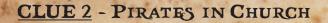


#### Instructions

- 1. Go to the place where the coin was found and take a picture next to the business sign.
- 2. Go out to lunch whether at that business or another favorite restaurant. At least get some ice cream!



A PORT THAT IS NEW AND YET OLD JUST THE SAME
A CHURCH THAT HAS THREE AND YET ONE IN THE NAME
A STONE WITH THE FOUNDERS ALL SCRIBED ON ITS FACE
LIES AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE TOWER IN THAT PLACE

LOOK CLOSE AT THE NAMES, ALL GREAT MEN OF THE TOWN AND GODLY, I RECKON, IF HERE THEY ARE FOUND BUT DIG JUST A BIT AND YOU SOON WILL DISCOVER THAT TWO OF THESE MEN WERE UNLIKE ALL THE OTHERS

FOR PIRATES THEY WERE AND THEY SAILED THE HIGH SEAS BOTH CUTLER AND PAYNE, JUST ROMANTICIZED THIEVES AND SURE, THEY GAVE MONEY TO PUT UP THE TOWER BUT WHERE THEY GOT THEIRS MAKES THEIR CHARITY SOUR

It's amazing how great a role piracy played in the early economy of our state.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture next to the founders' stone.
- 2. Take in some of the other stand out places of worship in town
  - Touro Synagogue 72 Touro Street, Oldest synagogue building in the US
  - Seventh Day Baptist Meeting House 82 Touro Street, Oldest SDB structure in US
  - St. Mary's Church 12 William Street, Where John F. & Jaqueline Kennedy were married
  - Great Friends Meeting House 21 Farewell Street, Oldest house of worship in RI
  - United Baptist Church 30 Spring Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Baptist Congregation in US

If you need help figuring it out, read about Cutler and Paine (Pine) here: https://bucklinsociety.net/colonial-history/pirates-of-rhode-island/

# CLUE 3 - PIRATE'S FROM THE NORTH

A STRING OF A CANDLE, AND CROSS OF A STREAM
WILL MAKE UP THE NAME OF THIS TOWN, SO IT SEEMS
AND IN THE GAZEBO IN LIBRARY PARK
THERE LIES A LARGE STONE WITH STRANGE LETTERS AND MARKS

Some Say it was Vikings who carved this old stone To Lay Claim to land or to name it like home Still others will claim it's a hoax made of rock Carved out by bored locals to awe and to shock

BUT THINK OF IT NOW, IF THESE PILLAGING NORSEMEN
THESE PIRATES OF SCANDI WERE THROWN OFF THEIR COURSE WHEN
THEY CAME TO RHODE ISLAND BEFORE IT WAS SUCH
AND LANDED AT POJAK AS EUROPE'S FIRST TOUCH

INTERESTING TO THINK THAT THIS AREA COULD HAVE BEEN VISITED BY EXPLORERS HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture with the stone.
- 2. Spend some time in downtown Wickford. Galleries, shops, restaurants, history.

If you need help figuring it out, read the story of the stone's discovery at: http://sorhodeisland.com/stories/the-great-narragansett-rune-stone-debate,17149



From France, Verrazzano had sailed to the west To find the clear passage which would be the best Along the east coast of these newly found lands To reach through to India, China, Siam

HE SAILED UP FROM FLORIDA, UP THE WHOLE COAST
TILL HE FOUND AN ISLAND THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE RHODES
HE CALLED IT LUISA, THE FRENCH KING'S GRAND DAME
AND SAILED IN OUR BAY WHERE A BIRDGE BEARS HIS NAME

AND WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE TRADE OF THIS MAN BEFORE HE EXPLORED AND HIS TRIP HERE BEGAN? WELL, HE WAS A PIRATE, OF COURSE! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW? WHO FIRST LINKED THIS LAND TO AN ISLAND CALLED RHODES

AN ISLAND NAMED LUISA? THAT'S FUNNY!

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture with the bridge, or on the island referred to in this clue.
- 2. If you went to Block Island, enjoy your day there. Hike, bike, beach it. If not, bring a picnic, cross the bridge and spend some time at Beavertail.

