

4a. Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1851



I. Related Documents from the National Archives

Note: To access documents from the National Archives Catalog:

- a) Click on the link provided and Select the “Digital Copies” tab OR**
- b) Visit <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/> and enter the Identifier #**

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission, *compiled* 1931 - 1932

National Archives Identifier 532858

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=532858>

(Note: Click on Includes 86 items in ARC to access all images)

Sketch of the George Washington Statue

National Archives Identifier 5716609

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=5716609>

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Sketch of and Correspondence Relative to the Statue of George Washington by Horatio Greenough, *compiled 1832 - 1841*

National Archives Identifier 1077415

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=1077415>

Washington Receiving a Salute on the Field of Trenton. 1776. Copy of print by William Holl after John Faed, published circa 1860s, *1931 - 1932*

National Archives Identifier 532914

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=532914>

Washington at the Battle of Trenton. December 1776. Copy of engraving by Illman Brothers after E. L. Henry, circa 1870., *1931 - 1932*

National Archives Identifier 532916

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=532916>

Surrender of the Hessian Troops to General Washington, after The Battle of Trenton. December 1776. Copy of lithograph, 1850., *1931 - 1932*

National Archives Identifier 532880

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=532880>

Pictures of the Revolutionary War

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/american-revolution/pictures/index.html>

II. Suggested Activities

- 1. Creative Activity:** The George Washington Bicentennial Commission was established to celebrate the life of Washington and to collect and preserve the writings and artworks related to his life and times. Explore the images of George Washington in this collection and choose 5 images to curate a small exhibit concerning the life and legacy of George Washington using these images. What do these photographs reveal about George Washington's personality? What does this tell about his role in our nation's history?

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2. **Compare and Contrast:** Compare the Washington Crossing the Delaware painting by Emanuel Leutze with the Sketch of the George Washington statue by Horatio Greenough. List 5 similarities and 5 differences between these two depictions of George Washington. Which do you feel is a better depiction? Why?
3. **Further Research:** Research the Battle of Trenton and analyze the three additional depictions (above) of George Washington at this important battle. What do these images reveal about his military role?