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**The able doctor, or America swallowing the bitter draught, 06/1774
Paul Revere, artist.**

Item from Record Group 208: Records of the Office of War Information, 1926 – 1951, National Archives of the United States.



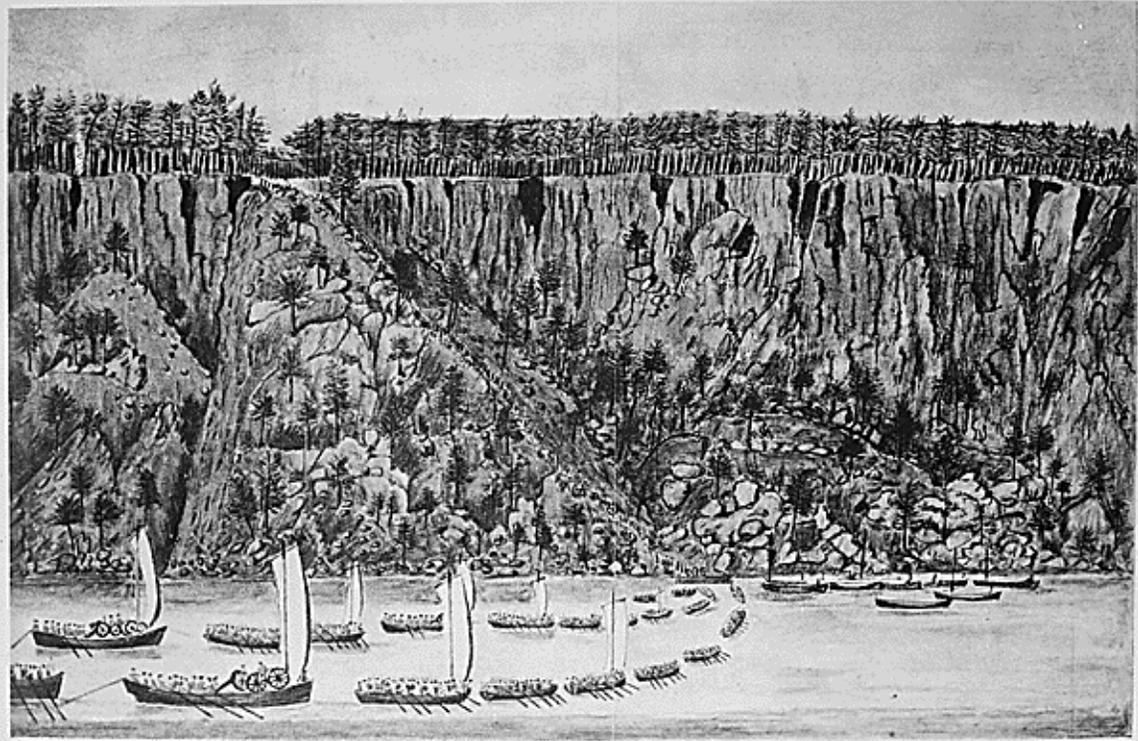
The bloody massacre perpetrated in King Street, Boston, on Mar. 5, 1770. Paul Revere, artist.

Item from Record Group 111: Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, 1860 – 1985, National Archives of the United States.



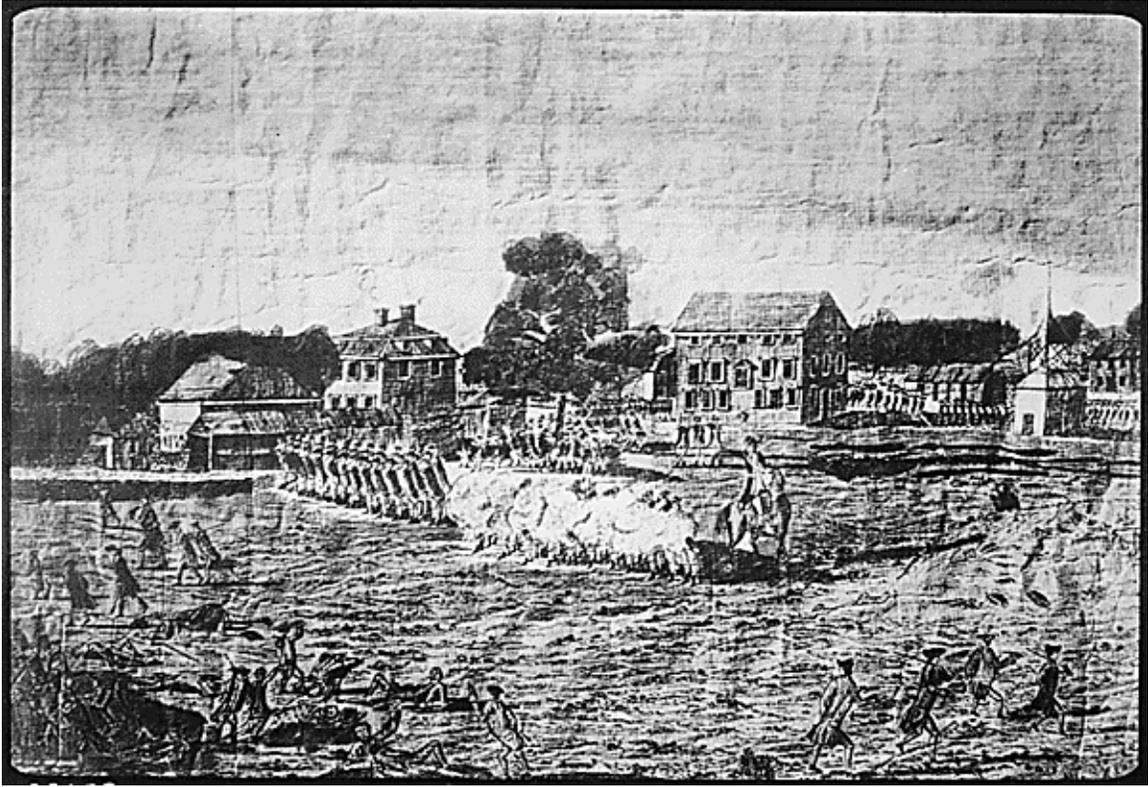
Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770. Copy of chromolithograph by John Bufford after William L. Champney, circa 1856., ca. 1936 - ca. 1942

Item from Record Group 69: Records of the Work Projects Administration, 1922 - 1944, National Archives of the United States.



**The landing of the British forces in the Jerseys on Nov. 20, 1776,
under the command of Rt. Hon. Lt. Gen. Earl Cornwallis**

Item from Record Group 148: Records of Commissions of the Legislative Branch,
1928 – 2007, National Archives of the United States



Battle of Lexington by Amos Doolittle, a Connecticut Militiaman

Item from Record Group 111: Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
1860 – 1985, National Archives of the United States.



The alternative of Williamsburg, 1775, published by Sayer and Bennett, London.

Item from Record Group 148: Records of Commissions of the Legislative Branch, 1928 – 2007, National Archives of the United States.

Abigail Adams to John Adams, March 31, 1776

I long to hear that you have declared an independency. And, by the way, in the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation. That your sex are naturally tyrannical is a truth so thoroughly established as to admit of no dispute; but such of you as wish to be happy willingly give up -- the harsh rule of master for the more tender and endearing one of friend. Why, then, not put it out of the power of the vicious and the lawless to use us with cruelty and indignity with impunity? Men of sense in all ages abhor those customs which treat us only as the (servants) of your sex; regard us then as being placed by Providence under your protection, and in imitation of the Supreme Being make use of that power only for our happiness.

Originals: Adams Family Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.