



Adventure II – The Sign of Four

Abel White	Anglo-Indian indigo-planter who hired Jonathan Small as an overseer and was killed at the beginning of the mutiny.
Achmet	Untrustworthy servant of a northern Indian rajah; the rajah sent his most precious jewels (Agra Treasure) in a steel box with Achmet to the Agra Fort; murdered by Dost Akbar for the treasure
Agony Column	In England, personal newspaper advertisements conveyed personal messages; Holmes advertised for <i>The Aurora</i> in <i>The Standard</i> . Sholtos sought out Mary Morstan through the papers. Police sought Captain Morstan there on behalf of his daughter.
Agra	City in north-central India, located upon the Ganges; during Mutiny its 16 th - century fort was a place of refuge for Europeans; Jonathan Small went to Agra once Abel White's plantation was burned in the great mutiny
Agra Treasure	Object of the conspiracy of the Four, worth approximately £500,000; belonged originally to an Indian rajah, it was stolen by the Four, and deliberately scattered into the Thames River by Jonathan Small
Akbar, Dost	One of the Four; foster brother of Abdullah Khan; author of plan to kill Achmet and take the treasure
Alison's	Establishment at which prizefights were presented, most likely a tavern or public house, at which Holmes fought McMurdo for three rounds for the latter's benefit
Andaman Islands	Chain of islands on the east side of the Bay of Bengal; Jonathan Small was sentenced to the colony there, and met Major Sholto, Captain Morstan, and Tonga while in prison there; Morstan had many curios from these islands in his luggage at the Langham Hotel
Aurora	Name of Mordecai Smith' steam launch, which Jonathan Small used to try and escape Holmes and the police; a trim boat painted black with two red streaks
Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s

	to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Baker Street Irregulars	Urchin boys who do the dogsbody work for Holmes, usually receiving one shilling per day; they found the launch <i>Aurora</i>
Ballarat	City and gold-field in Victoria, Australia; Watson revealed he had visited or lived there as a child
Barking Level	Largely uninhabitable Essex bank of the Thames immediately the Albert Dock; police launch caught the <i>Aurora</i> between the Barking Level and the Plumbstead marshes
Beaune	Red Burgundy wine; produced in the commune of Beaune in the Côte de Beaune subregion of Burgundy; Watson drank it lunch
Belmont Place	Group of houses at the corner of the Wandsworth Road and Nine Elms Lane; Holmes & Watson passed there in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Benares	City in India, located on the left bank of the Ganges River; famous for the textiles and jewelry produced there; Agra treasure was in a chest of Benares metal-work
Bengal Artillery	Regiment of the Bengal Army prior to the Indian Mutiny; there was a battery of artillery at Agra
Bengal, Bay of	That portion of the Indian Ocean which lies between the Indian and the Indo-Chinese peninsula; the Andaman Islands were situated there
Bernstone, Mrs.	Housekeeper to Bartholomew Sholto who alerted Holmes, Watson, Mary Morstan, and Thaddeus Sholto of the mysterious conditions within Bartholomew's study; was arrested originally for the murder, but quickly released
Bishopgate	London thoroughfare running north from the City; Holmes and Athelney Jones were associated with the Bishopgate jewel case
Blackwall	District of Poplar, lying on the Thames immediately below the West India Docks; the <i>Aurora</i> was pursued past there
Blair Island	Southern-most of the three principal Andaman Islands; Jonathan Small was imprisoned there

