

Paul Revere

April 19, 1775

**THE BRITISH
ARE COMING!**

Riders Paul Revere, William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott race to spread word of British attack in midnight ride. In a series of captures and narrow escapes, Prescott stays the course and delivers message while fellow riders Revere and Dawes grapple with escaping British forces.

1. Early years.



A. Born to a French Huguenot Family in Boston in 1734.

1. Huguenot's were a group of persecuted French immigrants.
2. Came to America for religious freedoms.



B. Paul left school at 13 to apprentice for his father.

1. His father was a silversmith.
2. He died before Paul was legally old enough to take over his shop.



C. In 1756 he left Boston and joined the army to fight in the French and Indian War.

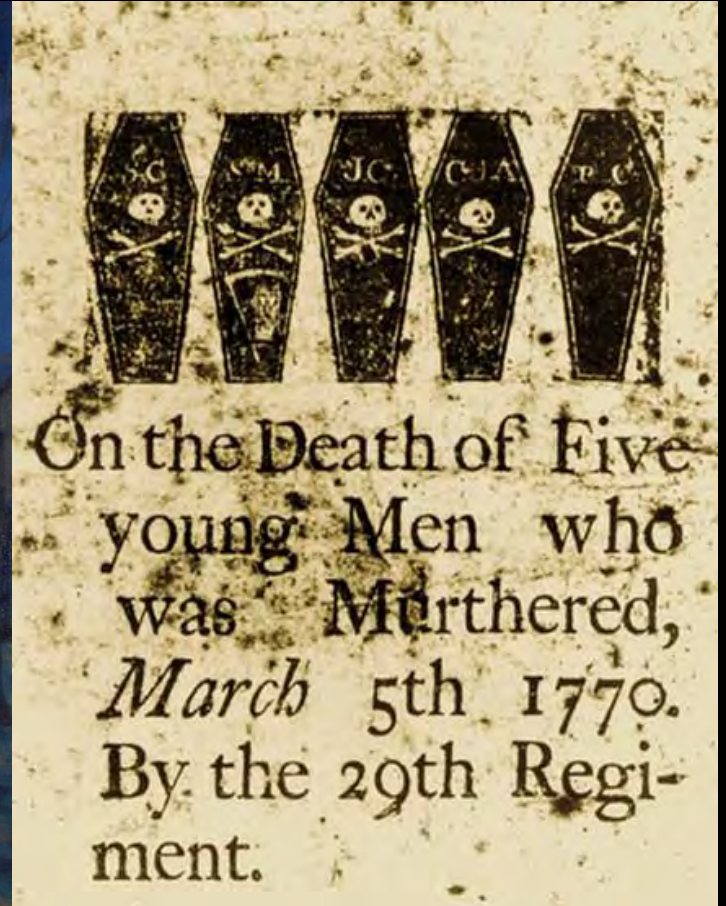
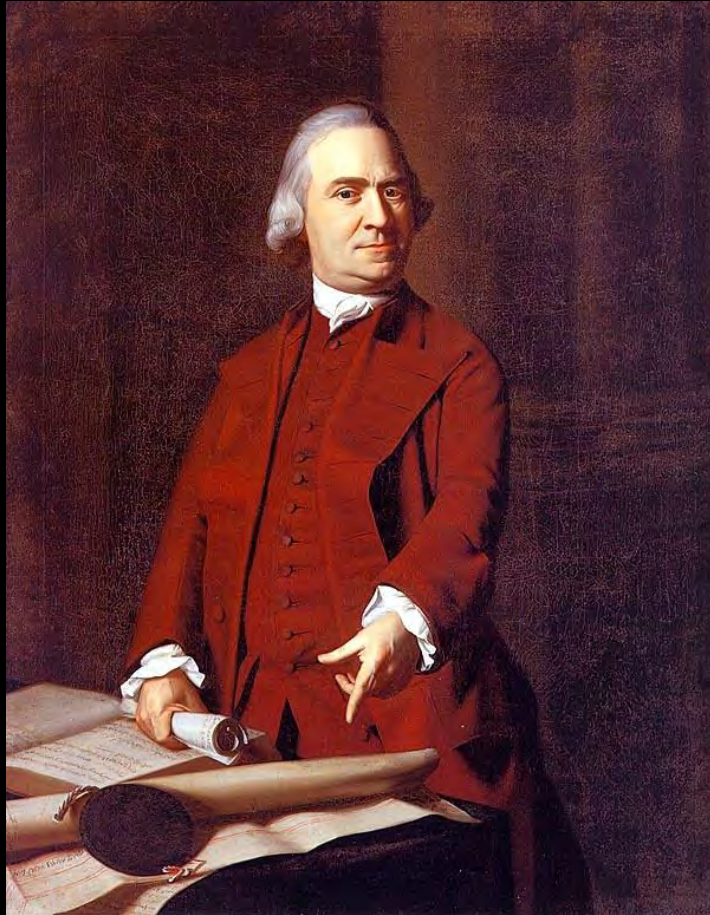
- - He was a part of a failed attempt to take a French fort, Crown Point.



11. Political Involvement



A. Revere participated with Samuel Adams as a courier and an engraver of propaganda materials.



- 1. The Boston Massacre



- 2. The View of the Harbor



B. He participated in the Boston Tea Party raid.



1. Samuel Adams led this raid on December 16, 1773
2. 116 men dressed as Mohawk Indians raided the 3 ships located in the

Boston Harbor.

- i. Dartmouth
- ii. Eleanor
- iii. Beaver



3. The purpose was to protest the high taxes brought on by the Tea Act.
4. The tea was brought to America from China, by the East India

Trading Company

