

Fun fact:

George

Washington

fought and led

troops in the

French-Indian

War!



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Where we start: 7 Years' War

- AKA (Also Known As) the French-Indian War in the United States
- The French + Native Americans vs Britain + Colonies
- Ended with the Treaty of Paris
 - Britain won French and Spanish territory
- **HOWEVER**, Britain doubled its debt
- Proclamation of 1763
 - Limited settlement

The “Acts” aka Taxation

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Sugar Act (1764)

Taxes on sugar imports
for the colonies = more
revenue (\$\$\$) for Britain



Stamp Act (1765)

Taxes on papers products
= more revenue for
Britain



Quartering Act (1765)

Colonists were required to
provide lodging, food, and
other resources to British
troops.



Tea Act (1773)

Gave the British East India
Company a monopoly on
tea.

**“No taxation
without
representation**

**If you don't
live here, you
can't tell us
what to do!**



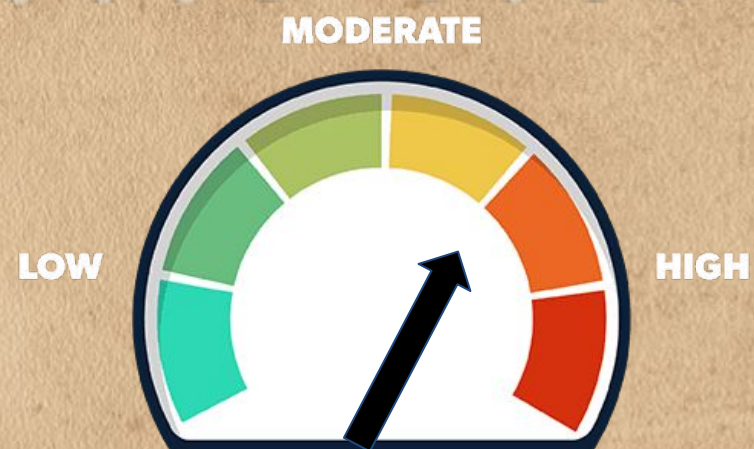
**You don't
represent
us!**



Boston Massacre (1770)



Boston Tea Party (1773)



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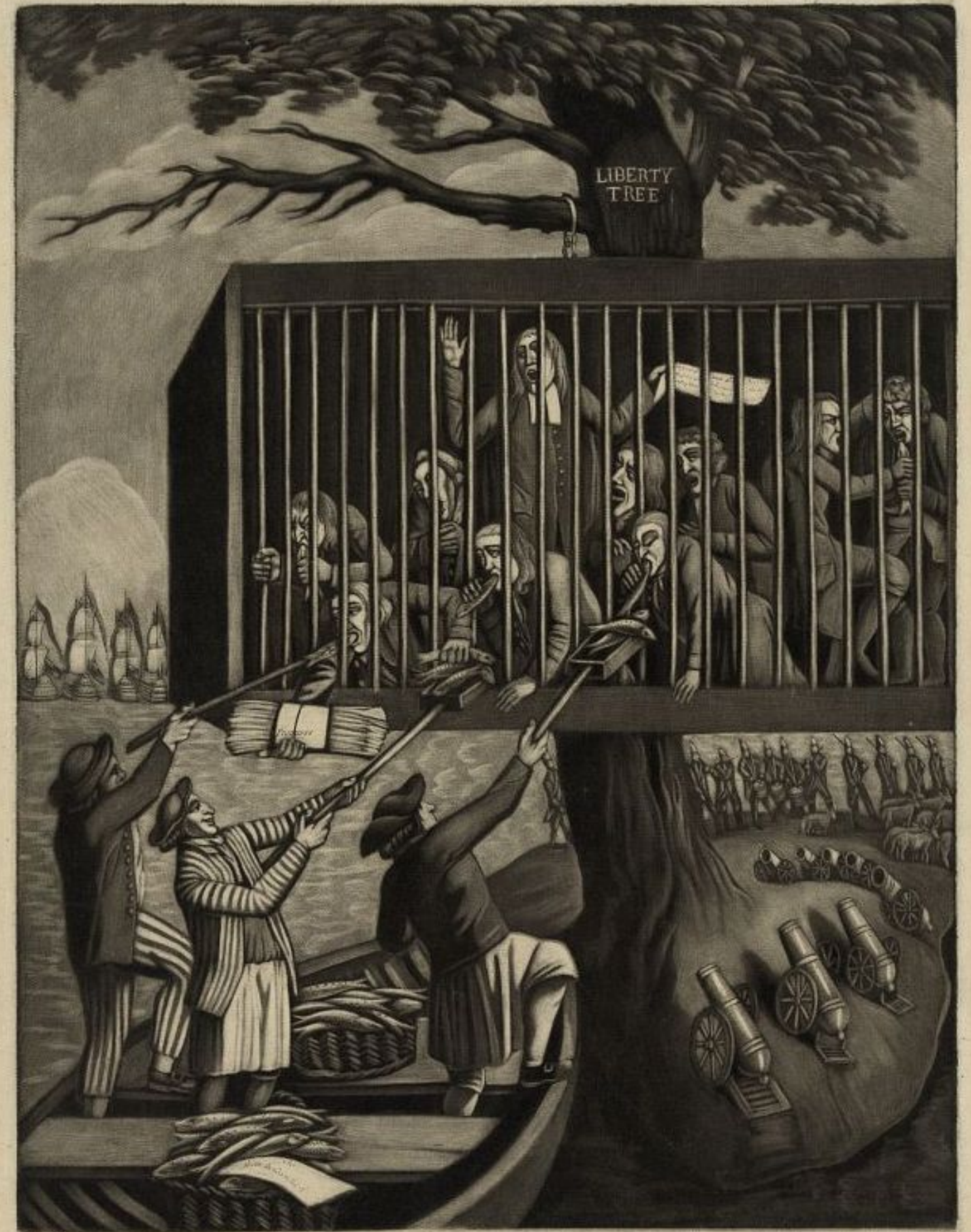
The Intolerable Acts