Blondin, Charles	Assumed name of Jean Francois Gravelet, noted French gymnast, renowned for crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope; Possibly a constable on guard at Pondicherry Lodge after the murder of Bartholomew Sholto; Holmes jokingly compared himself to Blondin
Bond Street	Short street in Lambeth, running between Upper Kennington Lane and Miles Street; Holmes and Watson passed down Bond Street in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Bouguereau, Adolphe William	French painter of religious and mythological scenes; Thaddeus Sholto possessed a Bouguereau painting
Brazil	Republic of South America, known for its tropical climate; Jonathan Small planned to escape to that country, though he called it "The Brazils"
Brixton	Middle-class district of central Lambeth; Holmes and Watson traversed the area in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Broad Street	Short street in Lambeth, the western extremity of Princes Road, opening onto the Thames; Mordecai Smith's landing-stage was at the foot of Broad Street
Broderick and Nelson's	Timber yard on Nine Elms Lane, into which Toby led Holmes and Watson
Brown, Bromley	Lieutenant, officer of the Andaman Islands garrison where Jonathan Small was located after the mutiny
Brown, Sam	Scotland Yard Inspector; he and his partner were aboard the police launch in its pursuit of the <i>Aurora</i> , and his partner accompanied Watson to Mrs. Cecil Foresters residence
Buddha, Gautama	Originally Prince Siddhartha, Indian religious leader; hasp contained in the Agra treasure in shape of a sitting Buddha
Buddhism of Ceylon	Simpler, more ancient form of Buddhism; Holmes spoke as if he had made a special study of the Buddhism of Ceylon
Calcutta	Capital of British India, situated upon a branch of the Ganges; Jonathan Small suggested a boat could be found there with which to escape the Andamans
Camberwell	Southern metropolitan borough of London; Holmes and Watson traversed the borough in pursuit of Jonathan Small; Mrs. Cecil Forester lived in Lower Camberwell
Campbell, Sir Colin	(Lord Clyde), famous British soldier; during the Indian Mutiny he relieved Lucknow, and is credited with crushing the rebellion, for which he was made a peer

Cawnpore	City in India, situated on the Ganges; where the European inhabitants were set upon and slaughtered during the Indian Mutiny
Ceylon	Island and British crown colony of the Indian Ocean, located just off the southern point of India; Holmes had made a special study of the Buddhism of Ceylon
Chillian Wallah	(Chillianwallah) Village in the Punjab; during battle in 1849 between British forces and the Sikhs, the British won a tactical victory; Mahomet Singh and Abdullah Khan had fought against the British there
Chowdar, Lal	Servant of Major Sholto, who had died before the time of the Sign of Four; Lal admitted Captain Morstan into Pondicherry Lodge to meet Sholto about the Agra Treasure; he assisted with the disposal of Captain Morstan's body;
City, The	(City of London); commercial center of the Metropolis, forming the nucleus of the East End; legally the City is a separate municipality; Watson mentioned they passed the City during their chase of Jonathan Small
Coldharbour Lane	Street in south London, forming part of the boundary between Lambeth and Camberwell; Holmes party passed along Coldharbour Lane on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Company, The	(East India Company) Great English company chartered in 1600 and dissolved in 1874, which conquered and ruled India until the powers of government were withdrawn in 1858
Corot, Jean Baptiste Camille	French artist known chiefly for his subtle woodland scenes; Thaddeus Sholto possessed a Corot
Crystal Palace	Large building, constructed chiefly of glass and iron, erected in Hyde Park for the universal exhibition in 1851; Watson believed he heard the "Palace" clock strike three, but there is no chiming clock there
Dartmoor Prison	Prison in which Jonathan Small felt he would end his days there, digging drains
Dawson	Manager of the Abel White plantation; he and his wife were killed at the outset of the Indian Mutiny
Dawson, Mrs.	She and her husband, who was manager of the Abel White plantation, were killed at the outset of the Indian Mutiny
Delhi	City of Northern India; scene of a bloody massacre during the Indian Mutiny; city was relieved by Wilson

