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**Primary Document Analysis - Diary of Senator of William Maclay:** Read the following excerpts of the diary of Pennsylvania Senator William Maclay. As you read the document, underline the main ideas from the text and try to understand how this document specifically relates to Washington's First Inaugural Address as you fill in the chart below.

<p><i>[As Washington arrives at the Senate Chamber:]</i></p> <p>... it was that he should now take the oath of office as President. He seemed to have forgot half what he was to say, for he made a dead pause and stood for some time, to appearance, in a vacant mood. He finished with a formal bow, and the President was conducted out of the middle window into the gallery, and the oath was administered by the Chancellor. Notice that the business done was communicated to the crowd by proclamation, etc., who gave three cheers, and repeated it on the President bowing to them.</p> <p>As the company returned into the Senate chamber, the President took the, chair and the Senators and Representatives, their seats. He rose, and all arose also, and addressed them. This great man was agitated and embarrassed more than ever he was by the leveled cannon or pointed musket. He trembled, and several times could scarce make out to read, though it must be supposed he had often read it before.</p> <p>He put part of the fingers of his left hand into the side of what I think the tailors call the fall of the breeches (corresponding to the modern side-pocket), changing the paper into his left (right) hand. After some time he then did the same with some of the fingers of his right hand.</p> <p>When he came to the words all the world, he made a flourish with his right hand, which left rather an ungainly impression. I sincerely, for my part, wished all set ceremony in the hands of the dancing-masters, and that this first of men had read off his address in the plainest manner, without ever taking his eyes from the paper, for I felt hurt that he was not first in everything.</p> <p>He was dressed in deep brown, with metal buttons, with an eagle on them, white stockings, a. bag, and sword.</p> <p><i>The Diary of William Maclay (1988) quoted in "The Inauguration of George Washington," 1789, EyeWitness to History, www.eyewitnesstohistory.com (2005).</i></p>	<p><b>According to Senator Maclay, Washington appeared to be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
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## Making Connections: Document to Document

**Primary Document Comparison:** Using the graphic organizer below cite the connections and relationships between two documents we have analyzed.

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