

To Arms!!

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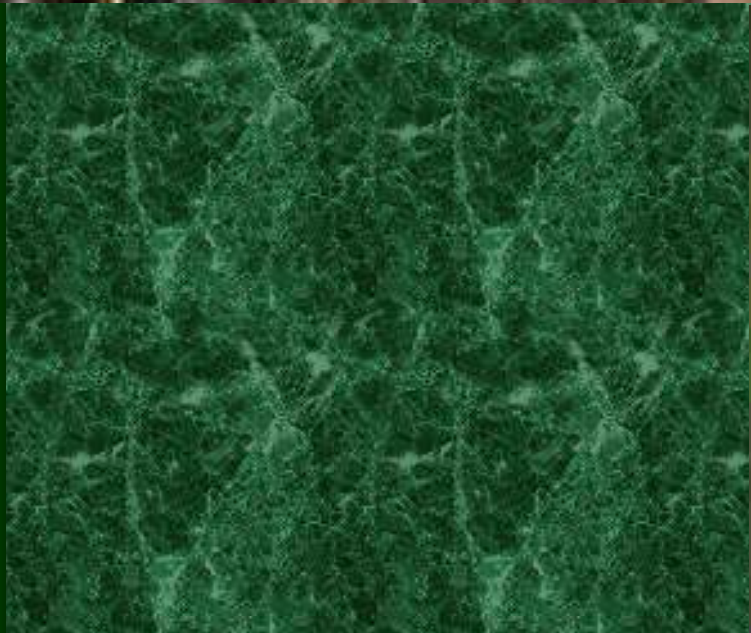
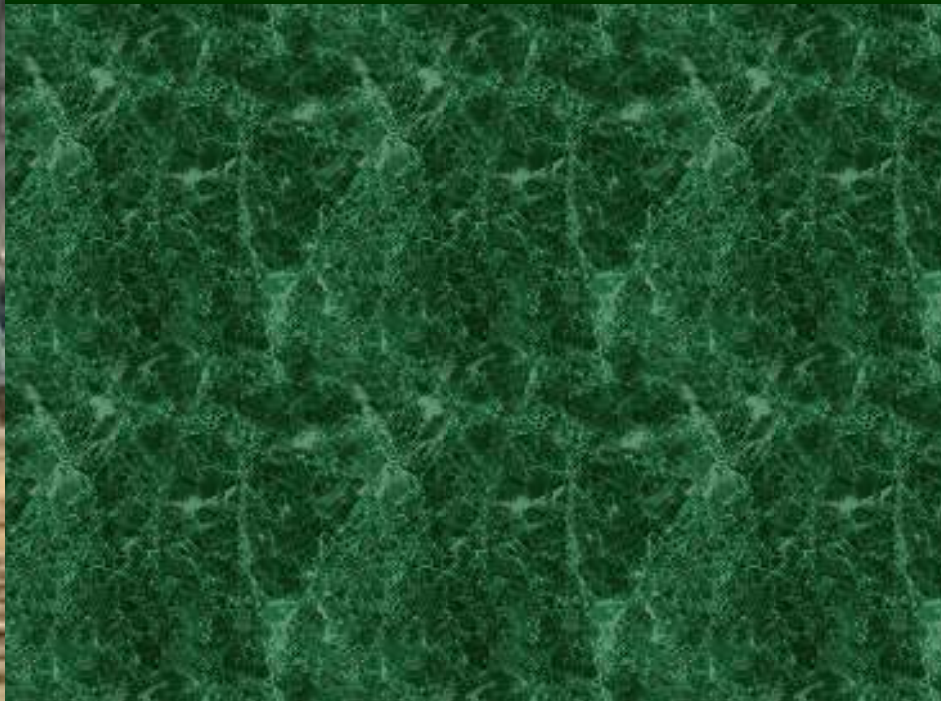
Uproar Over Tea

- Everyone drank tea
- Britain put a tax on tea
- Tea Act of 1773
 - Bill saying companies can sell directly
 - Tea merchants were cut off
 - Made tea cheaper
- Colonist boycotted tea



Boston Tea Party

- Colonist voted tea ships to leave
- Governor would not let them leave
- Colonist dressed up like Mohawk Natives
- 50-60 people were disguised
- Boarded the ships, opened the tea chests and dumped it into the harbor
- Did this quietly w/ a crowd watching

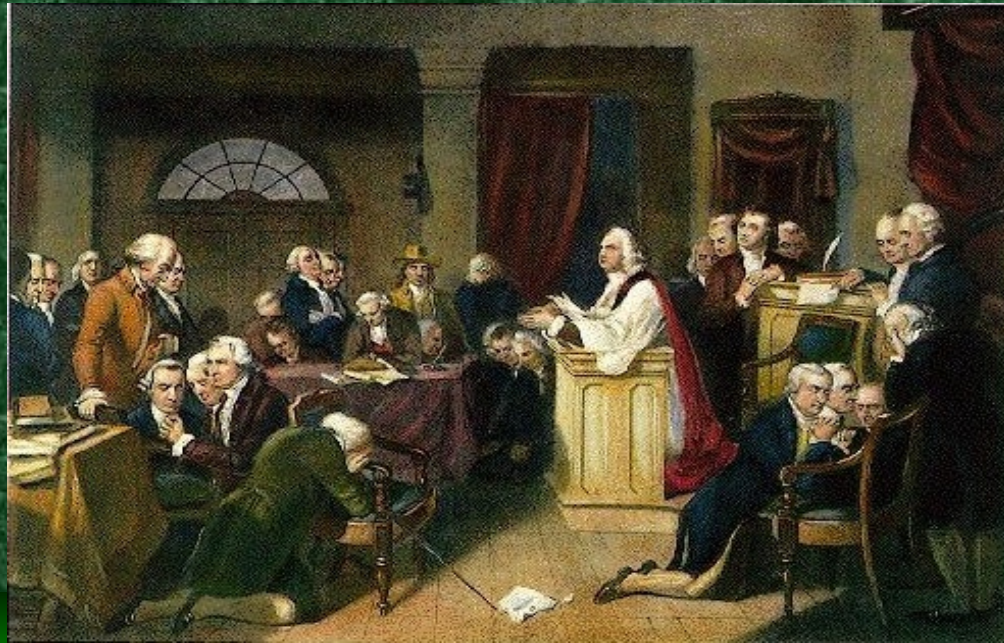


Britain Strikes Back

- Intolerable Acts
- 1) George III & Parliament shut down the harbor
 - Would open it once the tea was paid
- 2) Colonist could only have 1 meeting a year
- 3) Customs officials could be charged in Britain
- 4) New Quartering Act (Soldiers could sleep in homes)

1st Continental Congress

- 12 colonies sent delegates (no Georgia)
- Decided not to import or export to Britain
- Set up Militias



Shot Heard Round the World

- Minutemen trained (minutes notice)
- British sent troops to take away arms
- Sons of Liberty gave warning
- 70 vs. 700,
- Someone shot, and the revolution has begun!