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THE first volume of the work, entitled THE WRITINGS OF WASHINGTON, in twelve octavo volumes, consists of a Life of Washington. This has been published in a separate form, with a preface, from which the following extract is taken.

"The materials for the Life, as well as for the large work, have been drawn from a great variety of sources; from the manuscripts at Mount Vernon, papers in the public offices of London, Paris, Washington, and all the old Thirteen States; and also from the private papers of many of the principal leaders in the Revolution. The entire mass of manuscripts left by General Washington, consisting of more than two hundred folio volumes, was in the author's hands ten years. From these materials it has been his aim to select and combine the most important facts, tending