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Feb. 22, 1732	1747	July 1752	Jan. 1759	1774 and 1775	1781	1792	Dec. 1799
April-July 1743	March 1748	Nov. 1753	1759 - 1770s	July 1776	April 1789	1796	

Date Details

Feb. 22, 1732 George Washington's Birth:

Washington is born to Augustine and Mary (Ball) Washington at Wakefield Farm, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

April-July 1743 George moves to Mt. Vernon:

April 1743, at age 11 Washington's father died leaving his brother Lawrence to look after him. July 1743 - Lawrence moves the family to Mount Vernon in Virginia.

1747 Washington Learns his Manners:

At age 16, Washington copies the "Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior", which is a book on manners and etiquette.

March 1748 Begins his Professional Career:

begins career as a surveyor in the Shenandoah Valley on behalf of prominent Virginia landowner, Lord Thomas Fairfax.

July 1752 Inherits Mount Vernon:

Upon the death of his brother Lawrence, George inherits the rights to Mount Vernon plantation.

Nov. 1753 First Military Assignment:

Leads Virginia expedition to challenge French claims to the

1759 - 1770s Personal Investments:

Acquires more land near Ohio Valley and Mt. Vernon. Diversifies agricultural production to include wheat as well as tobacco and reduces debts to British tobacco merchants.

1774 and 1775 Becomes a Political Icon:

Washington is elected as Virginia Delegate for the First and Second Continental Congress. Elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army

July 1776 Freedom Fighter:

July 4, 1776, Washington signs the Declaration of Independence.

1781 Victory at Yorktown:

Washington's troops defeat the British troops of Cornwallis at Yorktown, deflating the British spirit leading to American victory of The Revolutionary War and independence.

April 1789 America's First President:

Washington is elected first President of the United States. He proceeds to set precedent for many presidential customs.

1792 Washington Wins Re-Election:

Washington is re-elected President of the United States.