

Do Now: Tuesday 3/23

- Have your homework out on your desk.
- **Look at question 2:**
 - How did mercantilism and social/political inequalities provoke resentment in the colonies?
 - Based on mercantilism, what was the purpose of the American Colonies to England?
 - How did this view of the American Colonies lead to economic conflict?

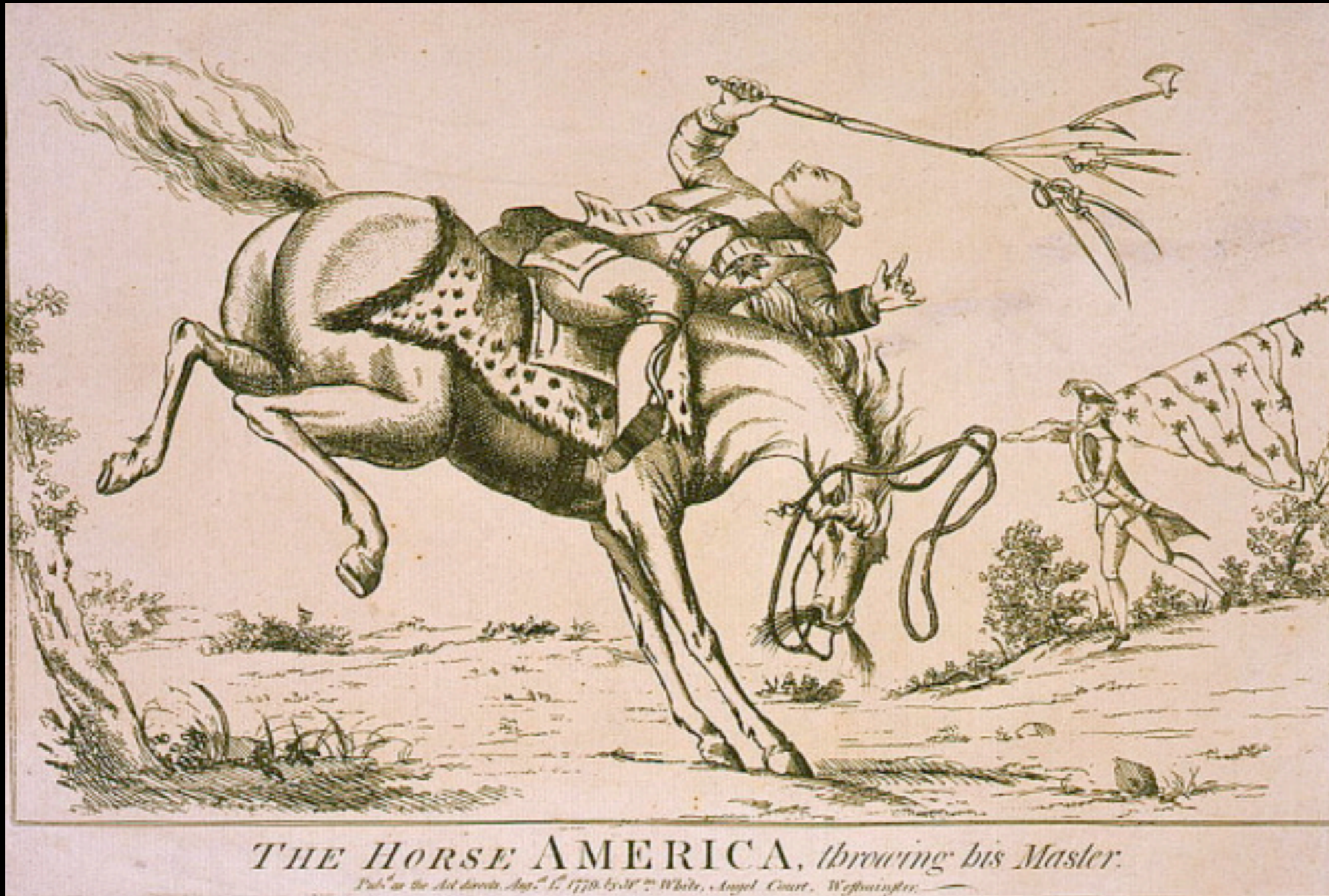
Objective: 3/23

- We will identify the key events that led to the American Revolution
- We will examine the opposing viewpoints on these events between the British and the American Revolutionaries

Focus Questions

1. How did the British view of the American colonies differ from American colonists?
2. Why did the American Colonists declare independence from England?
3. Who do you think was more justified in their actions, the American revolutionaries or Great Britain? Support your answer with specific examples.

