On March 2, 1836, the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at this location, marking the birthplace of the Republic of Texas as well as one of its early capitals. Today, the historic site rests where Washington once flourished and contains a reconstruction of Independence Hall, the Star of the Republic Museum and Barrington Plantation, home of the last president of the Republic. Tour the grounds, experience 19th century farm life, and discover history where Texas became Texas.