

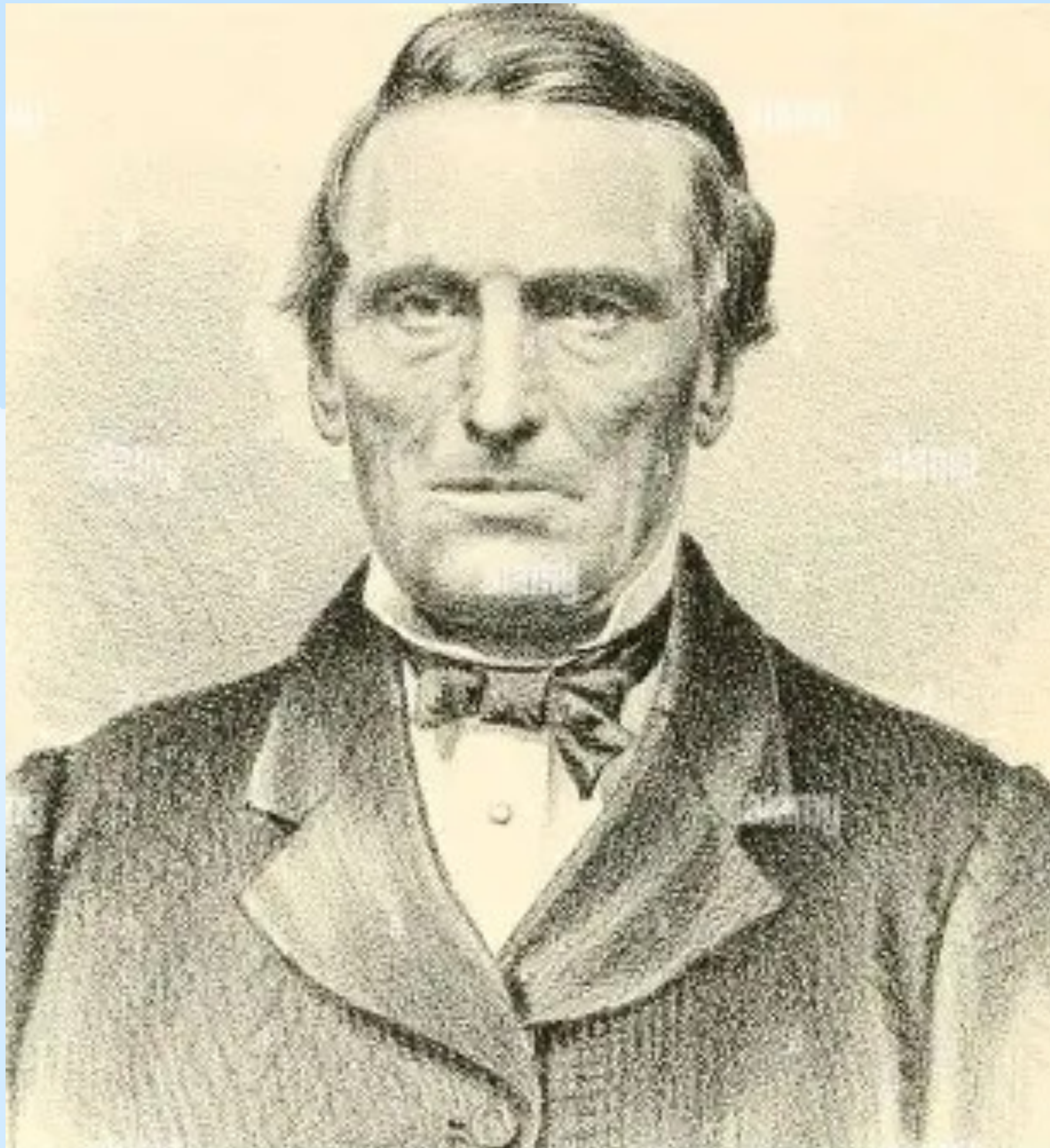
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

How Revolutionary Was It?

