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Massachusetts' Role in the American Revolution

King George III decided to tax the American colonies in order to recover the British costs for the French and _____ War.

An elm tree was used to hang effigies of men in favor of the Stamp Act. This tree has become known as the _____ Tree.

_____ Adams wrote the Circular Letter protesting the taxation of the colonists without fair representation.

Crispus _____ was the first man killed in the Revolution when he was shot in the Boston Massacre.

John Adams and his assistant, Josiah _____, were the defense attorneys in the Boston Massacre case.

On the evening of December 16, 1773, a group of patriots boarded three ships from the East India Company of London, the _____, the Eleanor and the Beaver, and dumped their cargo of tea into Boston Harbor.

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere was sent to _____ to warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock that British troops were coming to arrest them.

On April 19, 1775, the first battle of the American Revolution was fought in Lexington and _____. Ralph Waldo Emerson referred to the beginning of this battle as “the shot heard round the world.”

Colonel William Prescott is said to have ordered his men, “Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes”, at the Battle of _____ Hill.

Deborah Sampson enlisted in the Fourth _____ of the Continental Army, having disguised herself as a man.