

Washington's father was married in distant
nuptial days Mary Ball - a young lady of
fortune descended from one of the best families in
Virginia at that time not unusual he was at
least 40 years old the 10. ~~like the northern~~
neck - then I have from one who tells me
that he has carried down many a salt barrel
with her I mean that amiable & pleasant
old gentleman John Fitzhugh Esq of Stafford
who was all her life a neighbor & intimate
of the Washington family.

Little George had recently attained her eighth
year when her father left Paper Creek & came
up to a plantation which he had in Stafford
opposite to Frying Creek. The house in which he
lived is still to be seen. It left its low &
modest front of board red and the linked windows of
Rappahannock

First place of education a little old school where
Hobby one of her father's servants. Hobby in her eyes
used to say that he was between her knees and the
foundation of her greatness.

Her father was to educate both
His father died of frost in the stern

Soon after the death of the father the mother sent him down to Westmoreland the place of his nativity where he lived with the dear Mother and as time went on school to the gentleman an excellent teacher in that neighborhood.

at the same reading telling Prof. Grimmer
Archibuteus took keeping Herpessophy he was
famous - We were used to read that in these things,
he had more of W. as great a scholar as himself
in his 44 years.

- Kelly and I divided the logs into two sections.

William Brewster the Journal of W. the American

- He excelled in nearly everything - neglected his Latin lessons which used to vex at his mother

Real runner - Real young longhorn Dade of
Westmoreland (saw Edgely) who was clean
made light Goughellow & maybe sayf runner

Col Lewis White Esq. Plymouth. You may not
 have seen him there as there across the Rappahan
 at the lower part of Williamsburg - he can make
 find a man now, who could visit

Lawrence sent of him

-Rabbananoch' plantation was left to him
on Leveson and his mother was still in her prime

On leaving school we went up to Fairport to see his
brother Lawrence with whom he found the term Fairport
one of the Porters Council who was come up on a vessel
taken by him whom Lawrence had married. The Council
took a great liking to George & bearing them with great
suspense as a surgeon attended them to the recovery
last August one of the then Council generally called
the Northern Neck by any between Potomac &
Cathartstown (or land) from Smiths Point
on the Chesapeake to the foot of the 1st Alleghany

Whether Fredk Wash is board at the house of a
 widow called Stearns pronounced Stearn. She
 had 7 sons. The eldest boy is 5 & thought
 they used to have gymnastic stunts in the
 front yard of the house. have they and to
 practice on top? something ~~and~~ all the
 last time — something - necessary - jumping

(When old Lord Fairfax heard that Wash^{to} had
captured Lord Cornwallis & all Gen^l across the water
to the British winter. Come he! coming in cold!
Don'ts keep him for me to die.

then we rose free all at the word
and took his master's arm;
and they led us softly on,
the Lord of Evening beam

Then of he called on Balcan across
And of he arpt full sore
Then left - they will do lord to done -
And word spoke never more

From adjutant Meade, a Kentonland Volunteer
who had joined much earlier in the war of Cuba
whence he lately returned with Governor Washington
he heard the marvellous excesses of by the ~~the~~ help
of good traitors on the out of our part with her hands
by the same genl. he soon acquired notions of their
executions of men of George

From Venturini - art of poisoning.