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Main Image, Mount Vernon.

Linked above: Washington's First Interview with Mrs. Custis, engraving by G.R. Hall, based on a painting by J.W. Ehninger. Vintage postcards, which also used this image, included descriptions. One such postcard, included in an online exhibit by the Alexandria Library, has this detail:

Colonel Washington was presented to Mrs. Custis at the home of Major Chamberlain near Fredericksburg, Va., in May, 1758. After a conference with Governor Fauquier at Williamsburg, Va., about conditions on the frontier, he left to return there. However, he stopped at the home of Mrs. Custis on the York River for an interview, which was satisfactory, for some days later their betrothal was announced and they were married January, 1759.

Also linked above: Illustration of George and Martha, with Jack and Patsy, from *George Washington* by Calista McCabe Courtenay, illustrated by A.M. Turner and Harriet Kaucher. Published by Samuel Gabriel Sons & Company, New York, 1917. Online, courtesy Project Gutenberg.

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