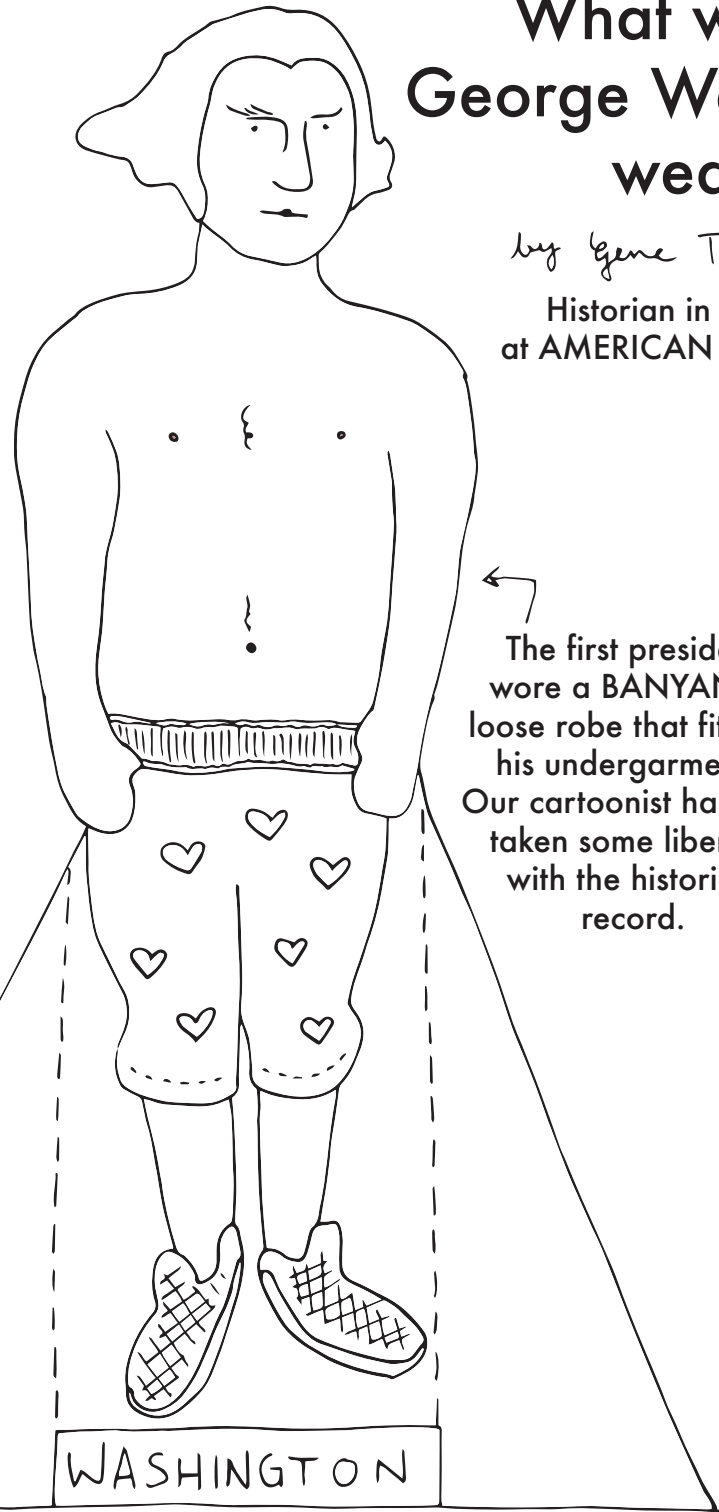


# What would George Washington wear?

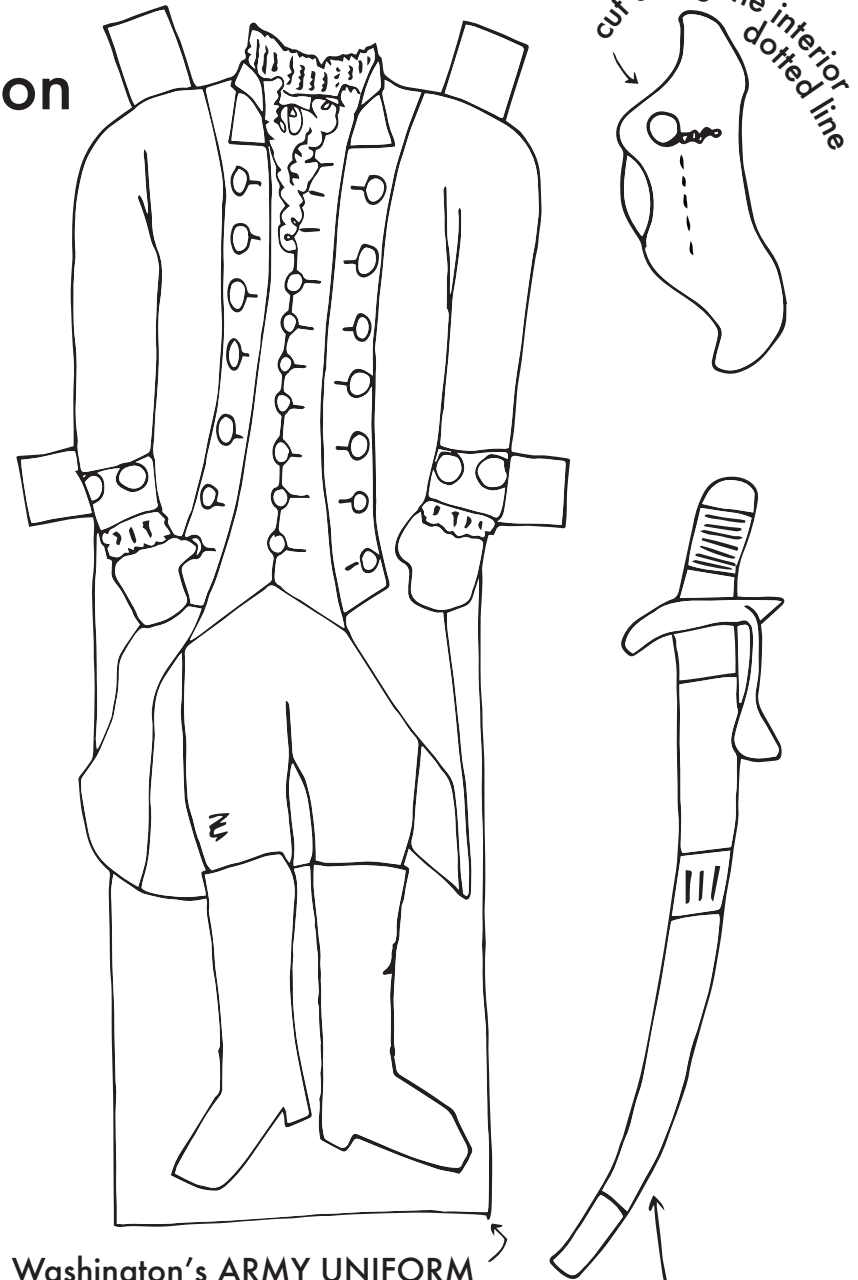
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use scissors to cut along the exterior lines



fold along the dotted lines