(1774)

- Punishment for Boston Tea Party:
restricted rights of colonists in Boston



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The BOSTONIANS in DISTRESS.

Plate II.

London: Printed for R. Sayer & J. Bennett, Map & Printers, N^o 53 Fleet-Street, at the Act directed 19 Nov^r 1774.

First & Second Continental Congresses



- First (1774)
 - Delegates gathered to write a petition to King George III
 - Organized boycotts
- Second (1775)
 - Created the Continental Army, with George Washington as its leader
 - Olive Branch Petition
 - Declaration of Independence (adopted July, 4th, 1776): Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness!

Olive Branch Petition



Women and POC in the War

- The Contribution of African Americans

- 20,000 fought with Britain

- 7,000 fought with the colonies

- The Contribution of Native Americans

- Some stayed neutral, while others chose Britain or the colonies

- The Contribution of Women

- Spies, nurses

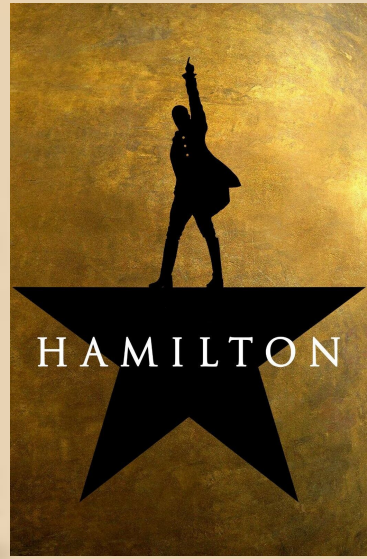
- Raised funds, sewed and mended uniforms



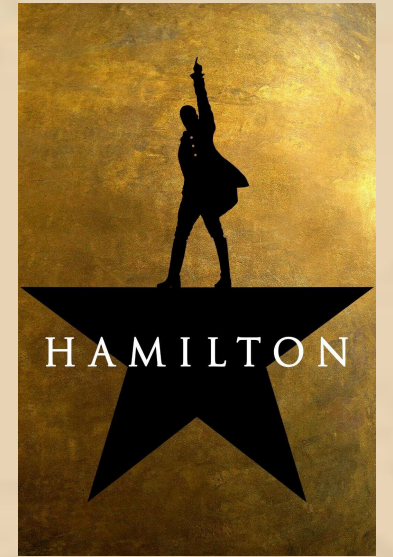


The War

- Alliance with France and Spain
- Over 230 battles
- Turning points:
 - Battle of Saratoga
 - Battle of Yorktown



The Battle of



After the War

Treaty of Paris/Versailles

(1783)

- Granted U.S. independence from Britain



Want to learn more?

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Establishing a

Government Constitution

Bill of Rights

Constitution

Individual Rights

Everything else

First 10 Amendments

**Example: freedom of
speech (1st)**

**Example: women's
right to vote (19th)**