

BRITISH LAWS	TELL WHAT WAS STATED IN EACH LAW/ACT	COLONIAL RESPONSE TO EACH LAW/ACT
Proclamation of 1763 - made by King George III	1). Forbade settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains 2). If you live there already, you must leave 3). The British government will control trade with the Native Americans	The colonists ignored it
Currency Act 1764	1). Prohibited the colonists from issuing their own money (currency) 2). They had to pay their debts in gold and silver	Colonists were forced to barter
Sugar Act 1764	Taxed sugar, coffee, indigo and molasses	Smuggled goods
Stamp Act (repealed)	Placed taxes on legal papers, advertisements, newspapers, almanacs, calendars and playing cards	*formed the Stamp Act Congress *formed the Sons and Daughters of Liberty *sent a formal written protest to Great Britain *boycotted British goods *attacked stamp collectors

<p>Declaratory Act 1766</p>	<p>Parliament can tax the colonies whenever they want</p>	<p>Colonists ignored it</p>
<p>Townshend Acts 1767 (repealed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The Navigation Acts were to be strictly enforced *writs of assistance were used to stop smuggling *taxes were placed on imported goods such as lead, paint and tea *New York Assembly was not allowed to meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *did not pay the British salaries *boycotted British goods *Sam Adams sent letters to the other colonies to inform them about the harsh illegal taxes
<p>Tea Act 1773</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *price of tea becomes cheaper as a result of the Tea Act *British are trying to trick the colonists into buying the tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *colonists prevent the tea from being purchased (can't unload it) *Boston Tea Party
<p>Intolerable Acts 1774 (Coercive Act)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *closed the port of Boston *take power away from the local government and give more power to the royal governor *Quartering Act *Boston officials will be tried in England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1st Continental Congress *Sam Adams organized the Committees of Correspondence *colonists continued to boycott British goods * the minutemen from Boston began to arm themselves