# 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- ▶ Parliament repealed stamp act after 1 year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

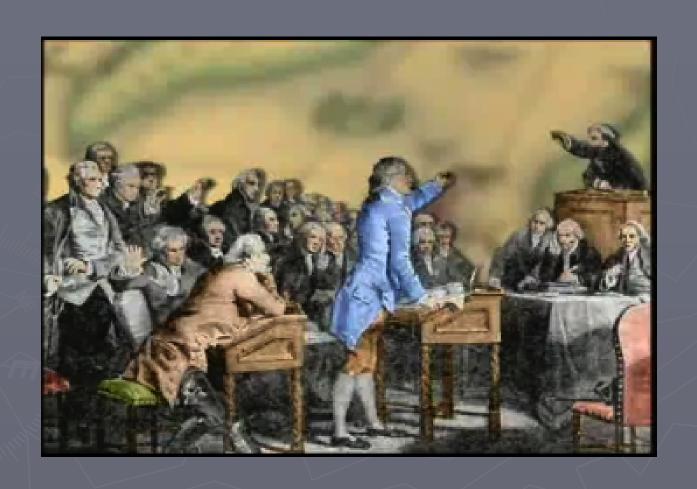
#### Other taxes

- ► 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

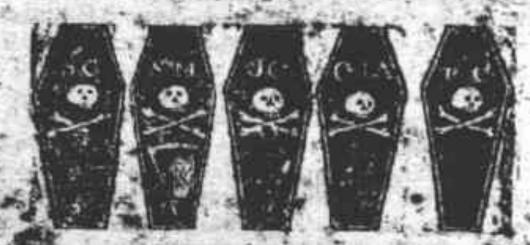
- Samuel Adams
- Set up committee of correspondence
  - Wrote letters and pamphlets from Mass.
- New York upset over Quartering Act
- Colonist were supposed to supply housing, candles, bedding and beverages to British soldiers

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#### Boston Massacre

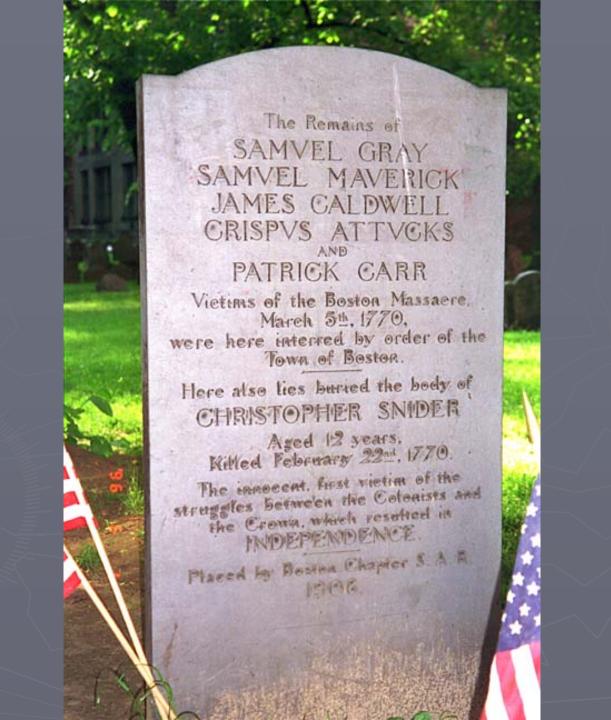
- Crowd of colonists began shouting at British soldiers
- Crowd got large, soldiers started shooting
- 5 people were killed
- Sam Adams called it the Boston Massacre
- Soldiers were arrested, tried, and given light sentences
  - This showed that the Colonist believed in justice

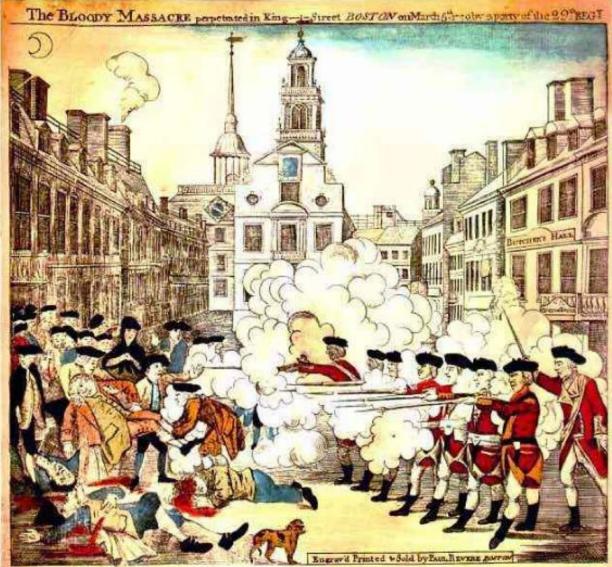


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Sons of Liberty broadside

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