

How Did George Washington Keep Others Healthy and Safe?

AT THE PLANTATION Section

1. What are the different kinds of sources we have in this section? Which of these tell us about Washington's care for the slaves who lived in his Mount Vernon plantation?
2. Washington wanted to be sure that the slaves who worked at Mount Vernon received "every necessary care and attention." What did he mean by that?
3. What are the two examples of how Washington took care of the slave's health problems? What do they tell us about Washington?
4. How do the primary source materials you examined add to your view of George Washington?
5. What further questions do you wish could be answered?