If you need help figuring it out, read the story of the island's naming at: https://books.google.com/books?id=JnotvLHX80gC&pg=PA155&lp

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# CLUE 5 - OWNED BY A PIRATE

They say it's the oldest and one of a kind This Alehouse and eatery is quite a find Of Equines and Colorless hues speak its name But dark hearted pirates would eat at the same

But that's not the end of its pirate connection For deep in the history of its affection An owner named Mayes rode the Pearl on the tide In league with the great "king of pirates" beside

But life as a pirate is violent and short So, Mayes took a chance with the end of a fork Instead of a sabre and it proved quite well For few are the pirates who live, tales to tell

PIRACY WAS VIEWED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF RHODE ISLAND AS A VIABLE OCCUPATION.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture at this landmark restaurant.
- 2. If you have time, check out some of these other historic restaurants:
  - Carriage Inn & Saloon 1065 Tower Hill Road, NK; 1760 Stagecoach stop
  - The Wilcox Tavern 5153 Old Post Road, Charlestown; 1730, 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest restaurant in RI

If you need help figuring it out, read the story of this important restaurant at: <a href="https://lostnewengland.com/2019/05/white-horse-tavern-newport-rhode-island/">https://lostnewengland.com/2019/05/white-horse-tavern-newport-rhode-island/</a>

# CLUE 6 - KIDNAPPED BY PIRATES

POOR SAM WASN'T PIRATE NOR CHEATER NOR THIEF IN FACT, OF THE LAW OF THIS LAND, HE WAS CHIEF FOR GOV'NOR AND LEADER OF ALL HE WAS VOTED AND HIS NAME FOR ONE TOWN IN OUR STATE IS NOTED

BUT SAM WAS A YOUNG MAN, ENGAGED TO HIS LOVE WHEN HE TOOK TO SEA AND WAS CAPTURED THEREOF AND HELD BY SOME PIRATES FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS TILL AT LAST HIS FIANCÉE MOVED ON THROUGH HER TEARS

BUT JUST IN THE RIGHT NICK OF TIME HE ESCAPED AND CRASHED HER NEW WEDDING, HIS BRIDE TO RETAKE AND SO, HE LIVED ON TO A RIPENED OLD AGE HIS 15 GROWN CHILDREN ALL CALLING HIM SAGE.

Another aspect of piracy in the State was the number of families it impacted through things like forced kidnapping and forced service.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture next to this man's grave in Newport.
- 2. Take in the Old Colony House on Washington Square, 5 Farewell Street, Newport.

If you need help figuring it out, read the story of this important historical figure at: <a href="https://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/samuel-cranston-rhode-islands-30-term-governor/">https://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/samuel-cranston-rhode-islands-30-term-governor/</a>

# **CLUE 7 - DIFFERENT KIND OF PIRATE**

Not all pirates sail on the world's seven seas For some it is fairer to live lives of ease And so, it is true for the shrewdest of all Whose name decks a mansion behind a great wall

NOT ROBBER NOR BARON, GIV'N SENSE OF THESE WORDS NOR SAILOR NOR SHIPMAN AS ANY HAVE HEARD BUT HE DID STEAL PLENTY THROUGH PENSTROKE AND WILL A DUTCHMAN SPECIFICALLY NAMED "FROM THE HILL."

BUT NOT BY A HILL; ON A CLIFFSIDE INSTEAD
HIS GRANDCHILD DID BUILD ON THE POINT "BROWN & RED"
AND NAMED FOR THE ROCKS WHERE THE WAVES CRASH BELOW
AN ICON OF PIRACY MOST OF YOU KNOW.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture with this house.
- 2. Bring a picnic and hike the Cliff Walk.

If you need help figuring it out, read about this amazing house: https://www.newport-discovery-guide.com/breakers-mansion.html

## CLUE 8 - DIFFERENT KIND OF GOLD

MOST PIRATES SEEK TREASURE OF GOLD OR OF SILK BUT SOME SOUGHT A BOUNTY OF MUCH DIFFERENT ILK THE VILE "KING OF PIRATES" BEGAN THIS NEW TREND THAT LASTED 200 MORE YEARS ERE ITS END

And what was this treasure so valued and craved That thousands of ships would set sail to enslave... Enslave human beings, as freedom's professed And steal from another their life and success

On the grounds of the SCHOOL named the HUE of Slave Skin The traders Still fail to repent of their Sin A LAR GE BALL EMBEDDED in grass growing green A plaque speaking volumes of pirates unseen

By 1730, Rhode Island dominated the North American Slave Trade and built up the prosperity of this region by commodifying the lives of both Native Americans and Africans who would never share in the rewards of their own labor.

