



A John Tiller Game

# The French and Indian War

# What was the cause of the French and Indian War?

The Appalachian Mountains were the western boundary of the colonies

England had the land east of the mountains

France had the land west of the mountains

England and France were fighting over land.

Both sides wanted more land

# Who Was Fighting?

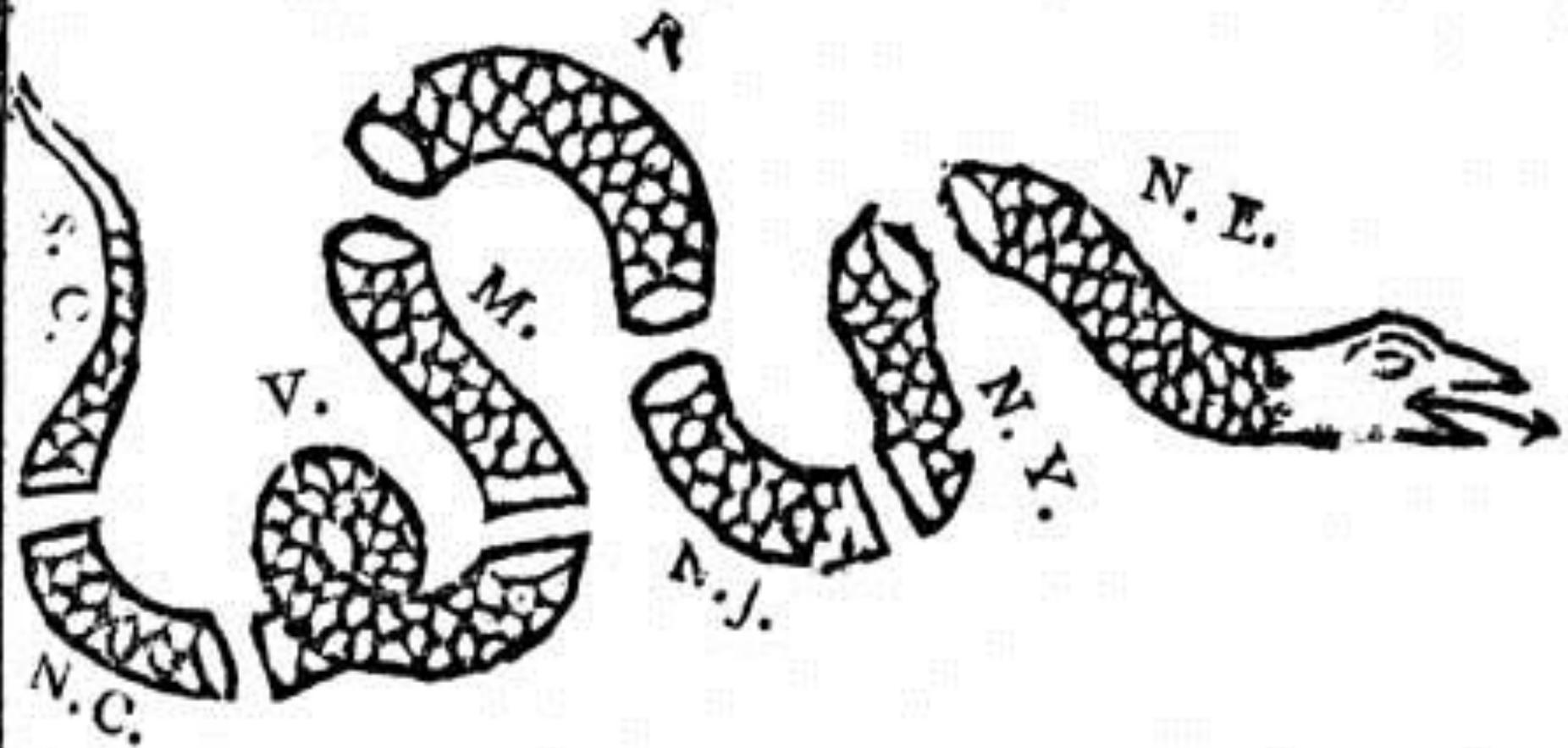
- Is called the French and Indian War
  - Was not between the French and the Indians
- England and the Original 13 colonies were fighting France and the Indians for the land west of the Appalachian Mountains.
  - Indians were fighting for the French because the French treated the Indians more fairly
- This cost both sides in both people and money

## Albany Plan of Union

Plan by Benjamin Franklin to unite the colonists against the French and Indians, but none of the colonies voted to approve it.

