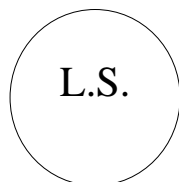


Legal Notice No. 17 of 2024



ASCENSION ISLAND



CURRENCY (ASCENSION) ORDINANCE, 2009

PROCLAMATION

In the Name of His Majesty Charles III, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By His Excellency
Nigel Phillips CBE
Governor

WHEREAS it is fitting that coins to commemorate The Coat of Arms George Washington Funeral Medal designs should be issued under the provisions of section 4(1) of the Currency (Ascension) Ordinance, 2009, which said coins shall be legal tender in Ascension.

AND WHEREAS it is within the province of the Governor to specify the denomination, weight, form and design and composition of coins to be made and issued, by Proclamation and with the approval of the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Governor of Ascension, acting in accordance with the provisions of section 4(2) of the Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, do hereby order and specify for Ascension the following coins:

AB 35 No.17 Commemorative Coins George Washington Funeral Medal Designs

	Face Value	Alloy	Quality	Diameter	Gross Weight	Royalty
COA GWFM	One Dollar	Silver	BU	38.6mm	1oz	£0.10
COA GWFM	One Dollar	Silver	Proof*	38.6mm	1oz	£1.00
COA GWFM	Two Dollars	Silver	Proof*	38.6mm	2oz	£2.00
COA GWFM	Five Dollars	Silver	Proof*	50mm	5oz	£5.00
COA GWFM	Fifty Dollars	Silver	Proof*	75mm	½ kilo	£12.00
COA GWFM	One Hundred Dollars	Silver	Proof*	100mm	1 kilo	£25.00
COA GWFM	Fifty Dollars	Gold	Proof*	21.6mm	½ oz	£10.00
COA GWFM	One Hundred Dollars	Gold	Proof*	28mm	1oz	£25
COA GWFM	Five Hundred Dollars	Gold	Proof*	45mm	5oz	£125
COA GWFM	One Thousand Dollars	Gold	Proof*	75mm	1 kilo	£250

George Washington was an American military officer, statesman and Founding Father who served as the first President of the United States from 1789 to 1797. Appointed by the Continental Congress as commander of the Continental Army, Washington led the Patriot forces to victory in the American Revolutionary War and served as the president of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, which created the Constitution of the United States and the American Federal Government. Washington has been called “The Father of the Nation” for his superb leadership in the formative days of the country.

The Washington funeral medal was issued to memorialize the death of America’s first President at two funeral processions held in Boston in 1800. At a time when the means of communication were limited, badges and medals were a popular means of conveying information and sentiments.

Obverse - This features a bust of George Washington as depicted on the 1799/1800 Funeral medal issued to pay homage to his life. It follows the look of the original medal (inclusive of the saying “He Is In Glory, The World In Tears”. 2024 year date at the bottom.

Reverse – This features the Funeral Medal Urn design in the centre along with the Ascension Island Micro Coat of Arms, Dollar denomination and the words “In God We Trust”.

Given under my hand the public seal of St Helena, at the Castle, Jamestown, this 19th day of June 2024.

GOD SAVE THE KING!