Deptford Reach	Part of the Thames lying on the southwest of the Isle of Dogs
Digger Indians	Name given to several tribes in California and Nevada who live almost solely upon roots which they dig from the ground; Holmes gazetteer stated the Digger Indians were exceedingly small in stature
Dost Akbar	One of the Four who stole the Agra Treasure and helped murder Achmet, who was carrying the treasure
Downs, The	Sheltered anchorage for shipping, between the coast of Kent and the Godwins; Holmes suspected a ship might be waiting in the Downs for Jonathan Small
Esmeralda	Ship, located in Gravesend, in which Jonathan Small planned to escape to Brazil once he had recovered the Agra Treasure from the Sholto
Euclid	Distinguished Greek mathematician; Holmes complained that for Watson to tinge his cases with romanticism produced a similar effect if he had worked a love-story into the fifth proposition of Euclid
Forrester, Mrs. Cecil	Lady whom Holmes once helped in a small domestic complication; she was Mary Morstan's employer; Morstan works as a governess for Forrester
Four, the	Name applied to themselves by Jonathan Small, Mahomet Singh, Abdullah Khan, and Dost Akbar; together they murdered the rajah's servant, Achmet and stole the Agra Treasure
Ganges	Most important river of India, both in size and in religious significance to the Hindus; Jonathan Small lost his leg to a crocodile while swimming there
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	German man of letters, perhaps the greatest figure in German literature; Holmes quoted from the first part of his <i>Faust</i> – "We are accustomed to seeing man despise what he does not understand", and later quoted from <i>Xenian</i>
Governor-General	Formerly the title given to the head of the government of India, appointed by the Crown for a tenure of five years; since 1858, the position was called the Viceroy; Jonathan Small suggested he tell his story to the Governor-General, meaning the Indian authorities
Gravesend	City in Kent, situated upon the south bank of the Thames, 25 miles from the London Bridge; Mrs. Smith said her husband often took his barge as far as Gravesend; the <i>Esmeralda</i> was waiting for Small at Gravesend, thereby avoiding scrutiny by the customs

Great Mogul	Indian diamond, said to have been seen at the imperial Indian Court in 1665, and to have weighed 280 carats; Jonathan Small claimed one of the diamonds in the Agra Treasure was the Great Mogul
Great Peter Street	Street in the south of Westminster; Holmes sent a wire at the Great Peter Street post office requesting assistance of the Baker Street division of the detective police force
Greathed, Sir Edward Harris	Lieutenant-colonel in the British Army during the Indian Mutiny, who commanded the column which relieved Agra
Greenwich	South-eastern metropolitan borough of London, most notable for the Royal Observatory; Holmes said the <i>Aurora</i> could be anywhere on the Thames between Millbank and Greenwich, and she was pursued past there
Gregson, Tobias	Inspector at Scotland Yard; involved with Holmes and Watson on several investigations; Holmes said he was normally out of his depth
Guides	In the Bengal Army, a native regiment, known as the Corps of Guides, organized in 1846 for purposes of scouting and reconnoitering
Holder, John	Army company sergeant in the Third Buffs who saved Jonathan Small from drowning after being attacked by a crocodile in the Ganges River
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Hope Town	Settlement in the Andaman Islands, on the slopes of Mount Harriet; Jonathan Small lived there
Hudson, Mrs.	Landlady of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 221b Baker Street; Watson tried to ease her mind about Holmes' restlessness; she was dismayed at the arrival of the Baker Street Irregulars
India	Extensive British possession of southern Asia; was administered separately from the rest of the British Empire; the events surrounding the theft of the Agra treasure had their beginnings in India during the Indian Mutiny

Indian Army	Military establishment of British India, distinct from the British Army; historically the force developed as three separate armies – the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay armies; Captain Morstan, Mary’s father, and Major Sholto had been officers in an Indian regiment
Isle of Dogs	Region of Poplar, consisting of a large peninsula formed by a sudden bend of the Thames River; the <i>Aurora</i> was pursued round there
Jack-in-Office	Pejorative English term used to describe an arrogant public official; Jonathan Small indicated the four thieves had to withstand the petty kick of every Jack-in-Office
Jacobson’s Yard	Boat-repair yard on the Surrey side of the Thames, opposite the Tower, where Jonathan Small concealed the <i>Aurora</i>
Jezail	Heavy long-barreled musket, fired from a rest, manufactured and used by Asiatic natives; Watson was stuck in the leg by a Jezail bullet
Jiddah	Town in Arabia, of importance mainly as the principal landing place of pilgrims to Mecca; Jonathan Small and Tonga were picked up by a ship carrying pilgrims to Jiddah
Jones, Athelney	Scotland Yard Inspector who was placed in charge of the Sholto case
Kennington Lane	(Upper and Lower Kennington Lane) Thoroughfare in Lambeth, running eastward from Vauxhall Bridge; Holmes and Watson passed down Kennington Lane, in tow of Toby, in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Kent	South-eastern county of England; there are some industries in the north of the county, but the majority of the county was rural; Jonathan Small said India was as peaceful as Surrey or Kent just before the Mutiny
Khan, Abdullah	Tall, fierce-looking Sikh, one of the Four, together they murdered the rajah’s servant, Achmet and stole the Agra Treasure
Knight’s Place	Group of houses at the corner of the Wandsworth Road and Miles Street in South London; Holmes, Watson, and Toby went through the area while on the trail of the murderers of Bartholomew Sholto; followed a false trail from there to Broderick & Nelson’s timber yard
Lambeth	Southern metropolitan borough of London, primarily residential and light manufacturing; the borough takes its name from the ancient region of Lambeth by the Thames where Old Sherman lived

