivered before them on the second day of January, A.D.*

Her godmother, Mary Randolph , the first person recorded buried at Arlington, wrote an early book on housekeeping and cooking. She enjoyed discussing politics with her father, and later with her husband. She kept current with the new literature. Mrs Lee was diminutive and vivacious. She had known her third cousin, Robert E. Lee inherited Arlington House from her father after he died in . She was a gracious hostess and enjoyed frequent visitors. She was a painter, like her father, and painted many landscapes, some of which are still on view at the house. She loved roses and grew many varieties of trees and flowers in the gardens there. She did not free her slaves, but could have under state law of the time. She suffered from rheumatoid arthritis , which became increasingly debilitating with advancing age. By , she was using a wheelchair. With the advent of the American Civil War , Robert and their sons were called to service in Virginia. Early that month, Robert wrote to his wife saying: War is inevitable, and there is no telling when it will burst around you. You have to move and make arrangements to go to some point of safety which you must select. The Mount Vernon plate and pictures ought to be secured. Keep quiet while you remain, and in your preparations. May God keep and preserve you and have mercy on all our people. The Union commander, George B. Lee and her daughters settled at East Franklin Street in Richmond for a time. The family next moved to the plantation estate of the Cocke family at Breemo Bluff , where they sought refuge until after the end of the war in November . Mary Anna Custis Lee visited her beloved Arlington House one last time in , a few months before her death. She was unable to leave her horse carriage due to her debilitating rheumatoid arthritis, hardly recognizing the estate except for a few old oaks and some of the trees that she and Robert had planted. They had three sons and four daughters together: Fitzhugh "Rooney" , Robert Edward Jr. None of their daughters married.

Chapter 2 : George Washington's Eulogy | Symon Sez

*An eulogy on General George Washington, delivered at the West Meeting-House in the town of Boscawen, on the 22d of February, , at a meeting of the inhabitants, agreeably to the recommendation of Congress.*

First in War, First in Peace: General George Washington was eulogized on this date in with words that have come to describe him in American lore ever since. The ailing former president had died at his home, Mount Vernon, on December 14, and Congress chose a Virginian to deliver the eulogy. The eulogy went as follows: Pious, just, humane, temperate and sincere"uniform, dignified and commanding"his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting. Correct throughout, vice shuddered in his presence and virtue always felt his fostering hand. The purity of his private character gave effulgence to his public virtues. Such was the man for whom our nation mourns. Lee went on to establish quite a legacy himself. People tend to forget that, without George Washington, we would probably not have a country. Many of the traditions and policies, even today, of the nation can be traced to George Washington, whom in , President Ford posthumously appointed George Washington General of the Armies of the United States history of title and specified that George Washington would forever be considered the highest ranking American General Officer, past and present. Nobody does it betternot even Bond. The Massachusetts Bay Colony founded the first college in America in with a primary purpose being to educate Puritan ministers. Two years later, it was named for John Harvard who had left the college his personal book library and half of his estate. One, named simply Eleazer, died after he wrote a elegy in Greek and Latin. Only Caleb Cheeshahteumuck graduated. He spoke Greek and Latin. But, then he died of tuberculosis when the next spring rolled around. I suppose that the Indians figured that attending Harvard was not a recipe for a long life because no one else signed up. The Indian College sat vacant for many years, housing just a printing press. It was on that press that John Eliot produced the Algonquian Bible. Related This entry was posted on Sunday, December 19th, at 2: You can feed this entry. You can leave a response , or trackback from your own site. A Life by Ron Chernow. It is a book written from accounts of Washington from his own personal papers plus from letters, diaries, etc. It is an honest portrayal of this great man. He was not without faults but was a man of incredible character. This country is truly blessed to have had such a man as our first president. Eric - December 20, at 4: So good to hear from you. Thought you had disappearedor was buried in a snow drift symonsez - December 20, at Drop me a line sometime. Merry Christmas to you and your family, Mr. Eric - December 21, at 5: Hall gave his life saving a young girl in Florida!

### Chapter 3 : Mary Anna Custis Lee - Wikipedia

*An eulogy on George Washington first president of the United States, and late commander in chief of the American army, who died December 14, delivered at Dedham, February 22, , at the request of the inhabitants of said town / by: Thacher, Thomas,*

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### Chapter 4 : The Presidents House: Washington's Eulogy

*An eulogy on the memory of General George Washington who died December 14, , aged pronounced at the request of the citizens of Lynn, Jan. 13, , and published by the desire of the committee of arrangements / by: Thacher, Thomas Cushing,*

### Chapter 5 : First in War, First in Peace: A Eulogy For the Man Who Transcends the Ages | Symon Sez

*On this Date in History: General George Washington was eulogized on this date in with words that have come to describe him in American lore ever since. The ailing former president had died at his home, Mount Vernon, on December 14, and Congress chose a Virginian to deliver the eulogy.*

### Chapter 6 : Commentary: Rev. Richard Allen eulogy for George Washington

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### Chapter 7 : Catalog Record: Eulogy on General George Washington. A sermon | Hathi Trust Digital Library

*Eulogy on General George Washington. A sermon, delivered February 22d, , in the North Dutch church, Albany, before the Legislature of the state of New-York, at their request: by John B. Johnson, one of the chaplains of the house of assembly.*

Chapter 8 : Staff View: An eulogy on General George Washington

*An Eulogy, on General George Washington, Who Died on the 14th of Dec. Pronounced at Dorchester, Feb. 22, It Being the Day Recommended by Congress, for the National Lamentation on His Death.*

Chapter 9 : Henry Lee III - Wikipedia

*Courtesy of Stratford Hall Henry Lee of Virginia, known as Light Horse Harry, served in the 6th Congress (). Lee, who served under then General George Washington as a famed cavalryman in the Continental Army, delivered Washington's eulogy before a Joint Session of Congress.*