Franklin knew that the colonies could not fight the French separately





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# Treaty of Paris of 1763

- Ended the French and Indian War
  - England won the war.
  - France had to give England all of the land west of the Appalachian Mountains
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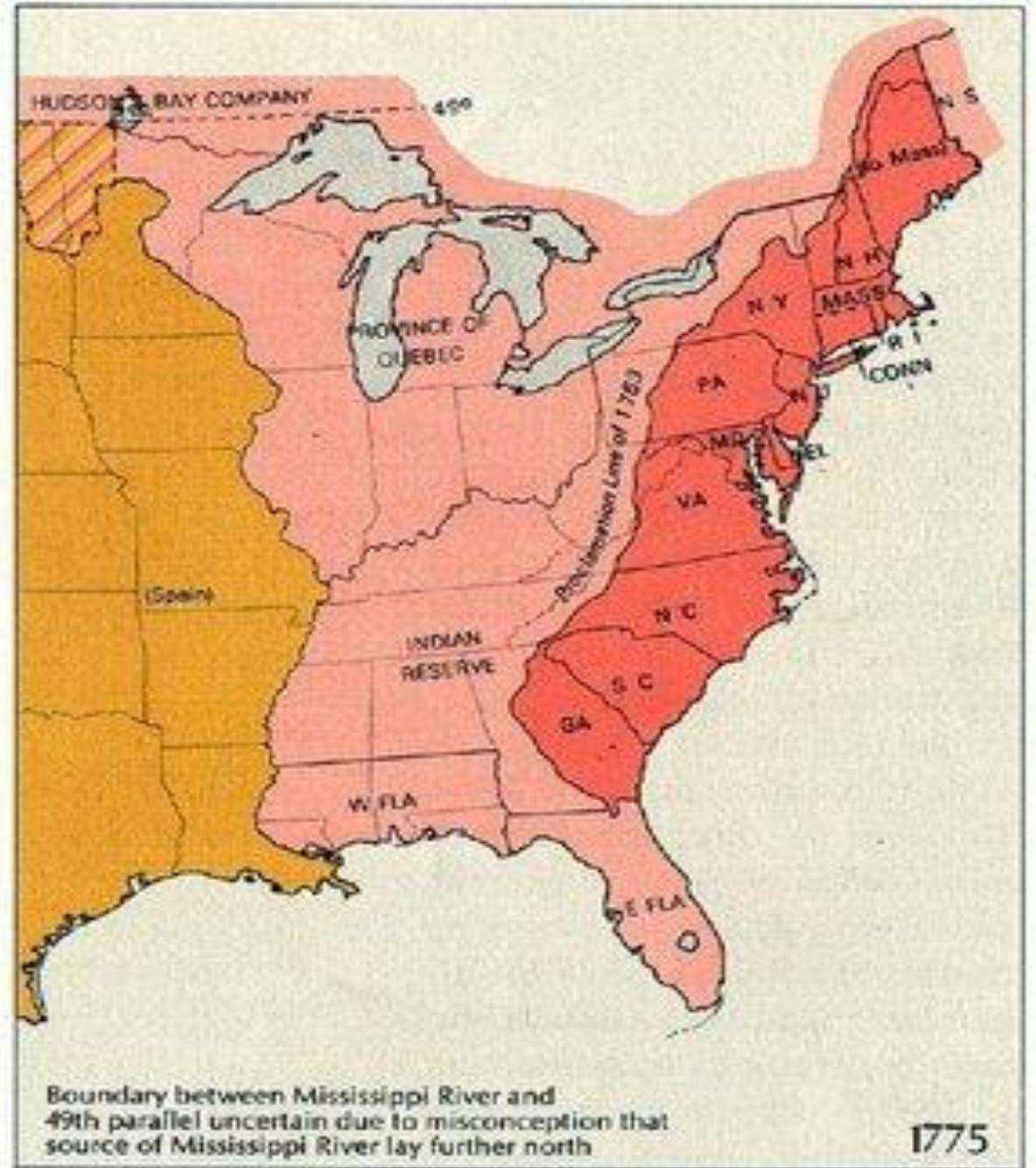
# What were two of the problems that England faced at the end of the war?

England (the colonies) gained all the land to the Mississippi River.

Land was already populated by displaced Native Americans  
England was in debt

What changes did England make to solve these problems?

**Proclamation of 1763-** colonists could not move west of the Appalachian Mountains



# The Boston Massacre

- March 5<sup>th</sup> 1770.
- Fist Fight Breaks Out.
  - Gets worse as more people join in.
  - Soldiers become nervous.
- One soldier is knocked down.
- Soldiers begin to fire into the crowd.

# The Aftermath

- 5 Colonists are killed.
  - 4 of them die immediately.
  - 1 dies several days later from his wounds.
- The Story begins to grow.

# Crispus Attuks

- He was the first person shot to death by British redcoats
- It is believed that he was mixed race
  - Boston papers did not refer to him as African.
- It is unknown whether he was a free black or if he was escaped