British View of American Colonies



American View of British Policies



The able Doctor, or America swallowing the Bitter Draught.

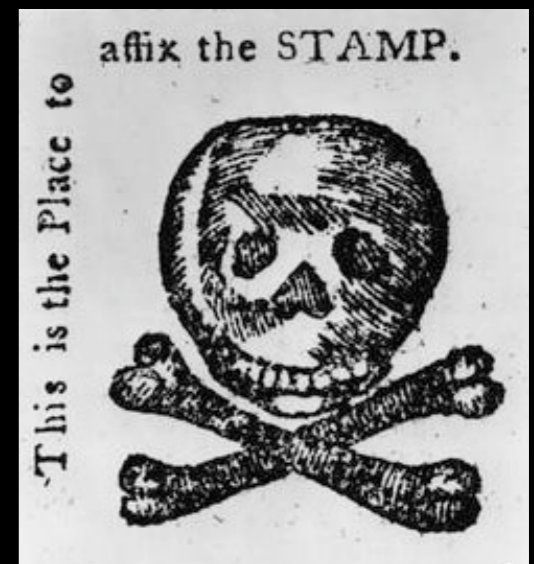
Status of the Colonies

- British Mercantilism vs. American Independence
 - **British:** Colonies serve business interests of England.
 - King appoints rulers - they can overrule policies made by the colonies.
 - **America:** Colonies independent of England.
 - British laws hurt development & profit
 - Elected colonial officials are not subject to the King

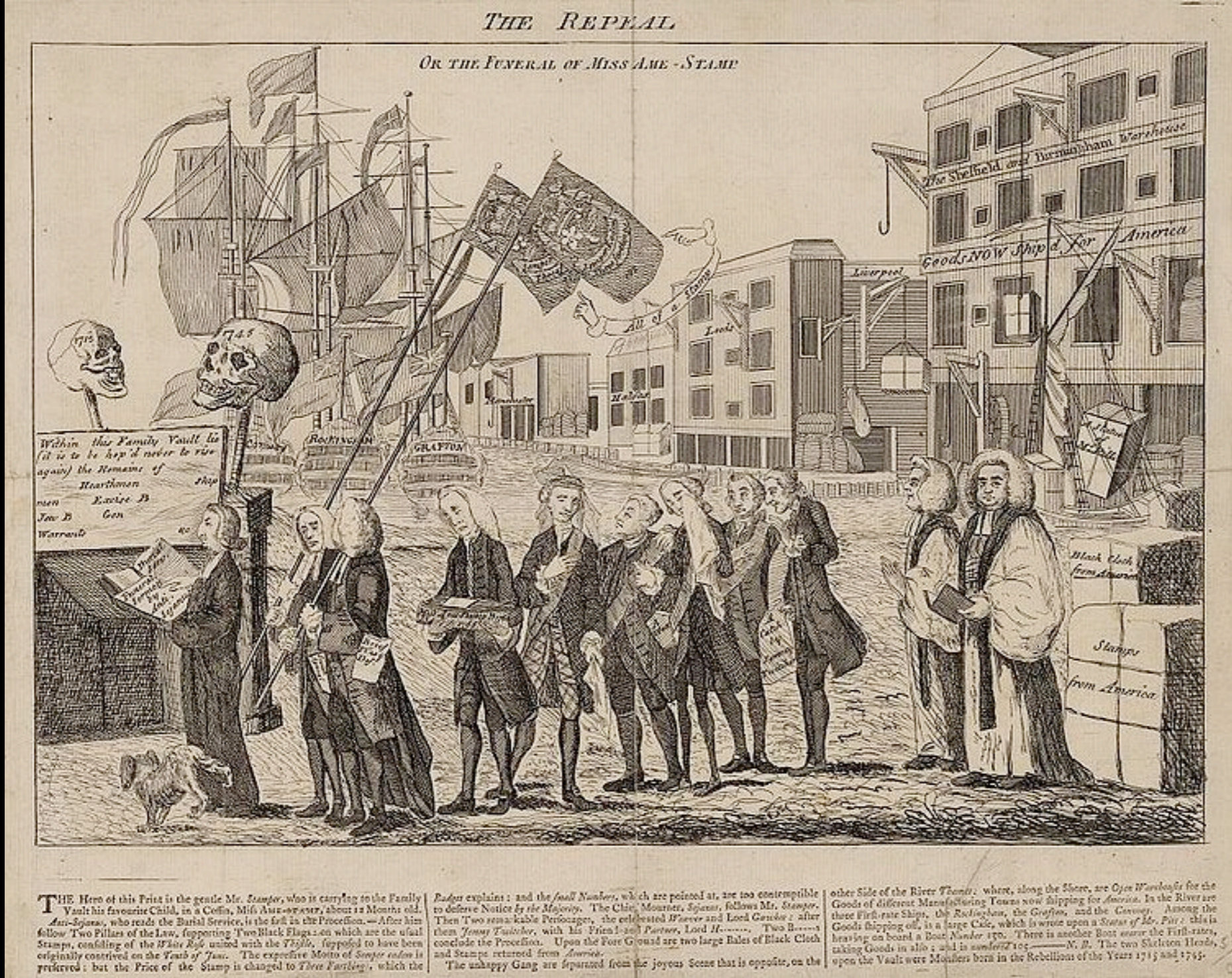
In your groups ...

