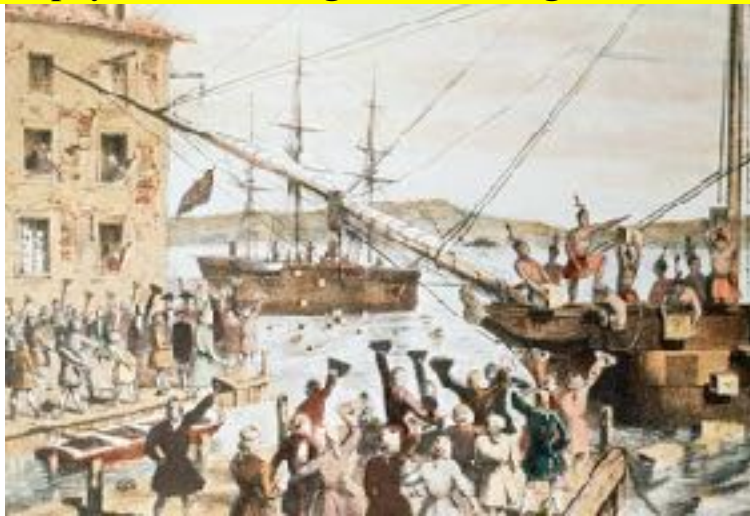


Boston Tea Party-1773

- **“No Taxation without Representation”-Colonists felt this way because they were used to governing themselves (salutary neglect), and now the King wants to tax them without discussing it?**
- **(Tea Act of 1773)-Great Britain eliminated competition by only allowing British East India Tea Company’s tea sold in the colonies (hurting colonial merchants)**
- **In response, Samuel Adams and the Sons of Liberty took several hundred chests of tea from the ships and dumped them into Boston Harbor (dressed as Indians)**
- **Great Britain punished Massachusetts for this (Intolerable Acts) by forcing the colonists to pay for the damages and closing the harbor**



Edenton Tea Party-1774

- **More than 50 women, led by Penelope Barker, staged a boycott against British tea and clothing in Edenton, NC**
- **This was one of the earliest organized women’s movements in history, in response to the Boston Tea Party**
- **The colonies praised the movement; Great Britain made fun of it**



Penelope Barker