#### Instructions

- 1. Take a picture at this monument.
- 2. See the John Brown house 52 Power Street, Providence; John was one of four brothers who started Brown college. He was also the first person convicted as a slave trader in 1797.
- 3. Visit Gaspee Point, Lane 6, Warwick. John Brown was also a leader in burning the ship, Gaspee, as the first act of hostility towards England of the Revolutionary War in 1772.

If you need help figuring it out, read the piece on slavery in Rhode Island: https://www.processhistory.org/slavery-providence/



AN ISLAND THAT STANDS BETWEEN MAINLAND AND PORT CONNECTS BY TWO BRIDGES WITH NEITHER TOO SHORT A HAVEN FOR PIRATES AND BOOTLEGGERS, TOO AND HOME TO ONE PAYNE WHO FROM THIEVING WITHDREW

WITHDREW WITH HIS LIFE, HIS BOAT, AND HIS CASH AND SOON WAS A SAFE PLACE FOR OTHERS TO STASH THE SUM OF THEIR SPOILS WHEN THE HEAT GOT TOO HOT AND SO, ONE OLD KIDD LEFT THE PAYNE WITH HIS LOT

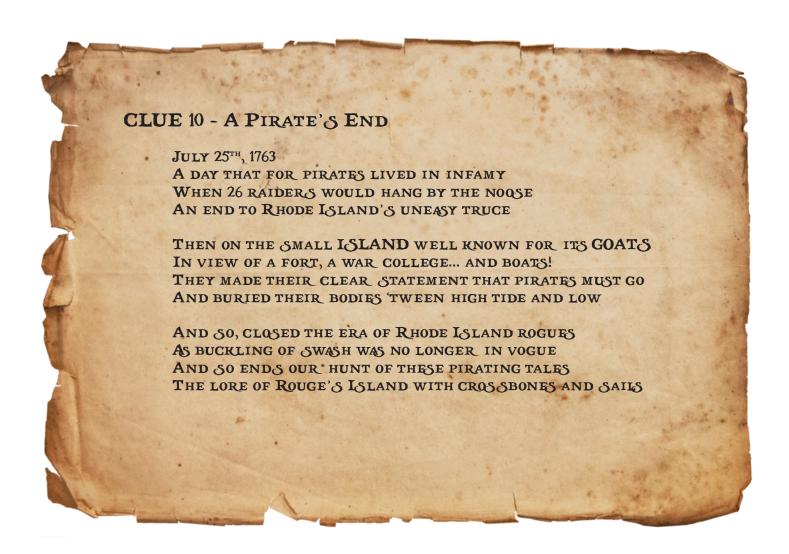
OR SO GOES THE TALE OF THE RHODE ISLAND CACHE AND ONE FAMOUS PIRATE WHO TURNED IN HIS SASH TO LIVE OUT HIS LIFE ON THE SHORE TO THE EAST, A POINT CALLED CAJACET, NEAR WATER AT LEAST

NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, THE VIOLENT LIFE OF PIRATES MOST OFTEN ENDED VERY VIOLENTLY.

## Instructions

- 1. Take a picture at the gate to this home... or
- 2. Just take one of you having an ice cream cone at Spinnaker's in town. I'm pretty sure Captain Payne liked ice cream.

If you need help figuring it out, read this article on Thomas Payne's home: <a href="https://www.antiquehomesmagazine.com/reading-room/up-close-and-personal-historic-jamestown-rhode-island-pirates-redcoats-quakers-oh-my/">https://www.antiquehomesmagazine.com/reading-room/up-close-and-personal-historic-jamestown-rhode-island-pirates-redcoats-quakers-oh-my/</a>



- 1. Take a picture on the island where these pirates were buried.
- 2. On the way in, see the Newport Shipyard (Safe Harbor), where the tall ship, Providence was constructed that was used in the movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.*

If you need help figuring it out, read this article about that fateful day: http://smallstatebighistory.com/twenty-six-pirates-hanged-at-newport/