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Story 18

Part 4 of 5

“Washington’s Lost Treasure”

Part 4 of 5: Sunday, September 1, 1776

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Sunday, September 1, 1776

My eye’s hardly remain open. I have spent the last several days rowing south from New York along the New Jersey coast. I have followed General Washington’s orders. His treasure are hidden.

I left Manhattan in my rowboat immediately following my last correspondence. Under the cover of fog, I narrowly passed undetected by the British at Staten Island. I passed Sandy Hook on Friday evening and followed the coast southward. This Morning I came upon a small river cutting inland. I followed the river and docked my boat. The solid earth under my feet felt like a gift.








The land along the river bank was mostly barren, but I saw a hill to the north. I rested briefly, devouring the last of my bread and emptying my canteen. I then hauled General Washington’s chests from the boat and dragged them up the hill. I came across several saplings, an odd mixture of pine, oak. and walnut. The gold is now hidden.

As I write, I am seated in the grass on the hill’s point highest. Even with my weary eyes, I can see the hill provides an exceptionally fair view. I see the river to the south and the Atlantic to the east. I see the woodlands of New Jersey to the west. I am in strong position to witness developments of the colonial cause. I will stay.

Perhaps tomorrow I will build a shelter and plant more saplings to better protect the gold.

Thomas

Key

-  - Spelling error
-  - Add punctuation
-  - Capitalize letter
-  - Remove word
-  - Wrong word
-  - Move word
-  - Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

What clues tell you Thomas’s location is present-day Fairview?