



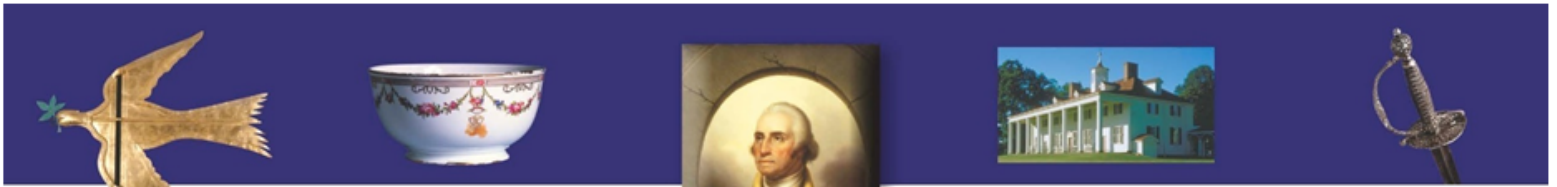
Washington at Princeton Coloring Sheet

Returning to Trenton in January 1777, the British endeavored again to trap Washington's army, surrounding the Continentals in an effort to push them against the Delaware River and defeat them. Washington led his troops on a midnight escape to Princeton, where he encountered another British detachment and attacked. When the outcome looked grim for his army, Washington rode to the battlefield and rallied his wavering forces. The tide soon turned and the British were soundly routed for another major Continental army victory.

The Executive Council of Pennsylvania commissioned Charles Wilson Peale to paint a portrait of Washington to commemorate his victory. The coloring sheet on the next page is adapted from this painting.



Painting: Charles Wilson Peale, "George Washington," ca. 1779-1781, Metropolitan Museum of Art.



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