

**Objective:** To examine how and why Britain raised taxes in the colonies.

**Do Now:**

1) What was the Proclamation of 1763?

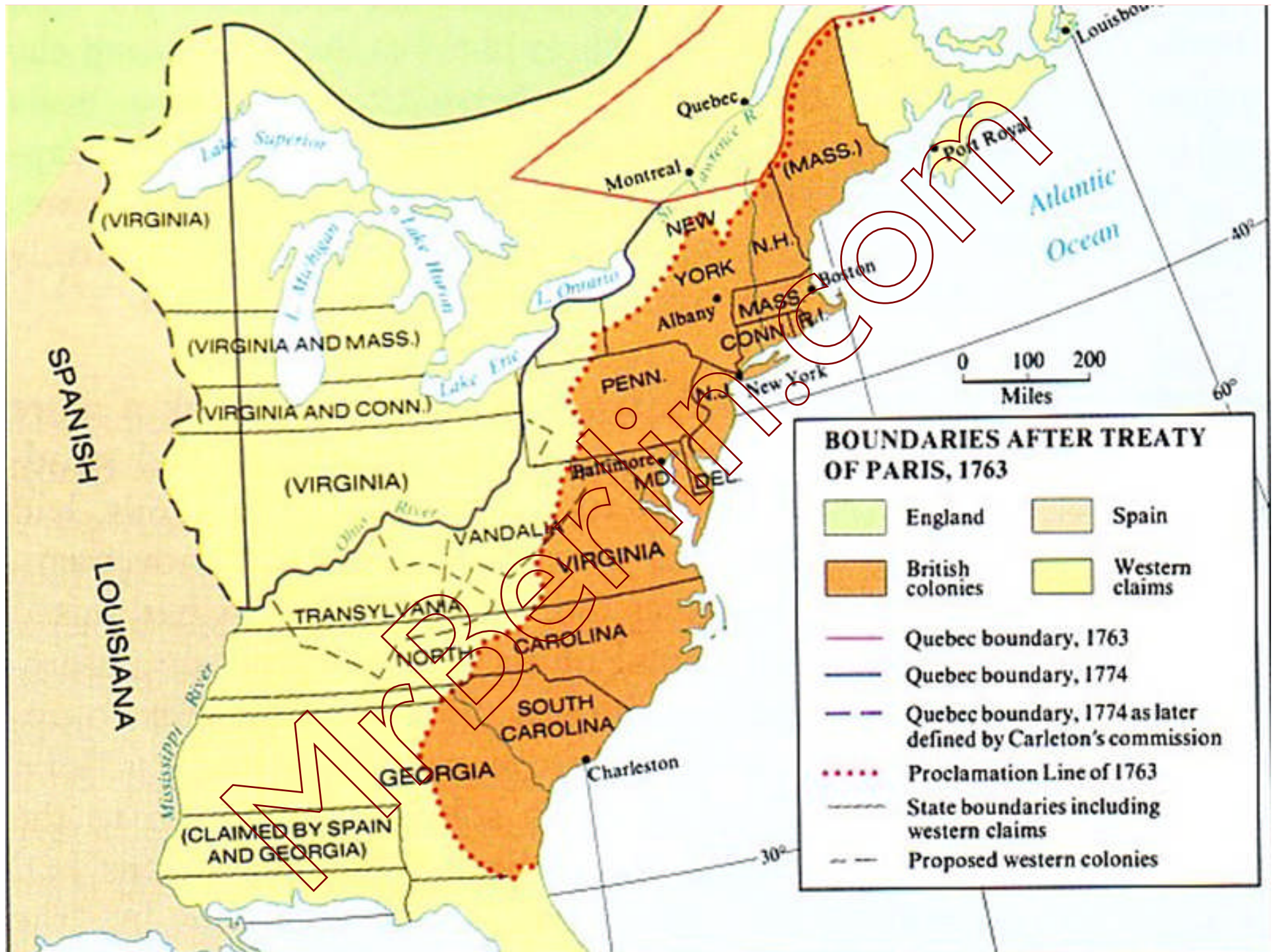
**Proclamation of 1763** – forbade British settlers from settling west of the Appalachian Mountains.

2) Why did Great Britain create it?