The first president wore a BANYAN, a loose robe that fit over his undergarments. Our cartoonist has here taken some liberties with the historical record.

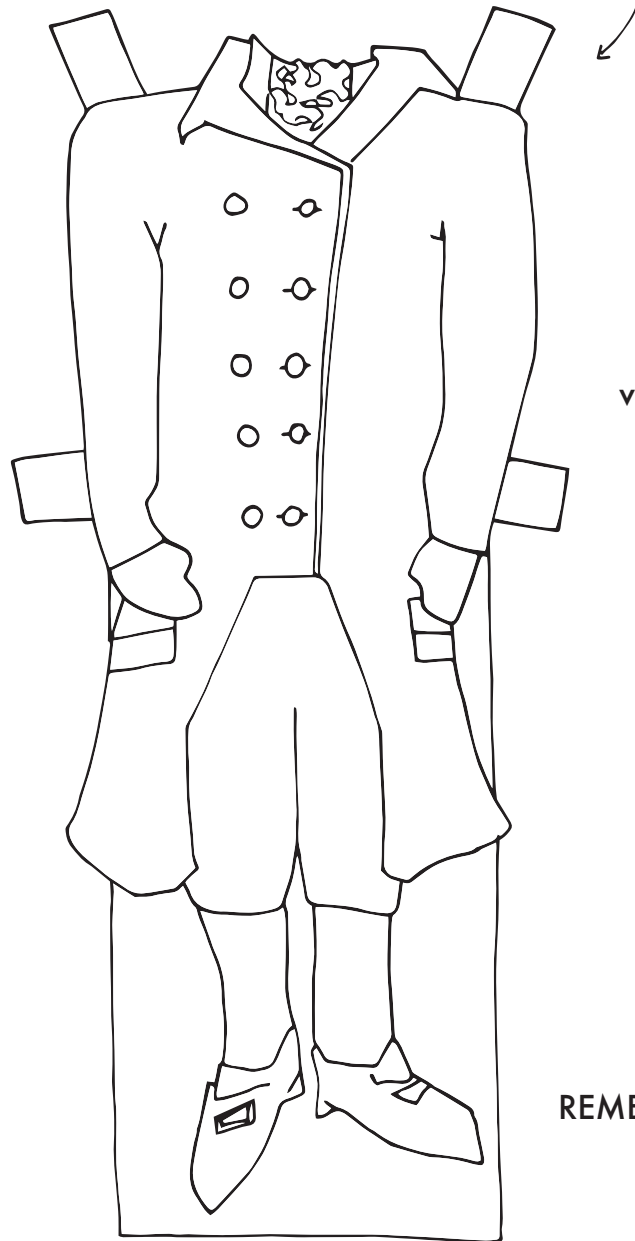


cut along the interior dotted line

Washington's ARMY UNIFORM is kept at the Smithsonian.

