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In this painting, Eric captures a patriotic moment from our nation's past at George Washington's monumental estate in Virginia. George Washington and his wife, Martha lived here for 40 years, from 1759 to 1799. Currently, Mount Vernon is one of America's most popular historic sites, having attracted over 85 million visitors. The plantation sits on the banks of the Potomac River and offers much to see and do for sightseers and history buffs.

1. Potomac River – often safer than roads to travel the 16-mile journey from the capital to Mount Vernon.
2. The Mansion – over 45 years it was enlarged to the building we know today.
3. Servants' Hall – larger than many nearby homes, servants of the visitors would stay here.
4. Kitchen – a bustling center of activity on the Estate where the fires were lit at 4 a.m. in preparation for the day's meals.
5. West Front View – shows how ballanced, symmetrical and well laid out the Mansion is. The original house faced toward the river but now the West Front is the front of the house.
6. Fox and Hound – George Washington was one of the first breeders of the American Foxhound.

Artist's note:

Mount Vernon has a special place in Eric's heart. It has been his lifelong dream to build a replica of Mount Vernon in the West. America will be turning 250 in 2026 and Eric plans to build a replica by then which will house the George Washington Museum of American History.