



Portrait of Washington (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

By Rembrandt Peale

Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Portrait of Washington Lawrence Lewis, the oldest Nephew of Washington, who most resembled him and was most with him, earnestly said to Major Wm. Jackson, on seeing this Portrait in the Artist's Painting Room, that It was the only Portrait of his uncle he would wish to look at a second time, but on this he could gaze continually! When Chief Justice Marshall, first saw it at the Capitol, he exclaimed, It seems as if I were looking at the living man! and recommended the Artist to procure, in regard to this Portrait, the written testimonies of those who were intimate with Washington - himself commencing the example. This was accordingly done, to a limited extent, not as a Certificate, as has erroneously been asserted, but in letters, expressive of the judgments they had already pronounced in public, and published during their lifetime. Every one who personally knew Washington will claim the privilege, and will exercise the right of judging for himself; but all others will rely on the decision made by his Relatives, Friends, and Contemporaries;...

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