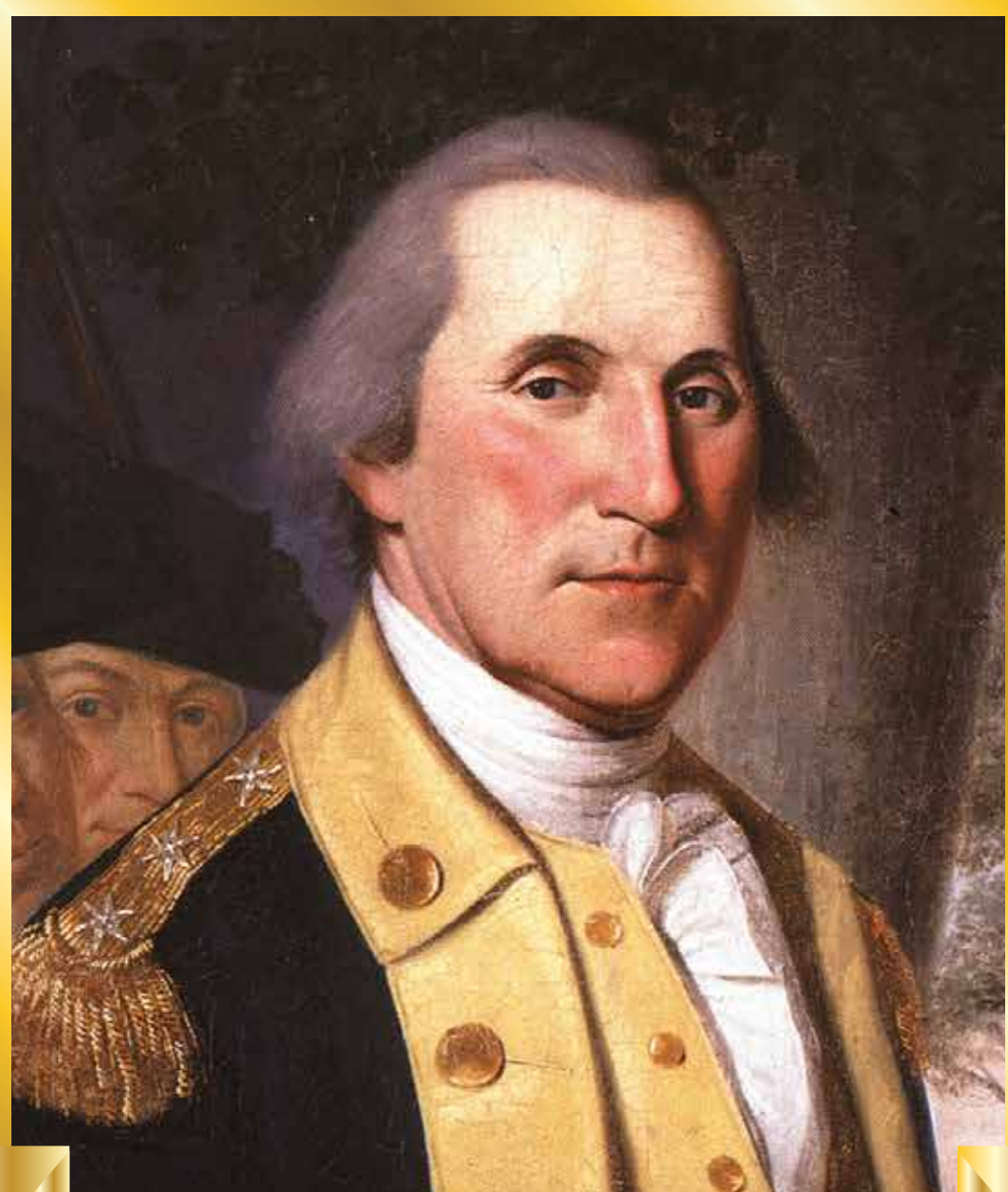


Somerset County's

# Weekend Journey through the Past



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- ★ Our first president visited many homes in Somerset County and slept at four of them: the Van Doren House in Millstone, the John Fenner House in Pluckemin (now demolished), the Wallace House in Somerville and Rockingham in Franklin Township.
- ★ At balls and banquets, George Washington spent lots of time on the dance floor. In 1779, he danced for three hours straight with Kitty, the lovely wife of General Nathanael Greene, at the Van Veghten House in Bridgewater.

### *Myth Busters...*

**True or False?** Did George Washington and his French ally General Rochambeau really play Rock-Paper-Scissors to decide who would be the last to leave Yorktown after the British surrendered in 1781?

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