Unexpected Illness Questionnaire

1. Is this a primary or secondary source? ________________________________

2. How many years after Washington's death on December 14, 1799 was this memoir written? _________________

3. Who is the author and why did he write this memoir? From what perspective does the author write the memoir?

4. What did George Washington do the day before his illness? What symptoms did he first experience?


6. What are the treatments that Washington received? What is Dr. Jackson's opinion on the treatments in 1799 in comparison to his own time (1860)?