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George Washington's Complex Views on Slavery

Short Answer

1. How did George Washington's views on slavery evolve over time?
2. What did George Washington's will reveal about his intentions regarding the eventual emancipation of his enslaved individuals?
3. Why did George Washington face practical challenges in addressing slavery during his lifetime?
4. What public statement did George Washington make in 1786 regarding slavery?
5. How did the societal norms and economic factors of the 18th century influence George Washington's stance on slavery?