The Stories Behind the Story



William Prendergast
Tenant



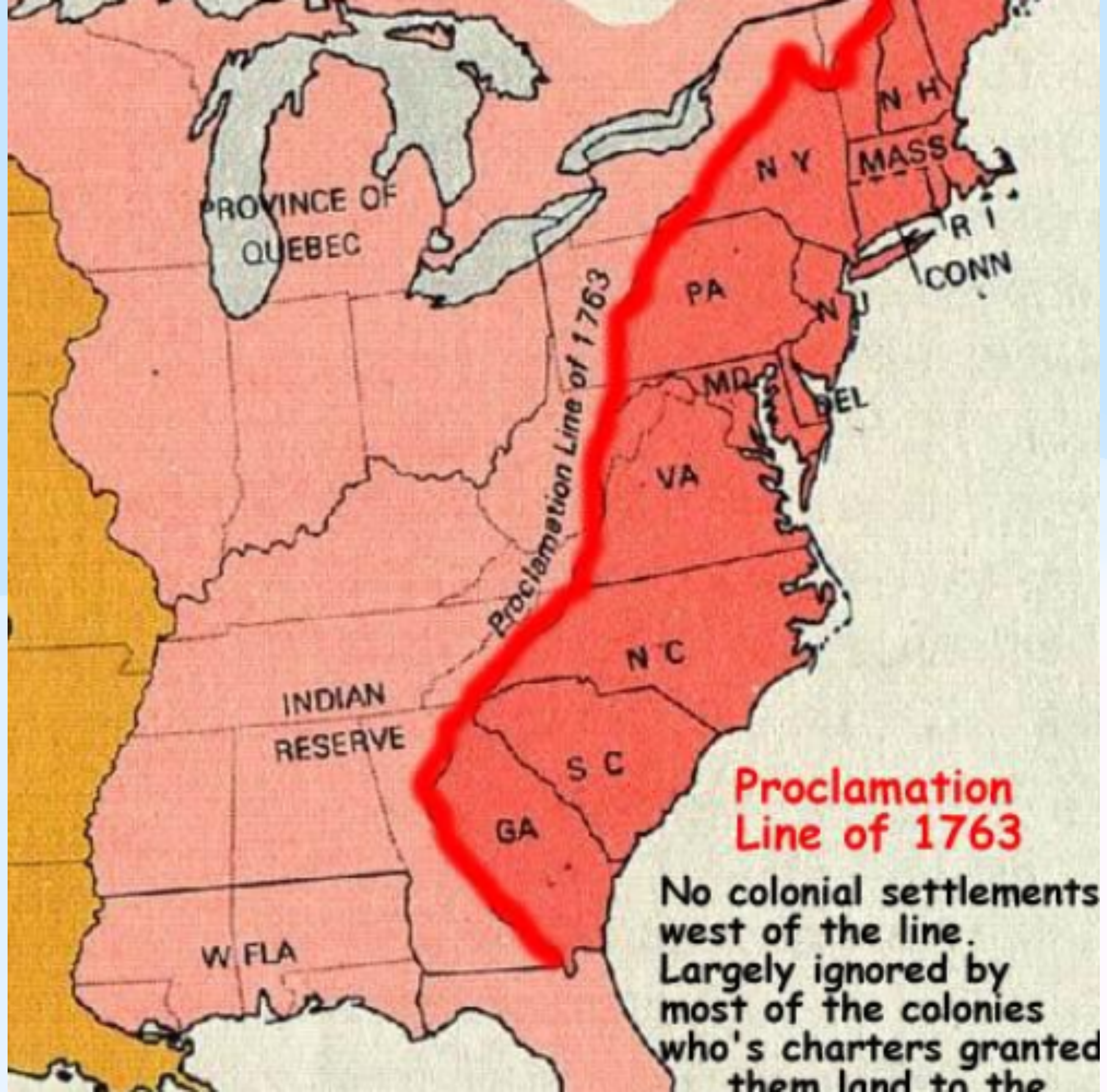
Frederick Philipse
Landlord

Pontiac's Rebellion



**Pontiac's Rebellion
Or War?
Or Conspiracy?**

1763



PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Proclamation Line of 1763

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No colonial settlements west of the line. Largely ignored by most of the colonies who's charters granted them land to the

The Headstone says:

Sacred

In the Memory of

Levi Preston

Who died

January 5, 1850

Aged 93



The Plaque says:

