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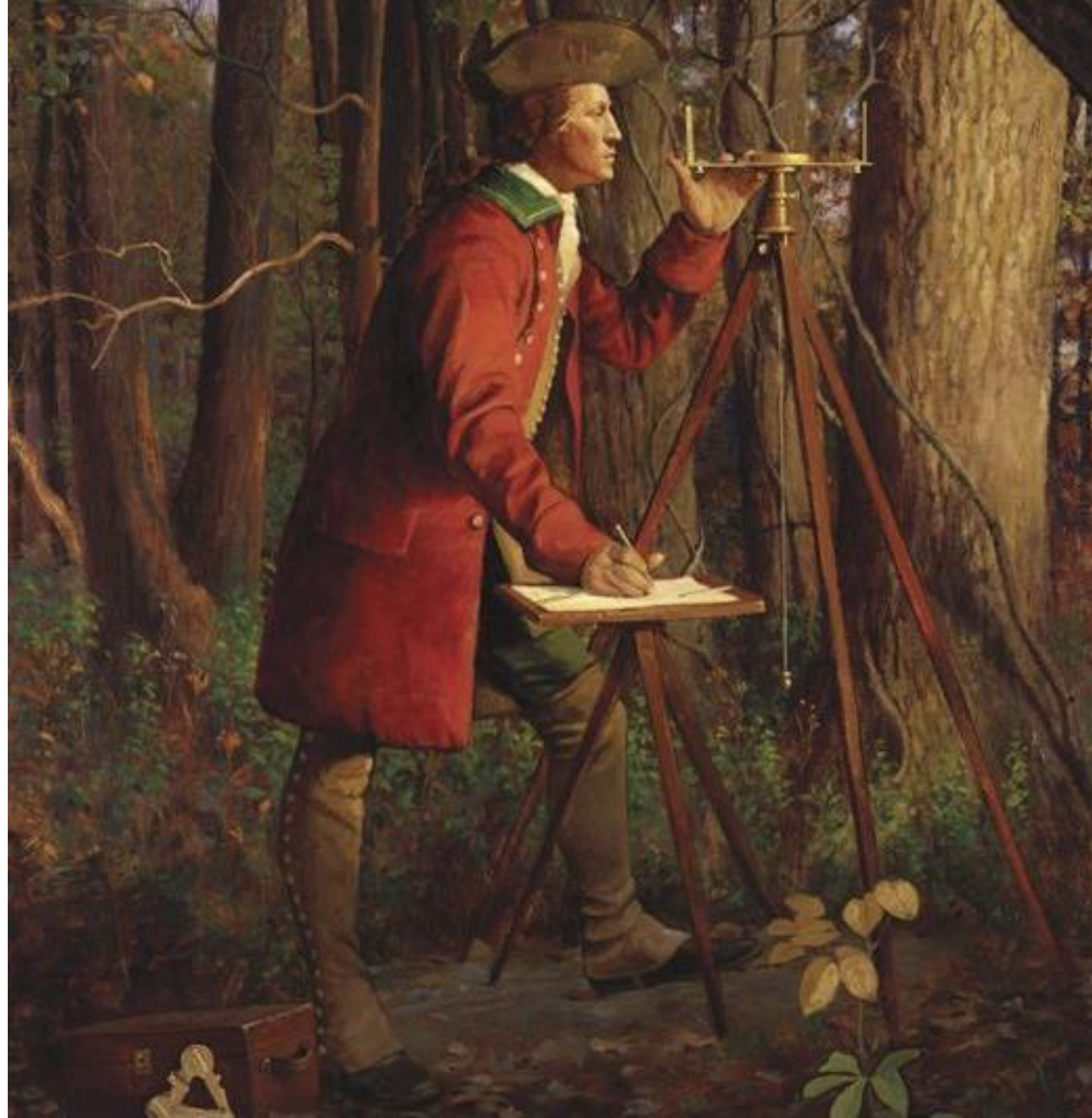
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“It is not in my power to provide you with the Butter....We are quite out of that part of the Country....There are no Inhabitants were we now lie Encamp’d, & butter cannot be had here to supply the wants of the Camp.”

