

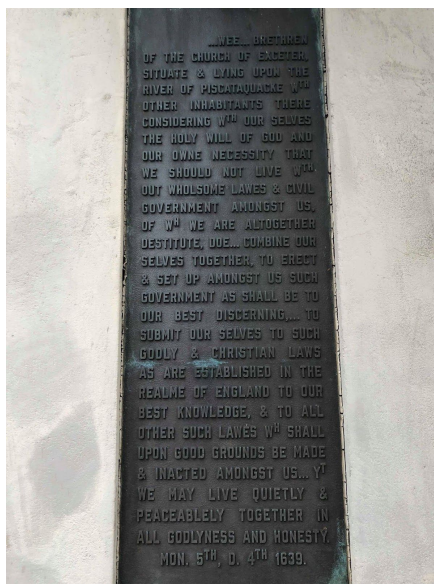
# Mid-Hunt Runaround Solution

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Solution:

Answer: VINEGAR

The Mid-Hunt Runaround is essentially split into two parts. For the first part, you get a location to go to from the plaque in front of the library. As the puzzle hints, the ordered pairs match to “line numbers and letter numbers,” where the first number represents the line number and the second number represents the index into the line.



(3,5) ----> **A**

(6,1) ----> **C**

(17,4) ----> **B**

(5,6) ----> **I = 1**

(7,5) ----> **O = 0**

(9,2) ----> **E = 3**

Finally, with the hint of “e-leet” we convert the part letters into numbers according to the LEET code, to get the final location: **ACB 103 (Academy Building Room 103, which just happens to be the HQ headquarters).**

The second part of the runaround requires you to find all the names hinted by each paragraph. Each name then connects to a grid of names in stone on Swasey. This grid happens to eerily match the grid of letters that is attached to the puzzle. Thus, the names match to letters which spell out the final answer (reading across) of **VINEGAR**.

After this, you go to Academy Building Room 103, where you happen to encounter Barnes Jond attacking Jacques P. Arrow with his flower rapier. Armed with the key answer of vinegar, you find (or are mysteriously handed) a bottle of vinegar, which is conveniently nearby (actually a bottle of water). Using this, for example by chucking the

entire bottle at Barnes Jond, you are able to destroy Barnes's weapon and rescue Jacques. P Sparrow.

Here are the correct names that go with each clue, in order:

**(Russel) WEATHERSPOON =====> Weatherspoon Family**



**(James P.) TUFTS, (Jr.) =====> Eleanor Tufts**



**Exeter Parks & Recreation =====> Exeter Parks & Recreation (x3)**

**(x3)**

**Exeter Powderhouse =====> Friends of Exeter Powderhouse**



**Exeter Woman's Club =====> Exeter Woman's Club  
Founded 1915**

Color-coded to match above:

O	Q	C	B	Y	I	D	Y	C	F	Z	P	V	P							
F	V	Y	W	E	R	X	G	Y	N	T	I	E	L							
H	K	A	R	F	Q	P	Z	U	K	V	D	O	C							
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V	Q	L	Y	F	N	N	R	C	N	M	B	G	U							
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