

Family Geography

Dad made his bucket list
And we travel, family baggage
In tow, going roots digging.,
Untangling the gnarling shoots
Of the family that takes us back
To storied Georgia:

The land of Colchis where
Jason led the Argonauts
In search of Golden Fleece, and found
Medea, the risqué herbalist, instead.

And not exactly in that order --
Noah's dove alighted on Mount Elbrus
Before flying to the ark at Ararat.

Prometheus, chained to Mount Kazbek
had his liver pecked on.

While, the Amazons fought fiercely
Defending their way of life in the Caucasus
Not flinching from cutting a breast off
for the right fit of the bow.

