

George Washington – Secret Agent

During the height of the Revolutionary War, information on the enemies' actions was at a premium. With this in mind, George Washington organized a new unit, known as the Culper Ring, in order to spy on the British Army. Using a special code, Washington and members of the Culper Ring, were able to transcribe and decipher hidden messages without the British ever knowing. Using the letters and numbers below, see if you can decipher the hidden message!

A – 1, 27, 53
B – 2, 28, 54
C – 3, 29, 55
D – 4, 30, 56
E – 5, 31, 57
F – 6, 32, 58
G – 7, 33, 59
H – 8, 34, 60
I – 9, 35, 61
J – 10, 36, 62
K – 11, 37, 63
L – 12, 38, 64
M – 13, 39, 65
N – 14, 40, 66
O – 15, 41, 67
P – 16, 42, 68
Q – 17, 43, 69
R – 18, 44, 70
S – 19, 45, 71
T – 20, 46, 72
U – 21, 47, 73
V – 22, 48, 74
W – 23, 49, 75
X – 24, 50, 76
Y – 25, 51, 77
Z – 26, 52, 78
1 – a
2 – b
3 – c
4 – d
5 – e

30 15 51 67 21 37 40 67 75 20 8 57

35 30 57 66 20 9 72 50 15 58

1 33 57 14 46 c e e ?

Did You Know?

John Honeyman was a resident of New Jersey working as a farmer, butcher, and weaver, but he may or may not have also secretly been a spy for George Washington. Though there is no concrete evidence of his involvement, Honeyman is thought to have been crucial to George Washington's Army during the Battle of Trenton!