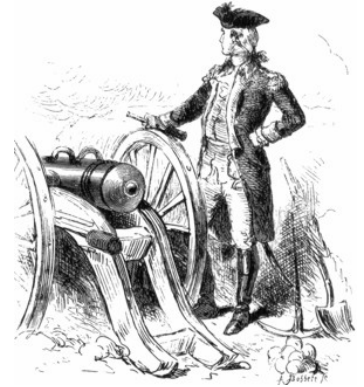


- Key Events of the American Revolution | SOL USI. 6c (continued)



- **Boston Massacre:** Colonists in **Boston** were shot after taunting **British** soldiers.
- **Boston Tea Party:** Samuel Adams and Paul **Revere** led **patriots** in throwing tea into **Boston Harbor** to protest tea **taxes**.
- **First Continental Congress:** **Delegates** from all colonies except **Georgia** met to discuss problems with **Great Britain** and to promote independence.
- **Battles at Lexington and Concord:** This was the site of the first armed conflict of the **American Revolution**.
- **Approval of the Declaration of Independence:** **Colonies** declared independence from **Great Britain** (July 4, **1776**).
- **Battle of Saratoga:** This **American** victory was the turning point of the war.
- **Surrender at Yorktown:** This was the colonial **victory** over forces led by Lord **Cornwallis** that marked the end of the **Revolutionary War**.
- **Signing of the Treaty of Paris:** Great Britain recognized American **Independence** in this treaty.

Essential Understanding: As Great Britain expanded control over the colonies, many colonists became dissatisfied and rebellious.