Langham Hotel	Most prestigious of London Hotels, located in the West End; Captain Morstan stayed there when he returned to London
Larkhall Lane	Street in Lambeth; Holmes party crossed there in a four-wheeler on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Le Villard, Francois	Coming to the fore in French detective service; consulted Holmes; Holmes thought highly of him, although he was deficient in a wide range of exact knowledge; was translating Holmes' monographs into French
Lestrade, G.	Inspector at Scotland Yard; Holmes described him as normally out of his depth
London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; the note to Mary Morstan to meet at the Lyceum Theatre had a London postmark
Lucknow	City in India, besieged during the Mutiny and relieved by a British force which was itself besieged; a second relief force under Sir Colin Campbell allowed the inhabitants to be evacuated
Lurcher	Variety of hunting dog, best known in England, where it is much favored by poachers; Toby was half spaniel and half lurcher
Lyceum Theatre	One of the chief London theatres, located in the Strand; Shakespearean pieces were presented there; rendezvous with Thaddeus Sholto's servant by Holmes, Watson, and Mary Morstan took place outside the Lyceum
Madras	City of south-eastern India, founded by the British in 1639; Jonathan small spent time in prison there, where he suggested a boat could be found for an escape from the Andaman Islands
Mahomet Singh	One of the Four who stole the Agra Treasure from Achmet
Malay	Chief native race of the Malay peninsula and the East Indies; Jonathan Small and Tonga were picked up by a trader carrying Malay pilgrims from Singapore to Jiddah
Martini-Henry Rifle	Rifle adopted by the English Government for use by its armed forces, superseded in 1889; Holmes said he would rather face a Martini bullet than one of Tonga's poison darts

<i>Martyrdom of Man, The</i>	Book referred to Watson by Holmes, but Watson could not focus on the book as he continued to think of Mary Morstan; written in 1872 by the English traveler, William Winwood Reade
McMurdo	Former prizefighter and servant to Bartholomew Sholto whom Holmes had once boxed; allowed Thaddeus Sholto, Holmes, Watson, and Mary Morstan into Pondicherry Lodge; he was later arrested by Athelney Jones as an accessory to the murder of Bartholomew Sholto
Miles Street	Short street in Lambeth, opening into the Wandsworth Road; Holmes and Watson, following Toby, passed down there in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Millbank Penitentiary	Prison formerly located in the Millbank area, which was taken down in 1893; Holmes and Watson landed near the penitentiary when they crossed the river
Millbank	Common name for that portion of the Westminster bank of the Thames which lies between the Houses of Parliament and Vauxhall Bridge; Holmes and Watson landed there when they crossed the river by wherry
Miracle Plays	Sort of dramatic entertainment common in the Middle Ages, in which the subjects were taken from the lives of saints and the miracles they wrought; discussed by Holmes, when he, Watson, and Inspector Jones were at dinner at 221b
Morstan, Captain Arthur	Indian Army officer of the 34 th Bombay Infantry, assigned to the convict settlement in the Andaman Islands; he became associated with Jonathan Small, Major Sholto, and the Agra Treasure; father of Mary Morstan, betrayed by Sholto, he went to London in search of the treasure but died there of a paroxysm
Morstan, Mary	Daughter of Captain Arthur Morstan; consulted Holmes about the mystery surrounding her father's death and so made the acquaintance of Dr. Watson; accompanied Holmes and Watson to Bartholomew Sholto's residence, as well as to Thaddeus Sholto's house where he had been murdered; had been receiving one pearl each year for the past 6 years from an anonymous source; it is presumed she passed away sometime between 1891 and 1894, cause unknown
Mount Harriet	Mountain of Blair Island, in the Andamans; Hope Town is on its slopes, where Jonathan Small was located

