



## Events leading up to the Revolution



### ENGLAND

### AMERICAN COLONIES

#### Proclamation of 1763

#### Grenville Acts (1764-65)

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

Stamp Act repealed, sugar tax further reduced, Declaratory Act of 1766

#### Townshend Acts of 1767

- Revenue Act (external duties)
- New York assembly suspended
- Vice-Admiralty courts

Townsend duties repealed (except on tea) in 1770

Tea Act of 1773

#### Intolerable Acts of 1774

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

Stamp Act Congress: boycotts of British goods, no taxation without representation; Forceful protests

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

Boston Tea Party

First Continental Congress  
Suffolk Resolves  
Continental Association of 1774