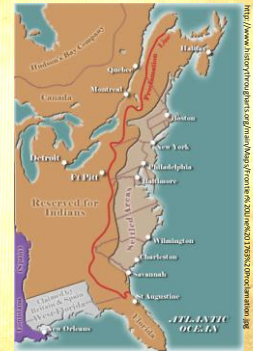




Proclamation Line of 1763

- Forbade colonists to settle west of the Appalachian Mountains
- Reason: it was too expensive to defend



Proclamation Line of 1763

- Colonist were upset- they fought in the French & Indian War to get that land
- Britain wanted them to fund their own defenses

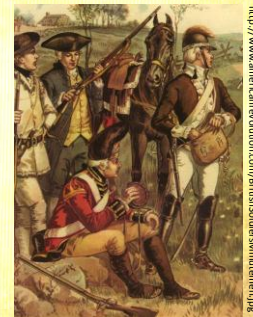
Colonists Fight Back

- Colonist wanted to claim new land
- Many ignored the law

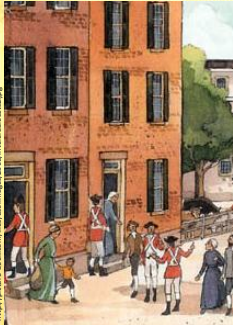


Colonists Fight Back

- 10,000 soldiers stayed to enforce the line
- How will the King pay to keep them in the colonies?



Quartering Act



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

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.

Quartering Act

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



Sugar Act

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



<http://yevrah.blogspot.com/wp-admin/images/sugar.jpg>

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 DISOBEY THIS LAW
A SEVERE PENILTY WILL BE PAID



Stamp Act

- Directly affected all colonists



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

PROTEST!

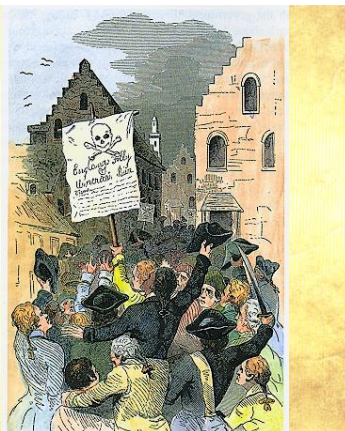
- Colonist made a petition



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

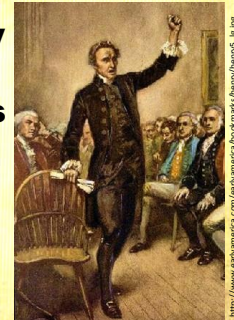


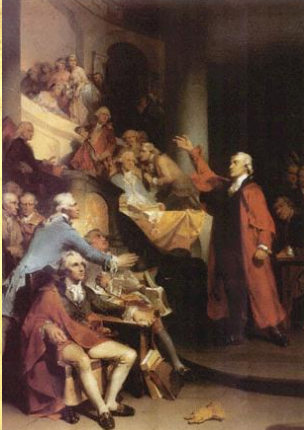
PROTESTING THE STAMP ACT



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**