Cpt. Levi Preston

1st Continental Line

Revolutionary War

1756 - 1850

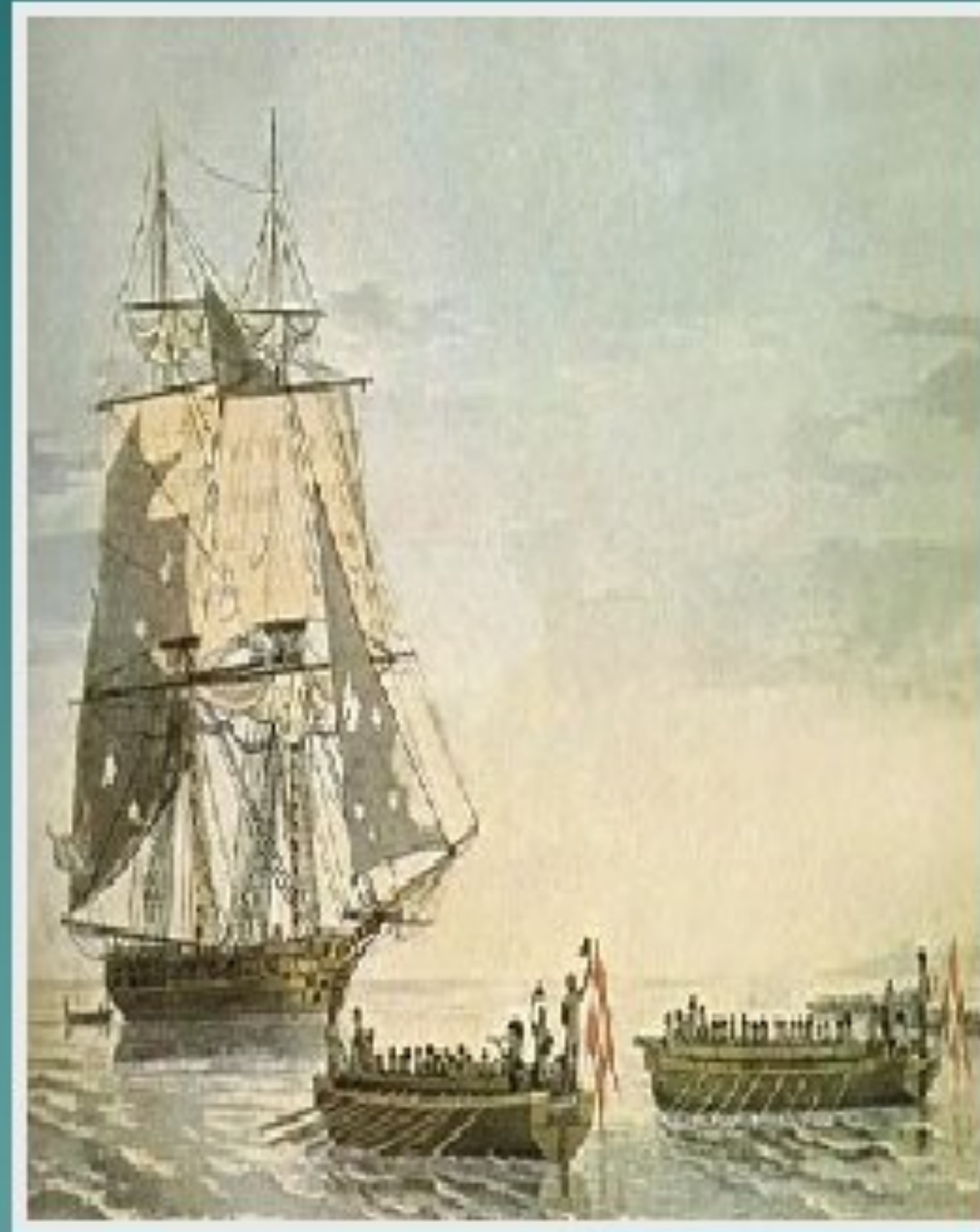
James Otis of Boston

...liberty and knowledge, civil and religious... No other constitution of civil government has yet appeared in the world, so admirably adapted to those great purposes.



Navigation Acts 1650-1763

- ◆ Restricted colonial trade, manufacturing and shipping to other countries
- ◆ Colonists smuggle and disregard Acts
- ◆ Salutary Neglect: Britain has allowed the colonies to prosper under their protection with little or no control





George Grenville
Prime Minister

1764 **The Sugar Act**
The Currency Act



John Hancock



Continental Sloop Providence (1775-1779); Painting in oils by W. Nowland Van Powell (Naval Historical Center Photo # NH 85201-KN)