Mutiny, The	(Sepoy Rebellion) Revolt of Sepoy troops in India against British authority in 1857, caused primarily by an injudicious disregard of Hindu religious tenets by the East India Company; the events surrounding the original theft of the Agra Treasure occurred during the Mutiny
Muttra	City in India, located some 30 miles from Agra; Abel White's plantation was nearby; Jonathan Small worked for him until his plantation was burned down during the Mutiny
Nana Sahib	(Dandhu Panth) Leader of the Indian Mutiny; infamous for his treachery at Cawnpore; escaped into Nepal after the collapse of the Mutiny, and all knowledge of him ceased
Nine Elms Lane	Street in Lambeth, from the Wandsworth Road south-westerly alongside the Thames; Toby led Holmes and Watson down Nine Elms
North-west Provinces	Great political division of British India; Allahabad is the capital; Muttra was in the Northwest Provinces, near the border with Rajputana; Abel White's plantation was near the border
Norwood	District lying partly in Surrey and partly in the London borough of Lambeth; Pondicherry Lodge, where Bartholomew Sholto lived, was in Upper Norwood
Oval, The	(Kennington Oval) Cricket ground in south London near Vauxhall Bridge; Holmes and Watson passed nearby in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Pandies	Colloquial name given to the Sepoys who took part in the Indian Mutiny, from Pande, a common high-caste Hindu surname
Pathan	Member of the native tribes of Afghanistan; the guard Jonathan Small killed in the Andamans was a Pathan
Pershore	Town in Worcestershire; Jonathan Small was born near there
Pinchen Lane	Street in Lambeth, near the Thames, where Old Sherman, the taxidermist, lived; Sherman was the owner of Toby
Plumstead Marshes	Uninhabited marshy lowland in the north-eastern part of Woolwich, bordering the Thames; the <i>Aurora</i> ran aground there
Pondicherry Lodge	Upper Norwood home of Major Sholto and later his son Bartholomew; where Holmes, Watson, Mary Morstan, and Thaddeus Sholto went to determine the fate of the Agra Treasure

Poplar	Eastern metropolitan borough of London, a district of narrow, squalid streets, including the West India Docks, the Isle of Dogs, and Blackwall; Holmes sent Athelney Jones a wire from there
Port Blair	Chief settlement of the Andaman Islands, first occupied in 1789, and refounded in 1865; Holmes gazetteer made mention of it
Prince's Street	(Princes Road) Street in Lambeth, running from Kennington Road to the Thames; the western end is called Broad Street; Holmes and Watson passed down there in pursuit of Jonathan Small
Princetown Prison	(Dartmoor Prison) Convict prison near the town of Princetown, on Dartmoor; Jonathan Small was expected to be sentenced to Dartmoor
Priory Road	Short street in Lambeth, opening into the Wandsworth Road; Holmes' party passed along there on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Punjaub	(Punjab) Province of British India; the Sikhs formed less than 10% of the population, but were the dominant element until the British conquest of 1849; Jonathan Small alluded to the Sikhs as Punjaubees
Rajah	In India, a Hindu prince ruling a territory; the Agra Treasure belonged to a northern rajah
Rajpootana	(Rajputana) Name given collectively to some twenty native states, under British protection, situated in the north-western part of India; Achmet had crossed Rajpootana to reach Agra with the treasure of the rajah
Rao, Lal	Indian butler of Bartholomew Sholto, in league with Jonathan Small
Reade, William Winwood	English writer and African traveler, his <i>Martyrdom of Man</i> is an elaborate and learned impeachment of Christianity from a historical point of view; Holmes recommended the book to Watson as one of the most remarkable books ever penned; Holmes spoke of the book while they were waiting for the <i>Aurora</i> to show
Richmond	City of Surrey, it lies on the right bank of the Thames and is a residential suburb of London; the <i>Aurora</i> was sought as far up the Thames as Richmond
Richter, Johann Paul Friedrich	(Jean Paul) German author, best known as a writer of romances and humorous works; Watson said he was fairly well up in his Jean Paul, and Holmes said there was much food for thought in Richter

