

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Landowner, farmer and politician
(Virginia, 1732 - 1799)



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He is considered the father of the independence of the United States; nevertheless, there is another aspect of his life that has not been noticed by many historians: his labors as cartographer and surveyor. From the age of 16 onwards he started in this profession serving under William Fairfax, the engineer assigned the mission of measuring the lands of his cousin Thomas Lord Fairfax, member of one of the most prominent families of the U.S.A. Over time, his relationship with the family of this name would position Washington among the major land speculation companies such as the Loyal Land Company of Virginia. In 1932, the Atlas of George Washington was published; this gathered together 110 maps and measurements made by him directly.

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