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George Washington, having led the Continental Army to victory over the forces of King George III of Britain, turned over the Army to the Continental Congress and retired to his estate. Later, as our first President, he served two terms and, again, relinquished his office.

Thus was the American Republic created. These actions King George later "praised" him in a light the mob distinguished of any man living... the greatest character of the age."

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