Riga	Seaport of Russia; a case in Riga in 1857, Holmes said, was parallel to the one referred to him by Francois le Villard
River Police	(Water Police or Thames Division) One of the 22 administrative divisions of the Metropolitan Police; it is the oldest of the police branches within Scotland Yard; the River Police provided the launch which pursued the <i>Aurora</i>
Robert Street	(Robsart Street) Short street in south London, opening into the Brixton Road; Holmes' party passed through Robert Street in a four wheeler on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Rochester Row	Street in the southern part of Westminster, opening into the Vauxhall Bridge Road; Holmes party passed along there in a four wheeler on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Rosa, Salvador	Italian artist, especially known as a painter of wild and romantic landscapes; there was some doubt as to the validity of Sholto's Rosa painting
Rutland Island	One of the smaller of the principal Andaman Islands, lying off the southern end of Blair Island; Holmes gazetteer mentioned Rutland Island, which figured in Jonathan Small's first aborted escape plans
S.W.	Designation given to the postal district which embraces London on both sides of the Thames south of Hyde Park and west of Vauxhall Bridge
Sahib	Term of respect used by the natives of India and Persia in addressing or speaking of Europeans; also used as a specific title, meaning master or lord; Thaddeus Sholto's butler and Lal Chowdar used the term
Scotland Yard	Popular name given to the Metropolitan Police Force of London, and specifically to its Criminal Investigation Department (CID); the location of the CID is the New Scotland Yard, close to the Thames River; Athelney Jones was a Scotland Yard inspector
Senegambia	Region of western Africa belonging to France; its particular boundaries and form of colonial administration have often been altered; cases in India and Senegambia were parallel to the murder of Bartholomew Sholto
Sepoy	Name given to a native British Indian soldier; Sepoys formed an important part of the Army in India; the theft of the Agra treasure occurred during the Sepoy Mutiny
Shahgunge	Western suburb of Agra; battle fought there in July, 1857 resulted in a retreat by the Europeans; Jonathan Small fought in the engagement

Sherman	Taxidermist, who lived at No. 3 Pinchin Lane, who loaned Toby to Homes and Watson to track Jonathan Small; only person in the Canon other than Mycroft to refer to Sherlock by his Christian name
Sholto, Bartholomew	Son of John Sholto, who searched for the Agra Treasure for six years after the death of his father; at which time he was murdered by Tonga and the treasure was lost
Sholto, Major John	Indian Army Officer, commander of the 34 th Bombay Infantry Regiment, the same outfit to which Captain Morstan belonged, involved in the theft of the Agra Treasure, and the betrayal of Captain Morstan and Jonathan Small; the treasure remained hidden at his death
Sholto, Thaddeus	Son of John Sholto, who searched for the Agra Treasure for six years after the death of his father; he sent Williams to bring Morstan and two friends from the Lyceum theatre; accompanied Holmes, Watson, and Mary Morstan to his father's house, where they found the murdered body of his brother Bartholomew
Sikhs	Indian religious sect who worship one invisible God; about half lived in the Punjaub; three of the four who stole the Agra Treasure were said to be Sikhs
Singapore	British colony, consisting chiefly of the island and city of Singapore, lying between Malaysia and Sumatra; Jonathan Small and Tonga were picked up by a ship carrying Moslem pilgrims from Singapore to Jiddah
Singh, Mahomet	One of the Four who stole the Agra Treasure and murdered the carrier of the Treasure, Achmet; served under Jonathan Small at the Agra Fort
Small, Jonathan	Former soldier and plantation overseer whose criminal career began during the Indian Mutiny, when he joined with three Sikhs for the murder and theft of the Agra Treasure; they were captured and sentenced to servitude in the Andaman Islands; Small escaped, and sought the treasure, now in the hands of Major Sholto; after his confederate Tonga killed Sholto's son, Bartholomew, Small was hunted and taken by Holmes and Watson on the Thames River
Smith, Jack	Son of Mordecai Smith, the owner of the launch <i>Aurora</i> , used by Jonathan Small and Tonga to escape London, who told Holmes he wanted two shillings, which Holmes provided

