

Storm Over Taxes

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Trouble after French & Indian War

- ▶ French kicked out
- ▶ Benny Franklin didn't think it possible to overthrow G. Britain
- ▶ Proclamation of 1763
 - Imaginary line across Appalachians
 - No British settler could go west of that
 - Some settlers had to come back

Stamp Act

- ▶ Britain was in debt from the war
- ▶ Stamp act placed a tax on:
 - Wills, diplomas, marriage licenses, newspapers, cards, dice
 - ▶ Had to have a stamp showing it was paid
- ▶ Colonists were angry
- ▶ No taxation without representation!!
 - Only elected representatives can pass taxes

Taxes

- ▶ Colonist boycott British goods
- ▶ Boycott: refuse to buy
- ▶ Parliament repealed stamp act after 1 year
- ▶ Repeal: cancel

Other taxes

- ▶ Townshend Acts
 - Taxes on glass, paper, paint etc.
- ▶ Colonists signed nonimportation agreements
 - Stopped importing goods from Britain
- ▶ Sons and Daughters of Liberty formed
 - Promoted colonial freedom

Leaders formed

- ▶ Samuel Adams
- ▶ Set up committee of correspondence
 - Wrote letters and pamphlets from Mass.
- ▶ New York upset over Quartering Act
- ▶ Colonist were supposed to supply housing, candles, bedding and beverages to British soldiers

Committee of Correspondence

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Boston Massacre

- ▶ Crowd of colonists began shouting at British soldiers
- ▶ Crowd got large, soldiers started shooting
- ▶ 5 people were killed
- ▶ Sam Adams called it the Boston Massacre
- ▶ Soldiers were arrested, tried, and given light sentences
 - This showed that the Colonist believed in justice



On the Death of Five
young Men who
was Murthered,
March 5th 1770.
By the 29th Regi-
ment.

The Remains of
SAMVEL GRAY
SAMVEL MAVERICK
JAMES CALDWELL
CRISPVS ATTVCKS
AND
PATRICK CARR

Victims of the Boston Massacre,
March 5th, 1770,
were here interred by order of the
Town of Boston.

Here also lies buried the body of
CHRISTOPHER SNIDER
Aged 12 years.
Killed February 22nd, 1770.

The innocent, first victim of the
struggles between the Colonists and
the Crown, which resulted in
INDEPENDENCE.

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The BLOODY MASSACRE perpetrated in King—street BOSTON on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th REG^t



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Unhappy Boston! see the Sons deplore,
Thy hallow'd Walks bein' cur'd with gall'd Gore,
While faithless P—n and his savage Bonds,
With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands;
Like fierce Barbarians gunning o'er their Prey,
Approve the Carnage and enjoy the Day.

If falling drops from Rage from Anguish Weep,
If speechless Sorrows toll a ring for a Tongue,
Or if a weeping World can ought appease
The plaintive Objections of Victims such as these!
The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,
A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

But how can Reasoners to that wild Goal,
Where Justice strips the blind rer of his Soul,
Should ventur'— to the funeral of the Land,
Snatch the reluctant Villain from her Hand,
Keen Execrations on this Plume infernal,
Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be blind.

The unhappy Sufferers were Mess^{rs} SAM^l GRAY SAM^l MAVERICK, JAM^s CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT^r CARE
Killed Six wounded two of them (CHRIST^s MONK & JOHN CLARK). Mortally

**BOSTON
MASSACRE
SITE**



THE END!

