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THE DIARIES OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON

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IN FOUR VOLUMES

VOLUME IV



AUGUST

6th. Left home on my return to Philadelphia. Met the Potck. Co. at Geo. Town,¹ and lodged there.²

7th. Breakfasted at Bladensburgh, dined at Vanhorne's and lodged at Spurr[er]'s.

8th. Breakfasted at Baltimore, and dined and lodged at Webster's.

9th. Breakfasted at Hartford, dined at Susquehanna³ and lodged at Charlestown.

10th. Breakfasted at Elkton. Dined at Newcastle and lodged at Wilmington.⁴

11th. Breakfasted at Chester and dined at Phila.

SEPTEMBER

1st. Wind westerly, some rain, a good deal fell in the night, cool.

2d. Wind Northerly, cloudy and sprinkling till Noon.

3d. Do. No.W. fine, clear and pleast. all day.

¹ At Wise's Tavern.

² At Suter's Tavern; later it became Huff & Suter's.

³ [August] '17. By a Bank bill of five dollars sent Mr. [John H.] Barney of Havre de Grace out of which to rece. the ferriage I forgot to pay when I crossed on my last journey from Virga. the bale. to be returned to me or paid when I call there again. Note. this Bill was returned in a letter from Mr. Barney informing me that I had paid the ferriage.' (*Cash Memorandum Book, Toner copy.*)

⁴ The accounts for the 10th are: 'Bill at Chestertown £1. 1s. 8d. Servants at Do. 1s. 10½d. Bill at Elkton 1. 4. 6. Servants at Do. 1. 10½. Porter at Mitchells 3. 10. Bill at the Bear 3. 10½. Bill at Newcastle 11. 10 Ferry over Christa. 2. 10.' (*Toner Transcript of Memorandum of Account.*)