Smith, Mordecai	London boat-owner, who lived at the end of Broad Street, whose steam launch the <i>Aurora</i> , was hired by Jonathan Small to take Small, Tonga, and the Agra Treasure out of London
Smith, Mrs.	Wife of Mordecai Smith, the owner of the launch <i>Aurora</i> , used by Jonathan Small and Tonga to escape London
Smith's Wharf	Landing-stage belonging to Mordecai Smith, located at the foot of Broad Street in Lambeth, where the launch <i>Aurora</i> was berthed
Somerton, Dr.	Andaman prison surgeon at Hope Town; was considered by Small to be sporting chat, who would hold card games in his rooms
South America	Continent entirely in the Western Hemisphere and mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, with a relatively small portion in the Northern Hemisphere; Watson guessed the small individual accompanying Jonathan Small might have originated from South America
St. Louis	City in Missouri; case in St. Louis in 1871 was parallel to the one referred to Holmes by Francois le Villard
St. Paul's	Great cathedral of the City of London, the most magnificent of London's buildings; Watson noted the last rays of the sun upon the summit of the dome as the police launch passed the City
<i>Standard, The</i>	London morning newspaper of Conservative opinion; Watson read two accounts of the Sholto murder in the newspaper; Holmes advertised for the <i>Aurora</i> in the paper
Stockwell Place	Long block of houses in south London; Holmes party passed by there on the their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Stradivarius, Antonio	Celebrated Italian violin maker; Holmes own violin was a Stradivarius, and he was an expert of them
Strand	Great artery between the City and the West End, one of the busiest and most important thoroughfares in London; Holmes, Watson, and Mary Morstan approached the Lyseum Theatre along the Strand
Sumatra	Large island of the Dutch East Indies; Holmes' gazetteer stated the Andaman Islands were situated to the north of Sumatra
Surrey	South-eastern County of England; Guilford is the county-town; Jonathan Small said India was as peaceful as Surrey or Kent just before the Mutiny

Surrey Side, The	(South London) That part of the metropolis south of the Thames; Holmes, Watson, and Mary Morstan passed through the Surrey Side on their way to Thaddeus Sholto's residence; they crossed the Surrey side during their pursuit of Jonathan Small
Thames	Most important, though not the largest, river in Great Britain; it rises in south-central England and flows south-easterly, and enters the North Sea through a broad estuary; London is situated on both sides of the Thames; the Baker Street Irregulars sought the <i>Aurora</i> up and down the Thames; the river launch carrying Holmes, Watson, and Lestrade chased the <i>Aurora</i> at top speed from the Tower of London to Barking Level
Third Bengal Fusiliers	(Third Bengal European Regiment) Regiment of the Bengal Army in India, created in 1854; it was stationed at Agra during the Mutiny and consisted of untried European volunteers; Jonathan Small called it the "3 rd Bengal Fusiliers"
Third Buffs	(Third East Kent Regiment of Foot) Infantry regiment of the British Army, dating from 1665, and titled the Buffs; Jonathan Small said he joined the "Third Buffs" as it was starting for India
Thirty-Fourth Bombay Infantry	Regiment of the Bombay Army in India of which Major Sholto and Captain Morstan were officers
Tierra del Fuego	Group of islands situated off the southern extremity of South America, belonging to Chile and Argentina; Holmes gazetteer stated the Tierra del Fuegians were exceedingly small in stature
<i>Times, The</i>	Great daily newspaper of London, began in 1788; always claimed to be a national organ, not a political organ; it stood in a class by itself among all the London newspapers; the Sholtos advertised here for Mary Morstan, and Major Sholto's death notice was found in the newspaper
Toby	Dog belonging to Sherman, loaned to Holmes in order to track the murderers of Bartholomew Sholto from the smell of creosote
Tokay	Rich, heavy wine, somewhat sweet in taste and very aromatic, produced in northern Hungary; Thaddeus Sholto offered Mary Morstan a glass of Tokay
Tonga	Andaman Islander, the murderer of Bartholomew Sholto; he helped Jonathan Small escape from the Andamans and accompanied him to London, where he was shot by Holmes or Watson during the pursuit on the Thames River; Tonga was the only human being Holmes ever fired a shot at

