

Proclamation of 1763

- ✦ Bans settlement west of Appalachians
 - ✦ Little possibility of enforcement
 - ✦ Tensions continue

Calm before the storm

- ✦ Parliament repealed most Townshend Acts
 - ✦ King George III asked to keep tax on tea

Tea to coffee

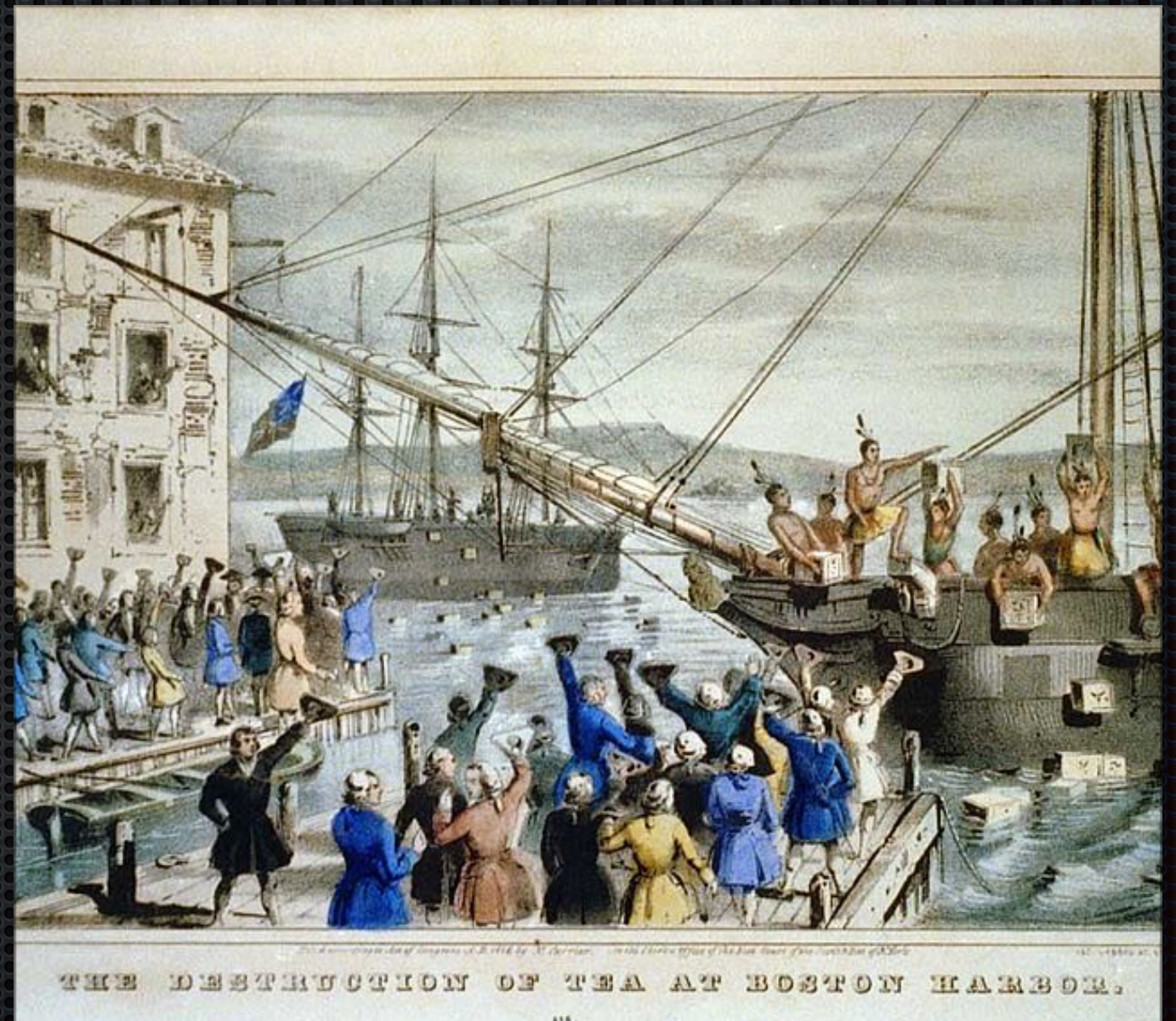
- British East India Company
 - Asia to colonies
 - Merchants to consumers

Tax Act

- ✦ Allowed the bypass of merchants
 - ✦ sell direct to colonists
 - ✦ still opposed
 - ✦ could ruin other businesses
- ✦ Daughters/Sons of Liberty

Boston Tea Party

- Nov 1773
- Disguised as Natives and dumped the tea



Britain Retaliates

- ✦ mixed reaction in colonies
 - ✦ Intolerable Acts
 - ✦ shut down the port of Boston
 - ✦ town meeting/once per year/ governor approval
 - ✦ customs officials trials in Britain
 - ✦ new Quartering Act

Unification

- ✦ Response was fast throughout the other colonies
- ✦ 1774 delegates met in the First Continental Congress
 - ✦ Boycott
 - ✦ No more exports
 - ✦ set up militias



- ✦ General Thomas Gage would march to capture arms stored by minutemen
- ✦ Lexington-minutemen are about to leave when a shot rings
- ✦ Fighting continued in the nearby town of Concord