- Take 7-8 minutes and examine your focus topic.
- Summarize the opposing viewpoints of the British and the American Colonists.
- 1-2 sentence simple summary for each.
- Be prepared to explain your political cartoons.

The Stamp Act

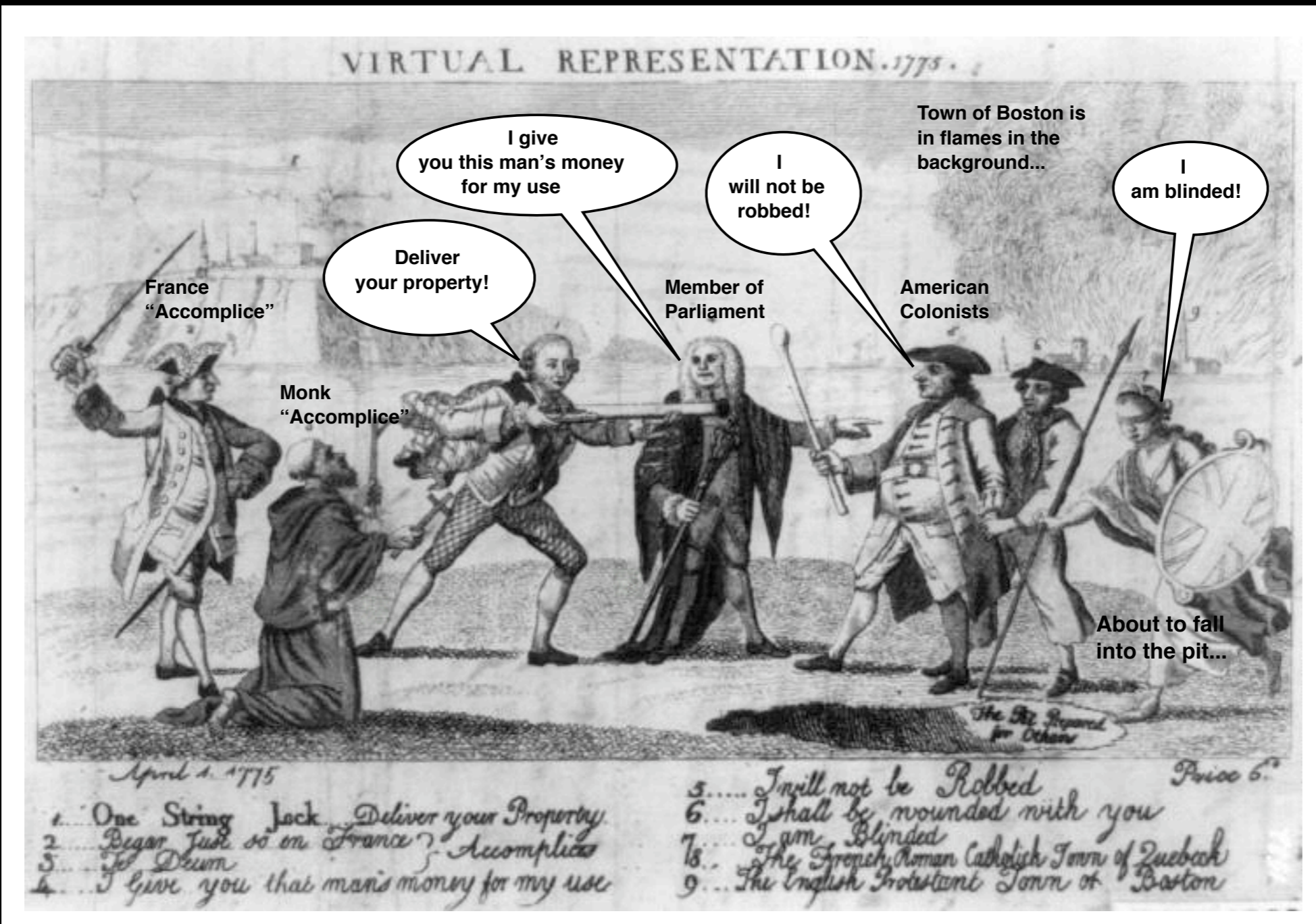


- Above: This is the place to affix the STAMP
- Left: The Repeal of the Stamp Act



THE Hero of this Piece is the gentle Mr. Stamp, who is carrying to the Family Vault his favourite Child, in a Coffin, Miss Aue-Stamp, about 12 Months old. Anti-Stamp, who reads the Burial Service, is the first in the Procession. — After him follow Two Pillars of the Law, supporting Two Black Flags: on which are the usual Stamps, consisting of the *White Seal* united with the *Yellow Seal*, supposed to have been originally confined on the *Tomb of Tax*. The expressive Motto of Stamp's coffin is retrieved: but the Price of the Stamp is changed to *Three Farthings*, which the *Radical* explains: and the *small Numbers*, which are pointed at, are too contemptible to deserve Notice by the *Majority*. The *Chief Mourner*, *Stamp*, follows Mr. Stamp. Then Two remarkable Personages, the celebrated *Waver* and *Lord Gordon*: after them *Young Tax*, with his *Friend and Partner*, *Lord H...*. Two *B...* conclude the Procession. Upon the *Fore Ground* are two large Bales of Black Cloth and Stamps returned from *America*. The unhappy Gang are separated from the joyous Scene that is opposite, on the other Side of the River *Trent*: where, along the Shore, are *Open Warehouses* for the Goods of different Manufacturing Towns now shipping for *America*. In the River are three First-rate Ships, the *Radical*, the *Grafton*, and the *Carrier*. Among the Goods shipping off, is a large *Cask*, which is wrote upon a *Signet of Mr. Pitt*: this is having on board a *Boat Nunder 170*. There is another *Boat* near the *First-rate*, taking Goods in *also*: and is *numbered 100*. — *N. B.* The two *Skeleton Heads*, upon the Vault were *Monsters* born in the *Rebellions* of the Years 1715 and 1745.

"No taxation without representation"



The Boston Massacre



The Boston Tea Party



T-A-X

'Twas enough to vex

The souls of the men of Boston
town,

To read this under the seal of the
crown.

They were loyal subjects of George
the Third

So they believed and so they
averred

But this bristling defensive placard
set

On the walls, was worse than a
bayonet.

Exit Ticket:

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