



Events leading up to the Revolution



ENGLAND

AMERICAN COLONIES

Proclamation of 1763 Grenville Acts (1764-65)

- Stamp Act
- Quartering Act
- Sugar Act
- Currency Act

Stamp Act Congress,
boycotts of British goods

Stamp Act repealed, sugar
tax further reduced,
Declaratory Act of 1766

Townshend Acts of 1767

- Revenue Act
(external duties)
- New York assembly
suspended
- Vice-Admiralty
courts

Boycotts

Townsend duties repealed
(except on tea) in 1770

Tea Act of 1773

Boston Tea Party

Intolerable Acts of 1774

- Boston port closed
- Massachusetts under
martial law
- new Quartering Act
- British officials sent
to England for
capital offenses

First Continental Congress
Suffolk Resolves
Continental Association of
1774