

All his life Sam Houston liked _____ do things in a big way _____
as with to but in or

not at all. But when he _____ ten and eleven and twelve years _____, there
was did front begin frozen old

was nothing very big going _____. The last battle of the American Revolution
in on know

_____ been over and done with twelve _____ before he'd even been born
was ever had sheep on years

(He'd _____ born on March 2, 1793). Life had _____ down to a day-in,
gone been affair who lived settled

day- _____ affair except perhaps for those people who lived in the West.
beside real out

_____ Sam didn't. He lived in Virginia _____ his mother, his four older
But As All new on with

brothers, _____ younger brother, and his three little _____. His father, who
our his her trees don't sisters

was in the _____, was sometimes at home but most _____ he was not.
family know militia jumps vat times

Of course Sam _____ have gone to school, but he _____ no sense
knew could do saw became nice

in that. He could _____ read and he didn't like to _____ told how to hold
already might of see word be

his pen _____ where to put his margins and _____ foolishness. Besides,
is and but with none such

who ever heard of _____ big happening in a schoolroom? Instead _____
void ever anything he it house

pretended to do big things. Sometimes _____ took down his father's second best
it he song

_____ and pretended to be a Revolutionary _____, slashing down
know thing sword school to soldier

Redcoats. Sometimes he whittled. _____ away at a soft piece of _____,
Chipping Hearing In margin of pine

he let his mind go loose _____ heroic. Most often he read hero _____.
but and as stories pictures do

His favorite hero was a Roman, Caius Marius, _____ started out as an ordinary boy
what is who

_____ grew up to be a famous _____. Sam especially liked the picture in

but and grow

house general down

_____ hero book of Marius when he'd _____ exiled from Rome by his
his it hold gone help been

enemies.