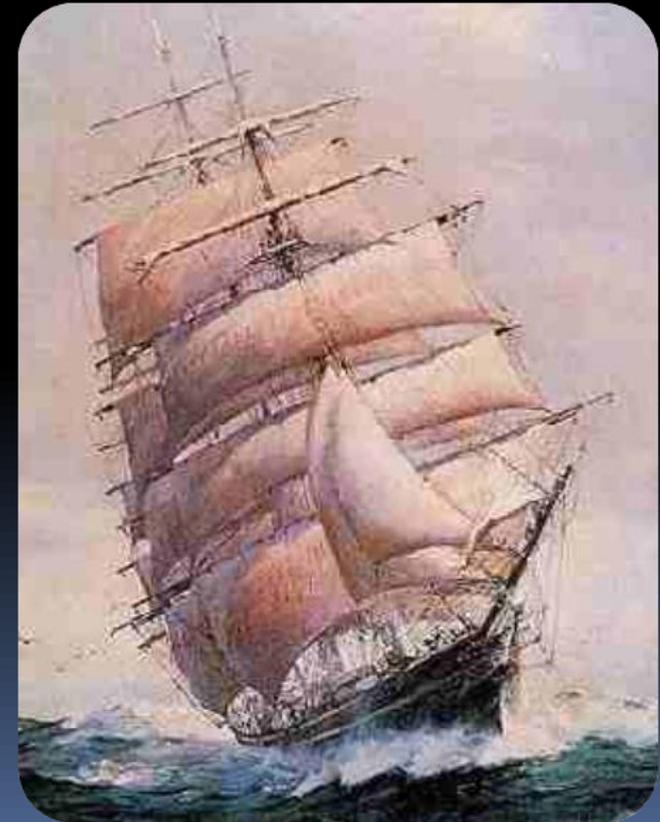
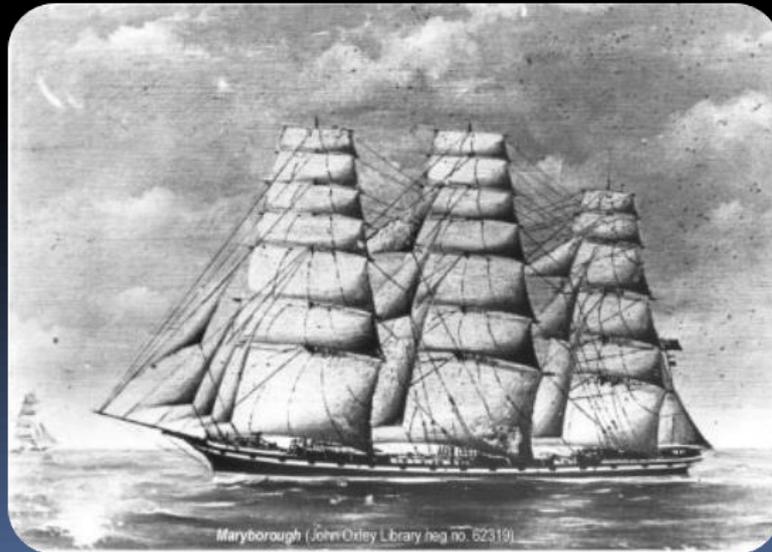
# Propaganda

- Propaganda - information, esp. of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view
- Led to stronger Boycotts.
- Caused the Townshend Acts to be repealed.



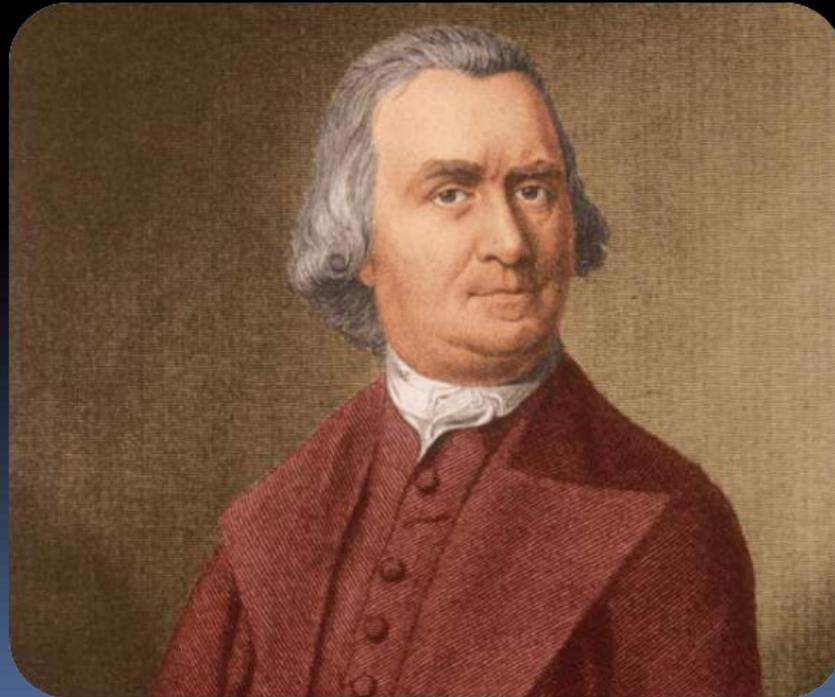
# The Tea Act

- Passed in 1773.
- Allowed one company to sell tea tax free.
- Angered many colonists.
  - Forced many ships to turn back.



# Boston Again

- Royal Governor of Boston allows ships carrying tea to dock.
- Samuel Adams is against this monopoly.



# Boston Tea Party

- December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1773.
- Samuel Adams leads a group of men.
  - They empty 342 tea chests into Boston Harbor.

