So, 1766 **repealed** (but Declaratory Act – says UK does have the power to tax the colonies)

**TOWNSHEND CRISIS** – 1767 New PM Townshend thinks rejection of internal taxes makes external taxes ok, so **additional trade restrictions** put in place. Again, another **BAN** starting 1768; now, “homespun virtue” is a big deal. Daughters of liberty are those who make homemade items instead of buying british ones – shows virtue.

**BOSTON MASSACRE** – 1770 crowd of colonists and British; snowball fight-esque conflict escalates, UK soldiers shoot into crowd. Wouldn’t be a big deal, except Paul Revere publishes propaganda.

Rumor, related to Parliament member Wilkes, that England will send Anglican bishops to forcibly convert population – unites them.

Ban **ENDS** when all but tea tax is revoked.

2) **INTRANSIGENCE**

West India Company stocks fail, Britain, which has significant money invested in it, offers it tax cuts; now, England floods American market with cheap tea, undercuts US merchants and smugglers. **Tea Act** – tax on all tea. So, 1773 Boston Tea Party – today, equivalent to millions of dollars of damage **→ INTOLERABLE ACTS** – ports closed until damage repayed; governors now appoint assemblies, not elected; quartering act; Quebec act (rights for Catholics and Canada>>fear of Catholicism)

This truly unites Americans. First Continental Congress in response 1774 – endorses Suffolk Resolves, Continental Association, which say another **BAN** on British goods; also, political power begins to shift from England-endorsed governments to extralegal associations enforced by committees; ideas of freedom thrown back at British government – COLONISTS ARE TRULY UNITED.

April 19 1775 Lexington, Concord – British soldiers go to get arms, scuffle leads to shots fired = **WAR**


**3. OPINIONS ON THE WAR**

Some wealthy elite didn’t even want independence because they thought it would create anarchy (judging from “Regulators in South Carolina, Farmers who kidnapped others in North Carolina