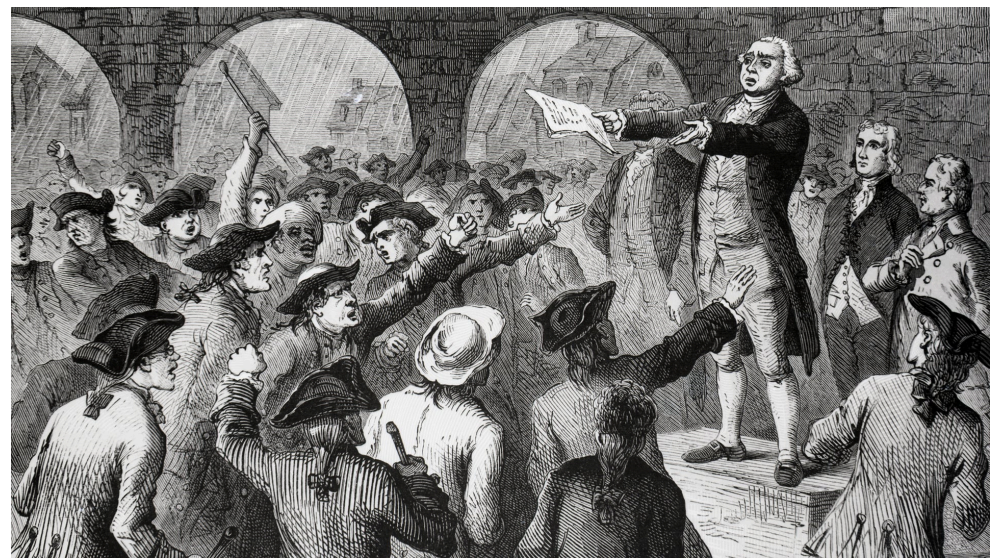


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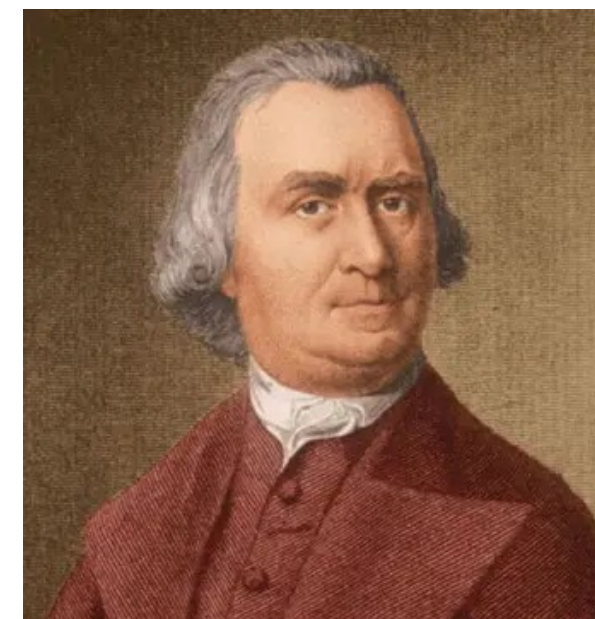
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OPPOSITION



