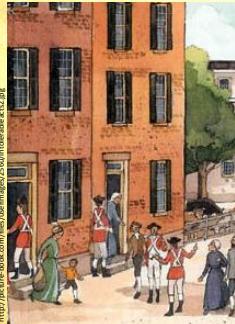


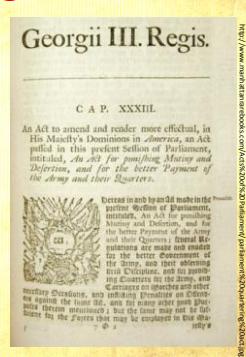
Quartering Act



- Required colonist to house, or quarter, British soldiers
- Saved England money

Quartering Act

- **Colonist had to house, feed & supply them**
- **Britain will also vote to tax colonists directly**



Quartering Act

- Great Britain would house its soldiers in American barracks and public houses, as by the Mutiny Act of 1765, but if its soldiers outnumbered the housing available, would quarter them "*in inns, livery stables, ale houses, victualing houses, and the houses of sellers of wine and houses of persons selling of rum, brandy, strong water, cider or metheglin*", and if numbers required in "*uninhabited houses, outhouses, barns, or other buildings*."
- Colonial authorities were required to pay the cost of housing and feeding these troops.

Sugar Act

- **Tax on sugar & molasses**
- **Strict punishment for smugglers**



Stamp Act

- Required all legal & commercial documents to carry an official stamp showing that tax had been paid



DO NOT EVEN PONDER THE THOUGHT
OF SELLING OR TRADING GOODS
WITHOUT

THE ROYAL STAMP

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DISOBEGY THIS LAW
A SEVERE PENALTY WILL BE PAID



Stamp Act

- **Directly affected all colonists**



- English parliament voted in the taxes- thought the colonist should pay for defense costs

PROTEST!

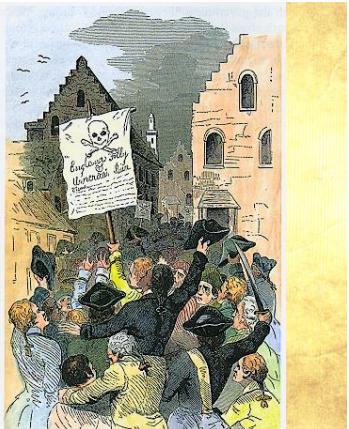
- **Colonist made a petition**



- **BOYCOTTED** - refused to buy British goods

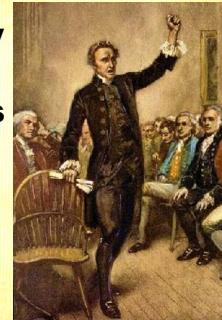


PROTESTING THE STAMP ACT



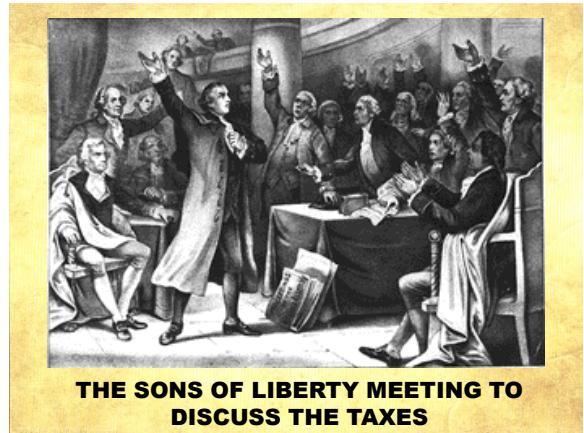
Sons of Liberty

- Sons of Liberty attacked British officials
- They were a secret group led by Patrick Henry





**PATRICK
HENRY
SPEAKING
TO HIS
FELLOW
VIRGINIA
STATESMEN**



**THE SONS OF LIBERTY MEETING TO
DISCUSS THE TAXES**

Parliament Responds

- Repealed, or took away, the Stamp Act
- Stated they had supreme authority to govern the colonies
- More taxes would follow