The Proclamation of 1763 was created in order to protect settlers from Native American attack.

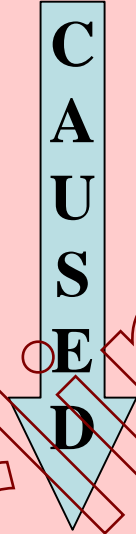
3) How did most American settlers respond to the law?

Many settlers ignored the law.



## Stamp Act Crisis

The French and Indian War put Britain deeply in debt.



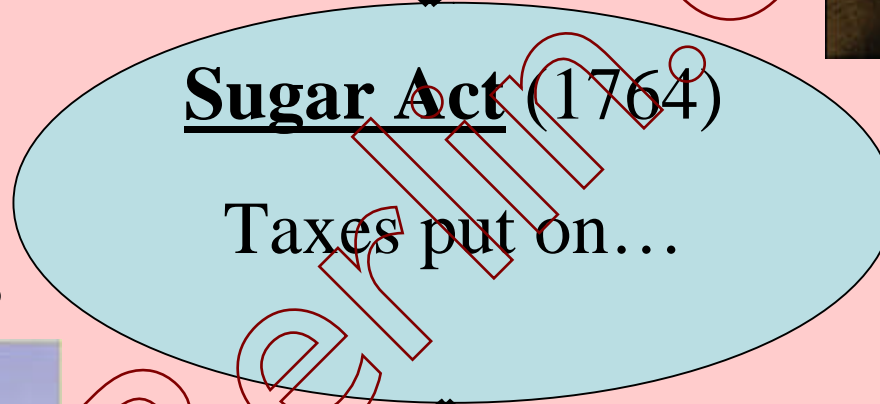
British Prime Minister George Grenville persuaded Parliament to pass the Sugar Act and Stamp Act.



...SUGAR



...COFFEE



...MOLASSES



...INDIGO





...NEWSPAPERS  
(*New York Gazetteer*, Feb. 15, 1775)

...DICE

**Stamp Act (1765)**

Taxes put on...

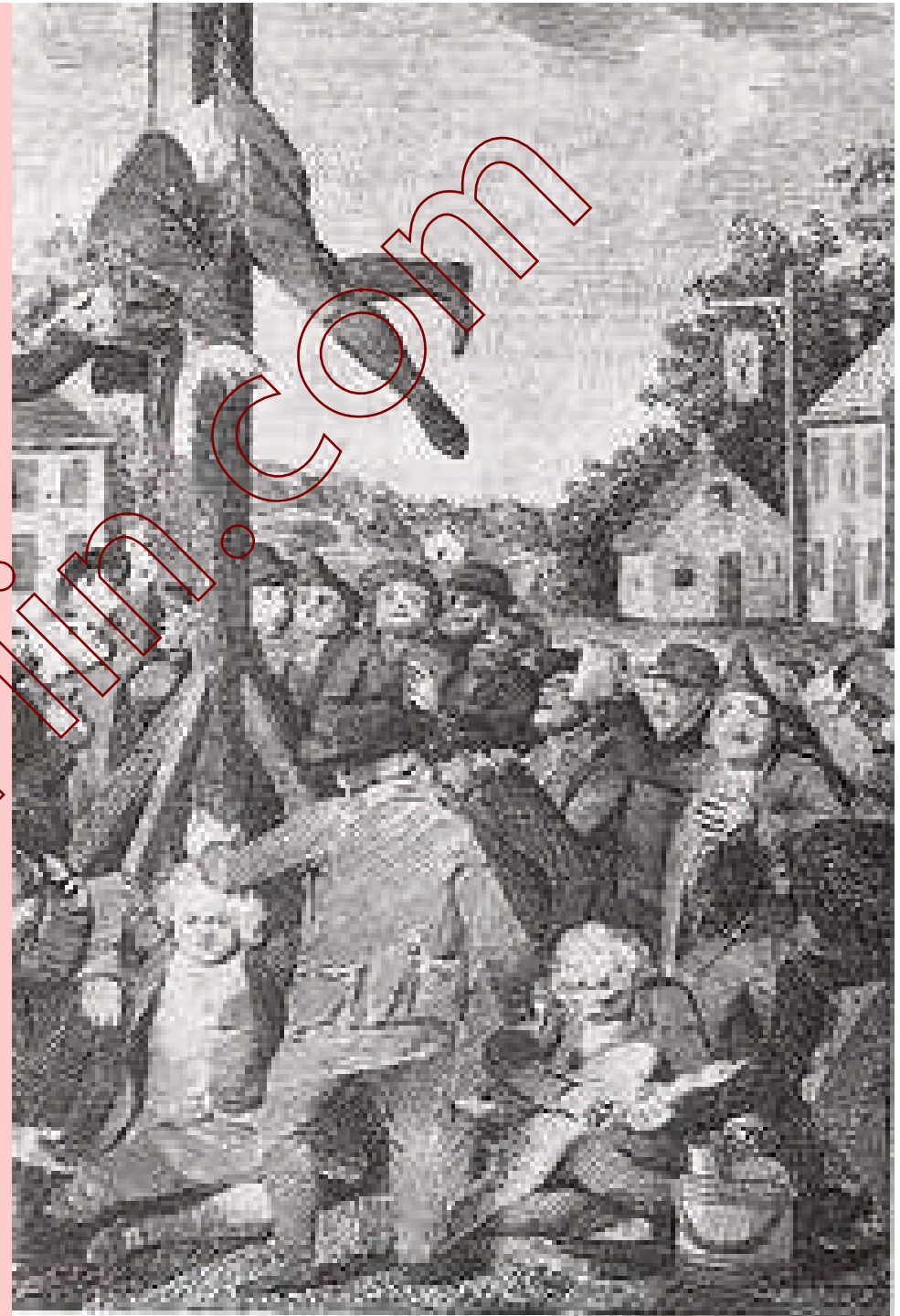
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*The Stamp Act ignited an angry response from the colonists, To the right, a tax collector is tied to a pole by an unruly crowd. A British loyalist is secured at the bottom of pole.*





