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General GW Resigning His Commission by John Trumbull

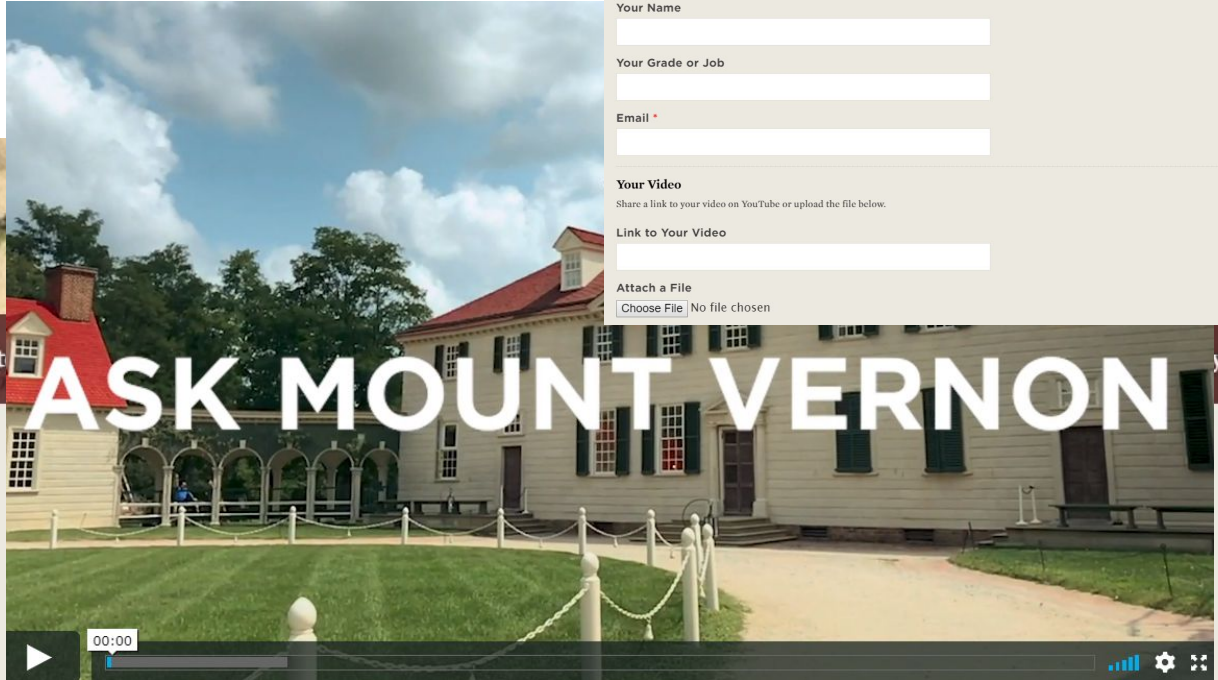


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Work with your parent or teacher to fill out the form below and submit a video asking a question about George Washington or Mount Vernon. Your question could be chosen by our Ask Mount Vernon team to be answered by one of our experts! It will take us a little while to film a response, but we will notify you when your answer is ready.

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Use the form below to submit a video of yourself asking a question.

Your Name

Your Grade or Job

Email *

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1777
BATTLE OF
SECOND
TRENTON



1783
NEWBURGH
CONSPIRACY



1793
GENET
AFFAIR



1794
WHISKEY
REBELLION

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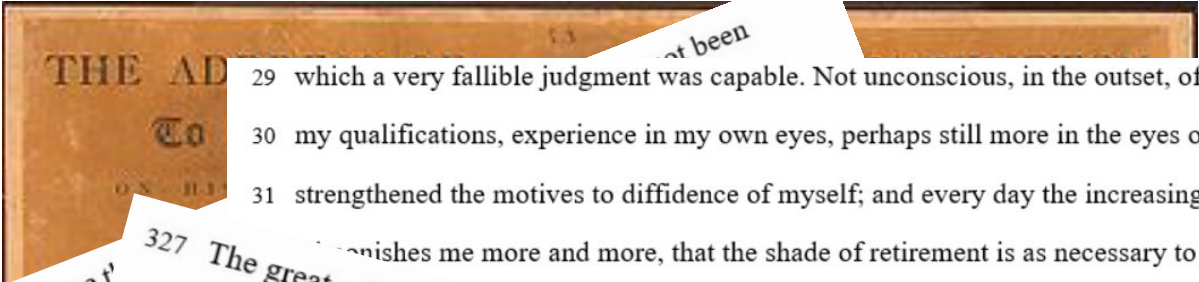
Why use the Whiskey Rebellion to discuss the power of individuals and institutions?



[Washington Reviewing the Western Army at Fort Cumberland, Maryland](#)

Attributed to Frederick Kemmelmeyer, after 1795, Metropolitan Museum of Art

How do these uses of power still impact our lives today?



29 which a very fallible judgment was capable. Not unconscious, in the outset, of the inferiority of
 30 my qualifications, experience in my own eyes, perhaps still more in the eyes of others, has
 31 strengthened the motives to diffidence of myself; and every day the increasing weight of years

327 The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial
 328 relations, to have with them as little political connexion as possible. So far as we have already
 329 formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

8 I beg you at the same time to do me p
 9 taken without a strict regard to al
 10 dutiful citizen to his country; an
 11 situation might imply, I am influence
 12 deficiency of g
 13 the step is cor

158 its measures, are duties enjoined by
 159 political systems is the right of the people to mak
 160 But the Constitution which at any time exists, till changed by
 161 whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power
 162 people to establish Government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the est
 163 Government.

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Philadelphia), September 19, 1796



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George Washington and the Founding of the U.S. Government

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George Washington is recognized as the nation's founding.

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Historic examples of his vision, character, learning and civic contributions today.

PRIMARY SOURCES

Washington's Farewell Address, 1796

Published in a Philadelphia newspaper to outline his advice to the new nation in two terms.

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