



This inspiring monument is to be erected by the citizens of Princeton, N. J., on the green in front of the Princeton Inn. The group in high relief stands 26 feet, at the base of a shaft 50 feet in height. The sides of the shaft are decorated with trophies and implements of war and the coats of arms of the thirteen original states. Frederick MacMonnies is the sculptor of the group and Thomas Hastings, the architect of the shaft.

**General Washington**  
refusing defeat at the Battle of Princeton, January 3rd, 1777. *Frederick MacMonnies, Sculptor*

Photo by G. Kawamura  
We have no finer portrayal of General George Washington. The idea of defeat cannot touch such a man as this; fine dignity, far vision and granite strength are written on his face, dauntless purpose expressed in his clenched hand. The sheer force of his indomitable spirit infuses into his weary men something of his own unconquerable courage, lifting them above the wretchedness of the moment and turning defeat into final victory.