

Washington Mix-ups

In this puzzle each Canonical sentence contains a series of consecutive words that consist of the letters in WASHINGTON (no more and no less) rearranged. For example:

Irene, on occasion, [4] [4] [2] accompanist.

would be answered by SANG WITH NO.

1. After several days of [3] [7] Neville St Clair's face was as black as a tinker's.
2. Sir George is now [6] [4] since it caused him to leave his incriminating footprints.
3. For John Ferrier the sight of a distant [5] [5] that he may survive
4. Alexander saw Arthur, his [3], [7] out after his frigid chase.
5. The habit of men [6] [4] made it easier for Holmes to characterize Henry Baker.
6. That Watson's skin was [3], [7] at his wrist, helped Holmes' deductions.
7. Forsooth, the students thought Holmes [4] [6] his pencil incessantly
8. "I [3] [7]." "That is what you may expect when I follow you."
9. The Worthington gang decided to [4] [3] [3] informer.
10. Merryweather, you will not have your rubber of [5]; [3] [2] more and be quiet.
11. See Reuben Hayes, the [3] [4], [3] his finger at the snooping Holmes.
12. Milverton gave a cruel and [6] [4] of exasperation
13. Those alert at the Red Bull that [5], [3] [2] one pass by.
14. Holmes smoked [4] [2] [4] but preferred a finer cut in the country.
15. With its touch of pink chiffon, she stood in [4] [4], [2] outline in the flood of light.

(This was created for a gathering of Sherlockians in Washington DC.)

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Answers

- 1) not washing
- 2) hating snow
- 3) wagon hints
- 4) son thawing
- 5) owning hats
- 6) tan showing
- 7) twas honing
(or wast honing)
- 8) saw nothing
- 9) hang its own
- 10) whist nag no
- 11) inn host wag
- 12) wanton sigh
- 13) night saw no
- 14) shag in town
- 15) thin gown as