(From George Washington’s Letter to Mary Washington, June 7, 1755)



“A year or two before I left Virginia (to make her latter days comfortable and free from care) I did, at her request, but at my own expence, purchase a commodious house, garden and Lotts (of her own choosing) in Fredericksburg, that she might be near my sister....Before I left Virginia I answered all her calls for money.”



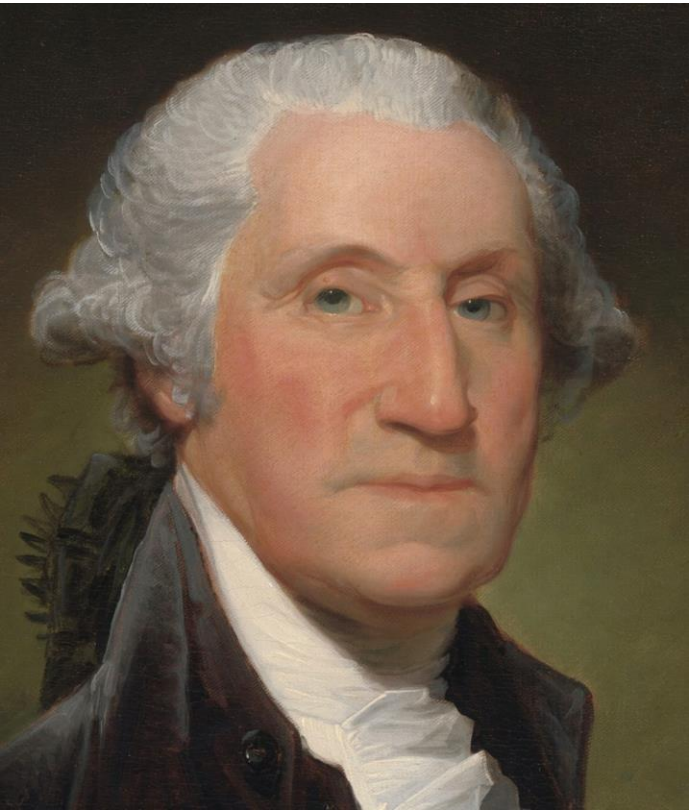
(From George Washington's Letter to Benjamin Harrison, March 21, 1781)

“I am going fast, and the time is hard....I never lived soe poore in my life. Was it not for...your sister...I should be almost starved.”

(From Mary Washington's Letter to John Washington, as quoted in Edward D. Neill's *The Ancestry and Earlier Life of George Washington*)



“I have heard from very good authority that she is upon all occasions, and in all Companies complaining of the hardness of the times, of her wants and distresses....[I]maginary wants are indefinite, & oftentimes insatiable, because they are boundless & always changing.”



(From George Washington's Letter to John Washington, January 16, 1783)

“[C]onfident I am that she has not a child that would not divide the last sixpence to relieve her from real distress. This she has been repeatedly assured of by me....[I]n fact she has an ample income of her own....I request, in pointed terms if the matter is now in agitation in your assembly, that all proceedings on it may be stopped.”

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PARENT* *TRAPS

encouragement for beleaguered parents

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Luke 2:39-52 (ESV): “And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. **40** And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. **41** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. **42** And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom....”

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“...**43** And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, **44** but supposing him to be in the group they went a day’s journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, **45** and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him....”

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“...**46** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. **47** And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.’...”

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“...**49** And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’ **50** And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. **51** And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. **52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”

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Mark 6:2-3 (ESV): “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? **3** Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offense at him.”

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Luke 16:24 (ESV): “I am in anguish in this flame.”

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John 5:18 (ESV): “This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.”



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YOUR

CHILDREN ARE NOT

YOURS.

MAIN POINT

Hebrews 12:9 (ESV): “Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?”



Luke 2:10-19 (ESV): “And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people **11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12** And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’...”

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“...**13** And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, **14** ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!’ **15** When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.’...”

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“...**16** And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. **17** And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. **18** And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. **19** But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.”