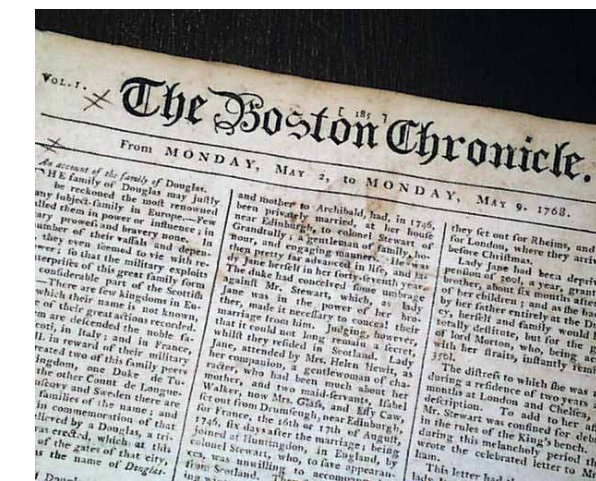
The Sons of Liberty
& **Mob Violence**



Sam Adams
Provocateur

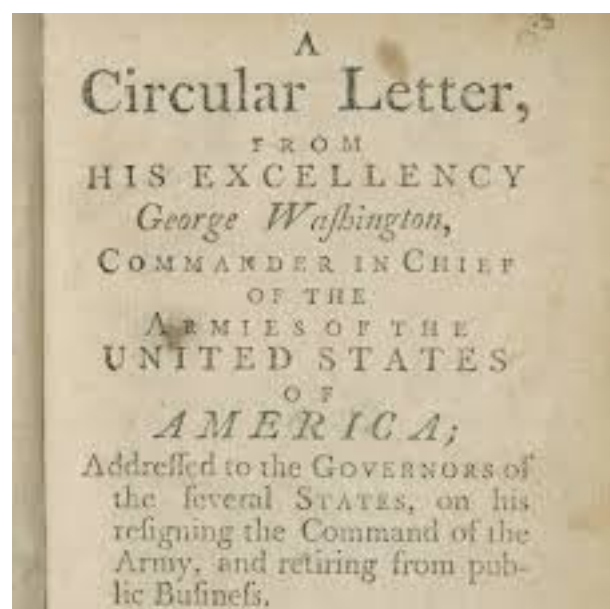
Written Protests

Letters, Pamphlets, Newspapers, Broadside



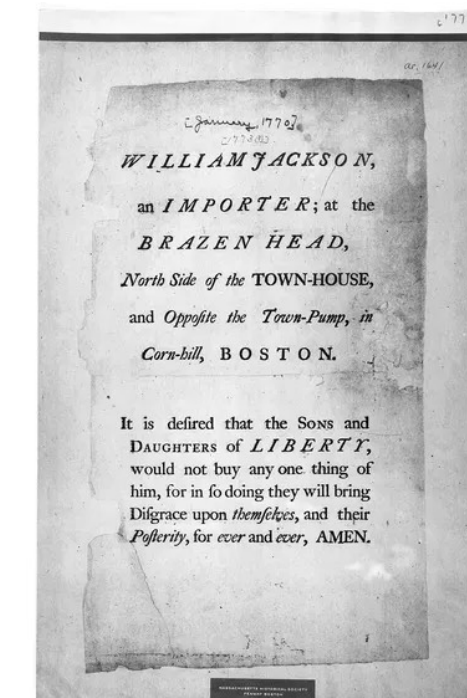
Organized Protests

Congresses, Circular Letters, Committees of Correspondance



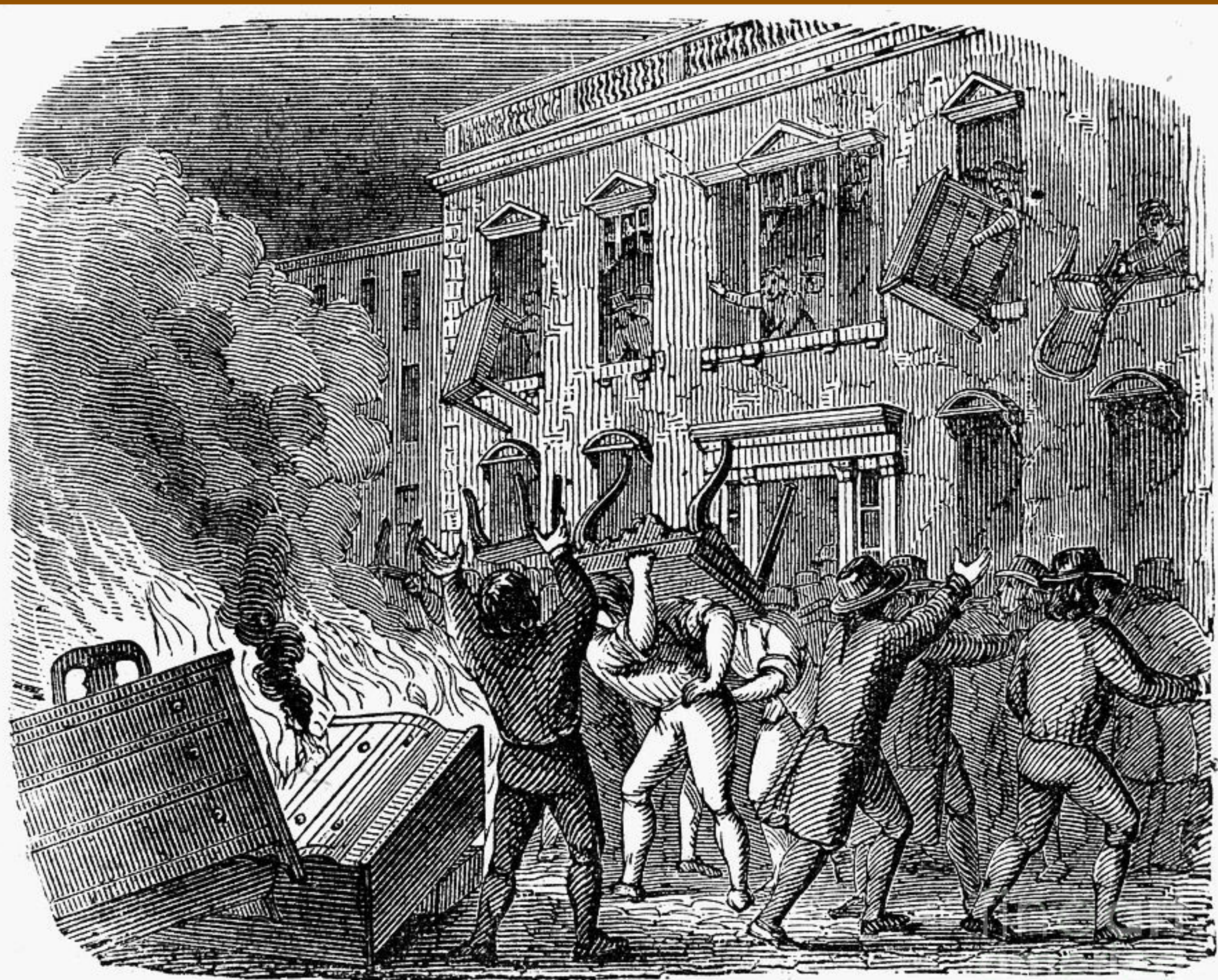
Economic Protests

Economic Boycotts, Non-Importation Agreements, Non-Consumption





This political cartoon by Benjamin Franklin was first used to urge colonies to unite in 1754 just before the French and Indian War. Although the Albany Plan failed, the cartoon was, and still is, used in protests.



Attack on the Governor's House.



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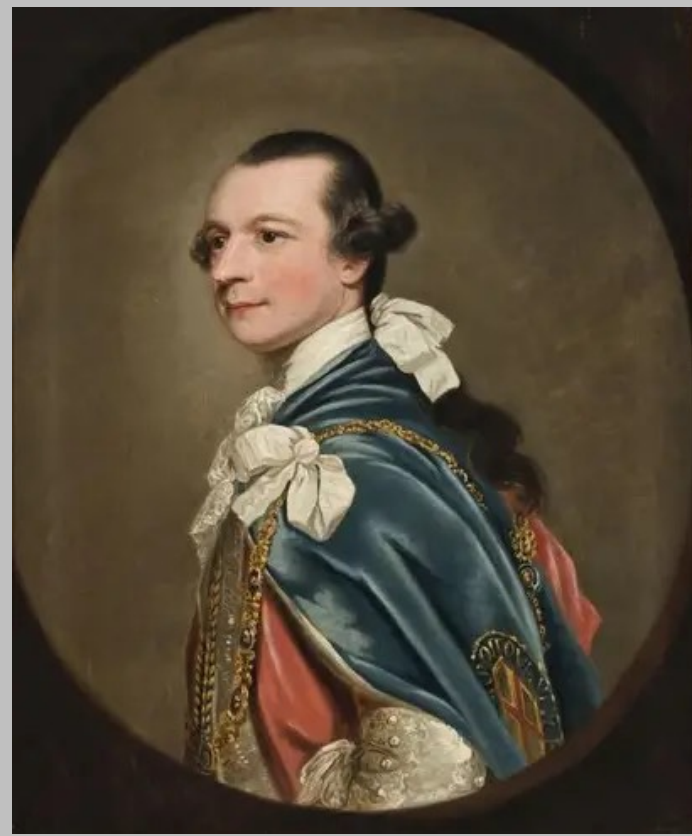
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**The Marquis of Rockingham
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1766 **The Stamp Act repealed**
The Declaratory Act



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**Charles Townsend
Chancellor of the Exchequer**

1767

The Townsend Duties

1770

Repealed



John Dickinson, Moderate

“Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania”

He denounced both the Stamp Act and the Townsend Duties as unconstitutional because colonial legislatures had passed no such legislation.





**The Boston “Massacre”
1770
Engraving by Paul Revere**





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**Lord North
Prime Minister**

1773

**Tea Act
and all subsequent acts**

Forcing Bostonians to drink cheap tea

What's the big deal?



The able Doctor, or America Swallowing the Bitter Draught.

Celebrating a Tea Party Boston Harbor in 1773



1774

The Coercive Acts

(To the colonists, the Intolerable Acts)

- **Closing the port of Boston until tea was paid for**
- **Taking power away from the Massachusetts government; town meetings restricted; councils appointed rather than elected**
- **British officials accused of crimes would be tried in England rather than by colonial juries**
- **Another Quatering Act**
- **New Englanders included the Quebec Act in what they called the Intolerable Acts.**

The Intolerable Acts

Treating Colonists like Children