Tower of London	Ancient fortress and state-prison at the eastern extremity of the City; situated on the Thames, used chiefly as an arsenal and as a repository for the Crown Jewels; the police launch intercepted the <i>Aurora</i> opposite the Tower
Trichinopoly	Cigar made of the dark tobacco grown near the city of that name in southern India; Holmes was able to differentiate the ash of a Trichinopoly cigar from of bird's-eye
Vauxhall Bridge	Road bridge spanning the Thames between Westminster and Lambeth, built in 1816; Holmes' party crossed Vauxhall Bridge on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto, and Watson was landed here from the police launch after Jonathan Small was chased down
Vauxhall Bridge Road	Thoroughfare in Westminster, extending from Victoria Station to Vauxhall Bridge
Vincent Square	Square in Westminster, just off Rochester Row and the Vauxhall Bridge Road
Wandsworth Road	Thoroughfare of south London, running south-west from Vauxhall Bridge; Holmes' party passed along there on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Watson, Mary	(Mrs. John H. Watson) nee Morstan, not a great deal is known about her life after she is married to Watson; she was a devoted and thoughtful wife, ever wishing her husband to be happy; it is presumed she passed away sometime between 1891 and 1894, cause unknown; Watson and Mary met during the case of the death of the Sholtos and the Agra Treasure
West Africa	That part of Africa lying south of the Sahara, west of the Sudan, and north of the Congo; Homes recalled a case which occurred in Senegambia, which is part of West Africa
West India Docks	Series of three major docks lying to the north of Isle of Dogs; Holmes and Watson, on the police launch, had shot past the West India Docks while pursuing the <i>Aurora</i>

Westminster Stairs	(Westminster Pier) Public pier located on the Victoria Embankment just below Westminster Bridge; Homes indicated he wanted a very fast police launch to be at Westminster Stairs at 7 o'clock to pursue the <i>Aurora</i>
Westminster Wharf	Police launch was waiting at the wharf for Holmes, Watson, and Athelney Jones, ready to pursue the <i>Aurora</i>
White Eagle	Tavern in Nine Elms Lane, near Broderick and Nelson's large timber-yard, where Toby led Holmes and Watson
White, Abel	Indigo planter who hired Jonathan Small as overseer of his estate at Muttara, near the Northwest Provinces; Abel was killed and his house burned down during the Indian Mutiny
Wiggins	Leader of the Baker Street Irregulars, the division of the detective police force set up by Holmes; Holmes wired Wiggins from the Great Peter Street Post Office; helped lead the search for the <i>Aurora</i>
Wigmore Street	Street in the West End, mostly of a residential character; Holmes deduced Watson had been to the Wigmore Street Post Office and dispatched a telegram by the reddish mud on his instep
Williams	Prizefighter, once light-weight champion of England, who was hired as a bodyguard by Major Sholto and later in the service of Thaddeus Sholto; he drove Watson, Holmes, and Mary Morstan to Sholto's residence, once he was satisfied they were not a danger
Wilson, Sir Archdale	General in the Bengal Artillery, in command of the force which retook Delhi during the Mutiny
Woolwich	South-western metropolitan borough of London; many military establishments, and a large working population in the Arsenal; the <i>Aurora</i> left her wharf with only enough fuel to take her to Woolwich and back
Worcestershire	Midland county of England; Jonathan Small said he was a Worcestershire man
Wordsworth Road	(Wandsworth Road) Thoroughfare of south London, running south-west from Vauxhall Bridge; Holmes' party passed along there on their way to meet Thaddeus Sholto