Diary of George Washington



Name: Walter Sienkiewicz

Dear Diary,

As winter sets in, the men and I are finally positioned in a more secure location called Valley Forge. It is about 25 miles northwest of Philadelphia. The area is quite close to the British. I chose to move the men here as to other proposed location because of the advantages we now have. Here in Valley Forge, we can keep raiding British and their supply lines in the interior of Pennsylvania. We are also far enough away to stop the threat of British surprise attacks. The high ground of Mount Joy and Mount Misery combined with the Schuylkill River to the north makes the area easily defensible. I believe I made the right chose to move here instead of staying in the white marsh area. There we wouldn’t be able to last very long because of the