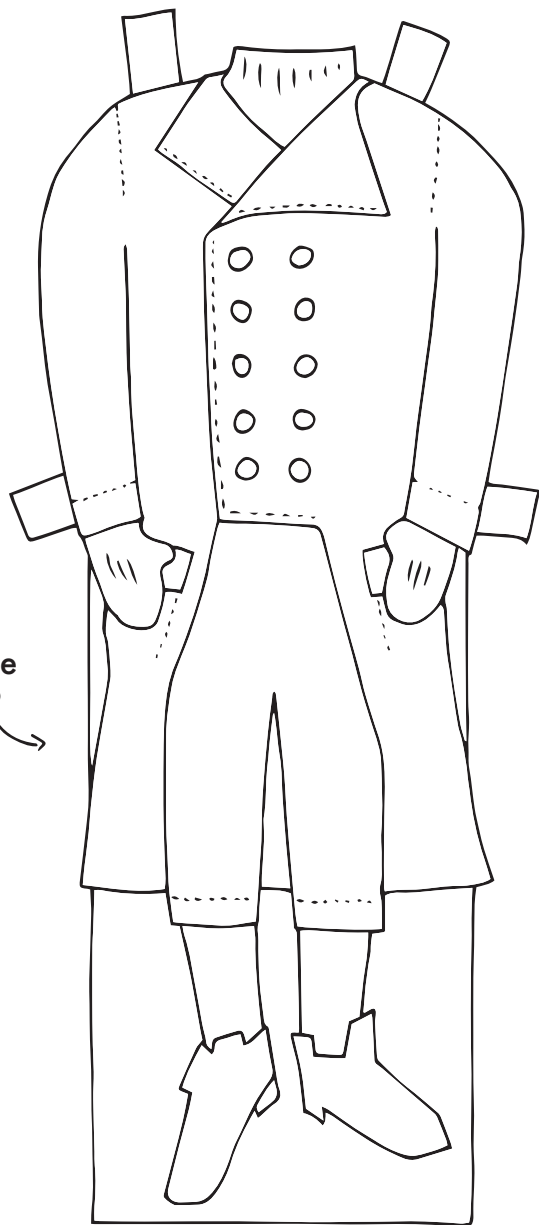
This sword is based on the one carried by Washington in the painting WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

There is still a coat that looks like this at MT. VERNON, George Washington's home.

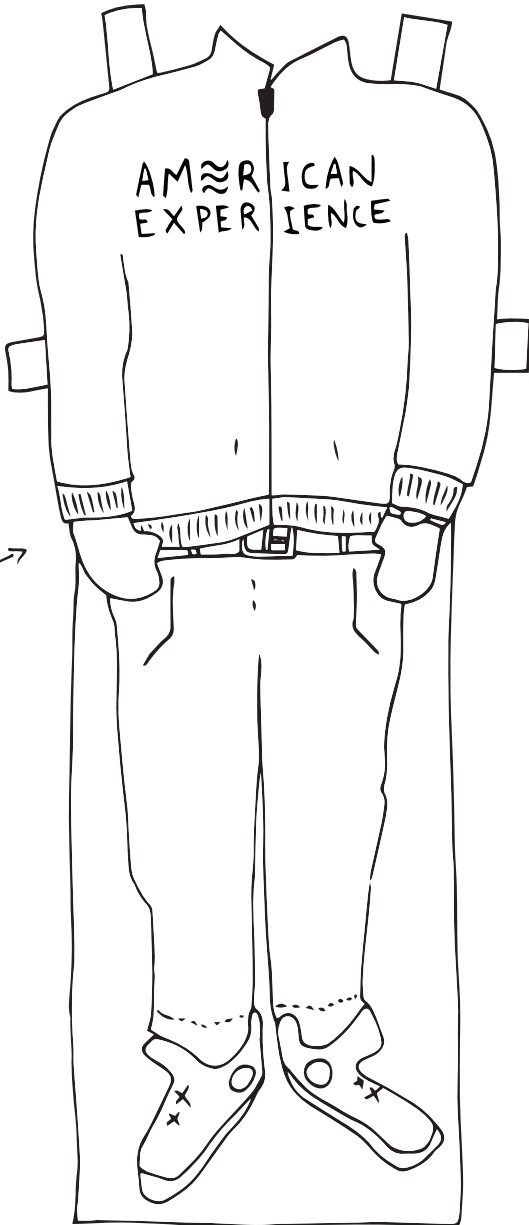


vintage 1789

For his inauguration on April 30, 1789, Washington selected cloth made in Connecticut by the HARTFORD WOOLEN MANUFACTORY.



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REMEMBER: The president sometimes wore buff. That's a light pink. But he would look good in any color.

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