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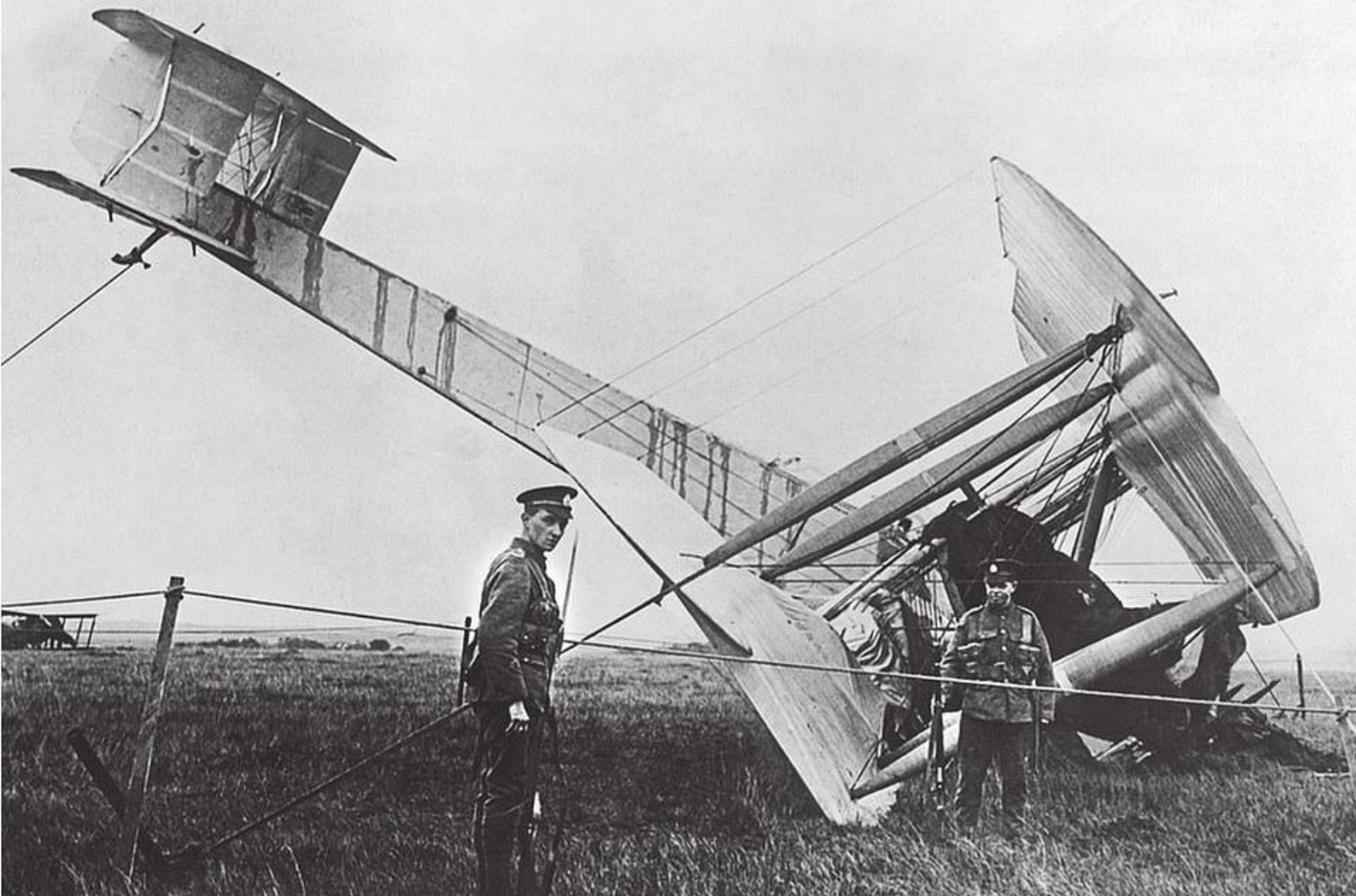
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YOU CAN LET GO
THE HARD WAY
OR
THE HARDER WAY.

APPLICATION



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Ephesians 5:31 (ESV): “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife.”



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NEW HEIGHTS
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DECEMBER 2022

THE CHRISTMAS
SONGS