

proviso	conspicuous	
dragoons	premonition	
gargoyle	memorandum	
anecdote	pastrami	
brigands	germinate	
mandible	parenthetical	
crampon	crematoria	
Sherpa	massacres	celerity
malign	petulance	acacias
boroughs	facilitate	Seminole
monomania	extenuation	hallucinations
taxidermy	incarcerated	endeavor* <i>or</i> endeavour
piteously	appendectomy	labyrinthine
strenuous	subterranean	excruciating
intimation	financiers	lichenous
conundrum	treacherous	chandeliers
atrocious	orthopedic* <i>or</i> orthopaedic	uncoquettish
voluminous	sphinx	tempestuous
propaganda	lama	Pyrenees



\*preferred U.S. spelling

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