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


- The colonists protested and were angry about “taxation without representation”.



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TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

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## Stamp Act Congress (1765)

The colonists...

- rejected the Stamp Act.
- declared their loyalty to Britain.
- asserted that Parliament had no right to tax the colonies.



\* The colonists began to boycott British goods.



All  
British  
Goods

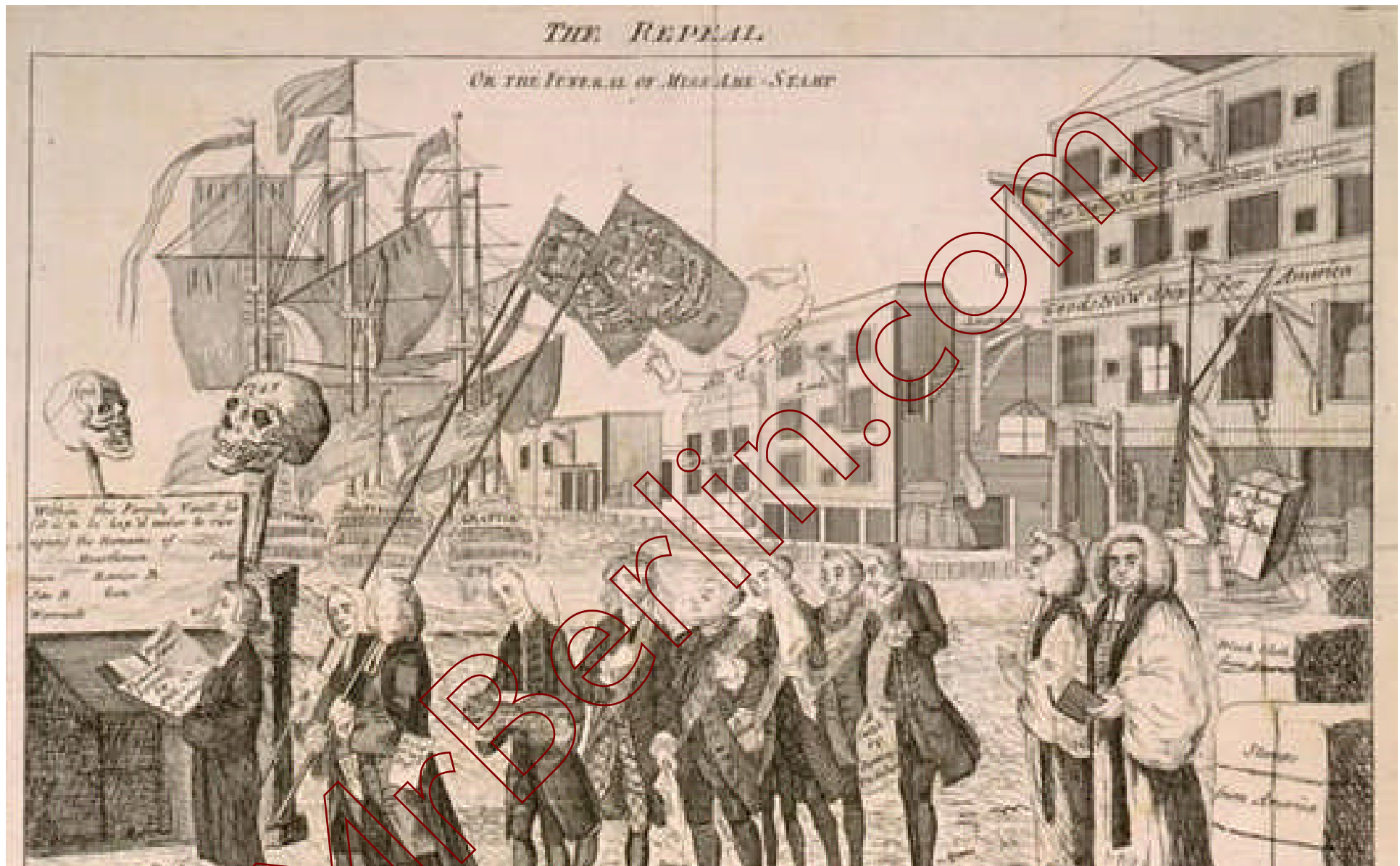
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\* In 1766, Parliament repealed the Stamp Act.

**Alright, alright!  
We'll repeal the  
Stamp Act! Will  
that make you  
bloody American  
hooligans happy!  
Now, end your  
boycott already!**

*King George III*



- funeral procession to the tomb of the Stamp Act;
