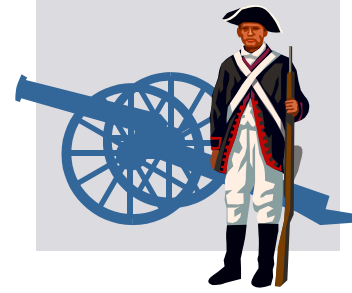




Events leading up to the Revolution



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AMERICAN COLONIES

End of salutary neglect Proclamation of 1763

Grenville Acts (1764-65)

- Sugar Act
- Currency Act
- Quartering Act
- Stamp Act

Stamp Act Congress

- boycotts of British goods
- “No taxation without representation”
- forceful protests

Stamp Act repealed, sugar tax further reduced,
Declaratory Act of 1766

Distinction between
internal & external taxes

Townshend Acts of 1767

- Revenue Act (duties on paint, lead, glass, and tea; purpose was to pay for officials’ salaries)
- New York assembly suspended
- Vice-Admiralty courts

Boycotts (by 1769, British exports to America drop by 1/3, from their 1764 levels)

Townsend duties repealed (except on tea) in 1770

Tea Act of 1773

Boston Tea Party

Intolerable Acts of 1774

- Boston port closed
- Massachusetts under martial law
- New, stricter Quartering Act
- British officials sent to England for capital offenses

First Continental Congress

- Suffolk Resolves
- Boycott
- Declaration of Rights and Grievances