

# The American Revolution: Events Placed Along a Timeline



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1765

## Stamp Act



I do hereby certify that George Mercer, Esq; appointed distributor of the stamps for this Colony . . . declared before me in Council, that he did not bring with him, or was ever charged by the Commissioners of the customs in England with the care of any stamps.

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1765

## Stamp Act protests



. . . No stamped paper to be had

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1765

## Sons of Liberty formed



An address to the true-born sons of liberty in the government of the Massachusetts-Bay. [Signed] A Countryman. [1765]

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1766

## Stamp Act repealed

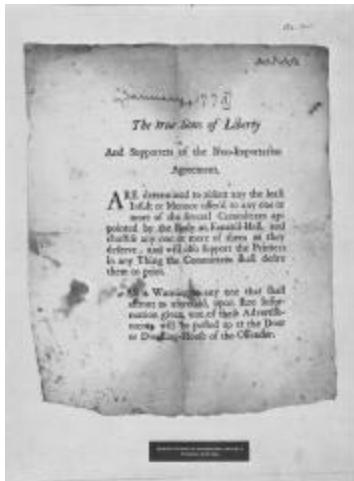


... His Majesty was pleased to give his Royal Assent to An ACT to REPEAL an Act.

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1767

## Townshend Acts



... true sons of liberty and supporters of the non-importation agreement

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1770

## Townshend duties repealed, except for tea tax



... declared their firm determination to abide by the non-importation agreement until the act imposing a dut on tea, is repealed . . . By order of a number of the inhabitants. New York, July 7, 1770

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1770

## Boston Massacre



An account of a late military massacre at Boston, or the consequences of quartering troops in a populous town, March 12, 1770. New York, John Holt, 1770.

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1773

## Boston Tea Party

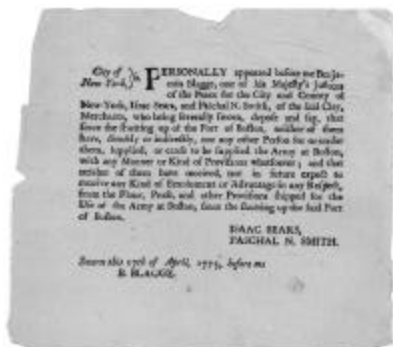


Boston, 17th December, 1773  
a Number of People huzza'd in the Street, and in a very little Time, every Ounce of the Teas on board of Capt. Hall, Bruce, and Coffin, was immersed in the Bay, without the least Injury to private Property.

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1774

## Intolerable Acts



. . . merchants, who being severally sworn, depose and say, that since the shutting up of the Port of Boston, neither of them have directly or indirectly, nor any other person for or under them, supplied, or cause to be supplied the army at Boston . . . New York, 1775

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1774 \_\_\_\_\_

## First Continental Congress



The following extracts from the votes and proceedings of the American Continental Congress . . . In Congress, Philadelphia October 20, 1774

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1775 \_\_\_\_\_

## Battles of Lexington and Concord



New-York, Sunday 23d April, 1775 . . . THIS evening intelligence hath been receiv'd, that about 1200 of the regular troops, have proceeded from Boston toward Concord; and having fired on the inhabitants, and killed a number of them, at Lexington

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1775 \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Continental Congress begins



A declaration by the representatives of the United Colonies of North-America, now met in General Congress at Philadelphia, setting forth the causes and necessity of their taking up arms . . . Philadelphia, July 6th, 1775.

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New York, October, 18, 1776. To the public. Considerations on the present revolted state of America, addressed to its inhabitants at large

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