- principal proponent, Treasury Secretary George Grenville, carries a child's coffin marked "Miss Ame-Stamp born 1765 died 1766."

# Townshend Acts

(1767)

- Items such as glass, paper, paint, lead, and tea were taxed.

- Writs of assistance

were used to search for smuggled goods.

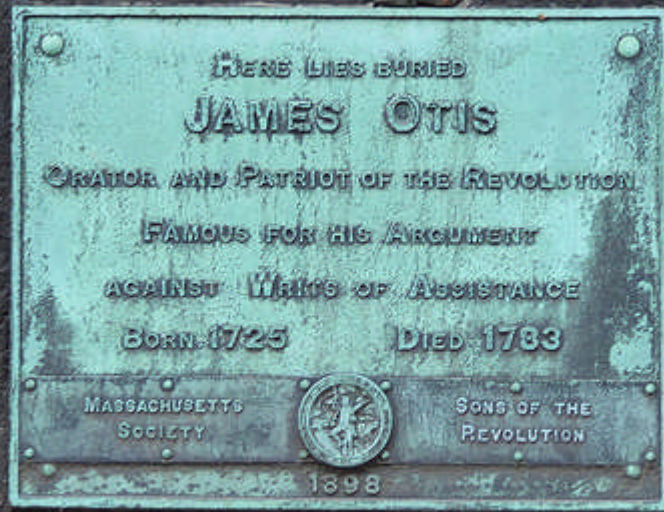
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- Colonists signed nonimportation agreements, continuing their boycott of British goods.
- More people joined the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. – groups which protested against British policies.

*The Sons of Liberty*





*Here Lies Buried*

*James Otis*

*Orator and Patriot of the  
Revolution*

*Famous for his argument*

*Against Writs of Assistance*

*Born 1725 Died 1783*

*Massachusetts Society*

*Sons of the Revolution*

*1898*

- The British repealed the Townshend Acts, **except** for the tax on tea.

