



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XIX – The Adventure of the Gloria Scott

Admiralty, The	Department of the British Government, headed by a Cabinet minister; decided the <i>Gloria Scott</i> was lost at sea
Armitage, James	Legal name of Trevor Senior; his misuse of bank funds led to his being transported on the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , bound for Australia
Atlantic Ocean	The captain of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> was found dead with his head on a chart of the Ocean
Australia	Smallest of the continents; since 1901 it has been a federated commonwealth composed of its six former British colonies; the <i>Gloria Scott</i> was transporting convicts to Australia where Trevor Senior and Beddoes prospered in the gold-fields
Bay, The	That part of the Atlantic Ocean which lies between France and Spain; the <i>Gloria Scott</i> crossed the Bay, at which point all the convicts on board were aware of the mutinous conspiracy
Beddoes	Country squire residing in Hampshire; his real name was Evans; survived the destruction of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> and prospered with Trevor Senior in the Australian gold-fields before returning to England; disappeared when he believed himself betrayed
Birmingham	Large manufacturing city in the North Midlands, where Trevor Senior's daughter died of diphtheria while on a visit
Black Sea	Barque <i>Gloria Scott</i> was pressed into service for transporting convicts to Australia owing to the use of the regular convict ships as troop transport ships in the Black Sea during the Crimean War
Broads, The	District of low, level land in the east of Norfolk, bordering the sea; Holmes found good duck shooting and fishing in the country of the Broads

Cape de Verds	(Cape Verde Islands) island group some 150 miles west of Africa's western-most point; survivors of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> disaster believed themselves 500 miles south of the Cape de Verds
China	(The Chinese Empire) Largest empire of Asia; the <i>Gloria Scott</i> had been built for the coastal tea trade there
Crimea	Peninsula of southern Russia, between the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea; the principal scene of the Crimean War, between England, France, Turkey, and Russia; The <i>Gloria Scott</i> was pressed into service for transporting prisoners owing to the use of regular convict ships as troop transports during the war
Donnithorpe	Hamlet in Norfolk, at which Trevor Senior had his estate
Evans	Original name of Beddoes, who conspired with Armitage (Trevor) and Prendergast to take over the <i>Gloria Scott</i> ; Beddoes and Trevor made it back to England after making their fortunes in Australia; Beddoes relocated to southern England
Falmouth	Port in Cornwall; the prison ship, the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , sailed from there to Australia
Fordham, Dr.	Physician who attended Trevor Senior and was with him at his death; Fordham told Trevor Junior his father's dying words were, "the papers were in the back drawer of the Japanese cabinet"
Fordingbridge	Town in Hampshire; where Beddoes had his estate
<i>Gloria Scott</i>	The barque in which Trevor Senior and other convicts were transported to Australia, destroyed in an explosion following a mutiny of the prisoners on board; this was part of the first professional case for Holmes
Hampshire	(Southampton) Southern county of England, principally agricultural; Mr. Beddoes immigrated to there from Australia after earning his fortunes with Trevor Senior
Hoby, Sir Edward	Norfolk squire and neighbor of the Trevors; he and Trevor were threatened by a gang of poachers with knives, and Hoby was actually attacked by them on one occasion; ultimately helped to bring the gang to justice
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.

Hotspur	Brig which picked up the survivors of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , accepting the survivors were from a passenger ship, and delivered them to Sydney, Australia
Hudson	Member of the <i>Gloria Scott's</i> crew, who survived the destruction of the ship and attempted to blackmail fellow-survivors Beddoes and Trevor Senior; he worked as a gardener to Trevor Senior, and then a butler; Holmes suspected he was murdered by Beddoes
J.A.	The initials Trevor Senior tried to forget, even though they were tattooed onto his arm; they stood for James Armitage, his real name
Japan	Island empire situated east of Asia; Holmes deduced Trevor Senior had visited Japan
Langmere	Hamlet of southern Norfolk; Donnithorpe was said to be just north of there; Trevor Senior lived in the area, and was the area for Holmes' first known investigation
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 provided to Trevor Senior mentioned, "the supply of game for London is going steadily up"
Martin, Lieutenant	Officer, in charge of 18 soldiers upon the prison ship, who was killed with his soldiers in the mutiny aboard the <i>Gloria Scott</i> ; he remained loyal to the captain when the Mutiny broke out
Mercer	(Mereer) Second mate on the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , who was bribed to join the convicts' mutiny and was killed in the explosion that destroyed the ship
New Zealand	British colony in the South Pacific; Trevor Senior had been to New Zealand
Norfolk	Eastern county of England; it is mostly under cultivation and there is much pastureland; Trevor Senior was a Norfolk squire
Prendergast, Jack	Leader of the convict's mutiny aboard the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , who had obtained huge sums of money from the leading London merchants through fraud; killed in the explosion which destroyed the ship
Sierra Leone	British colony upon the west coast of Africa; survivors of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> disaster decided it would be best to pull for their in the lifeboat
Squire	In England, courtesy title of the chief landed proprietor, usually the lord of the manor, in a parish; Trevor Senior was addressed as a squire

Sydney	Capital of New South Wales and the chief naval station of Australia, the <i>Hotspur</i> delivered the survivors of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> disaster there
Terai	Name given to the strip of jungle-land lying along the foot of the Himalayan range in Nepal and northern India; Victor Trevor became a tea planter there
Trevor	(Trevor Senior) Norfolk squire, and Justice of the Peace, whose real name was James Armitage, and as a young man he was transported aboard the <i>Gloria Scott</i> for embezzlement and survived the destruction of the ship during a mutiny, reaching Australia as a free man; prospered in the gold-fields and returned to England, only to be blackmailed by Hudson, a sailor who also survived the mutiny
Trevor, Victor	Son of Trevor, who had survived the mutiny of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> , and returned to England as a wealthy man; Trevor was a classmate of Holmes at university, and introduced the future detective to his father, after his bull terrier had bitten Holmes on the ankle; Victor ended up moving to Terai and conducting tea plantings
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
West Africa	That part of Africa lying south of the Sahara, west of the Sudan, and north of the Congo; the survivors of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> disaster pulled for Sierra Leone, which is part of West Africa
Wilson	Partner of Jack Prendergast, who contrived to join the company of the <i>Gloria Scott</i> as chaplain; it was he who killed the Captain of the ship