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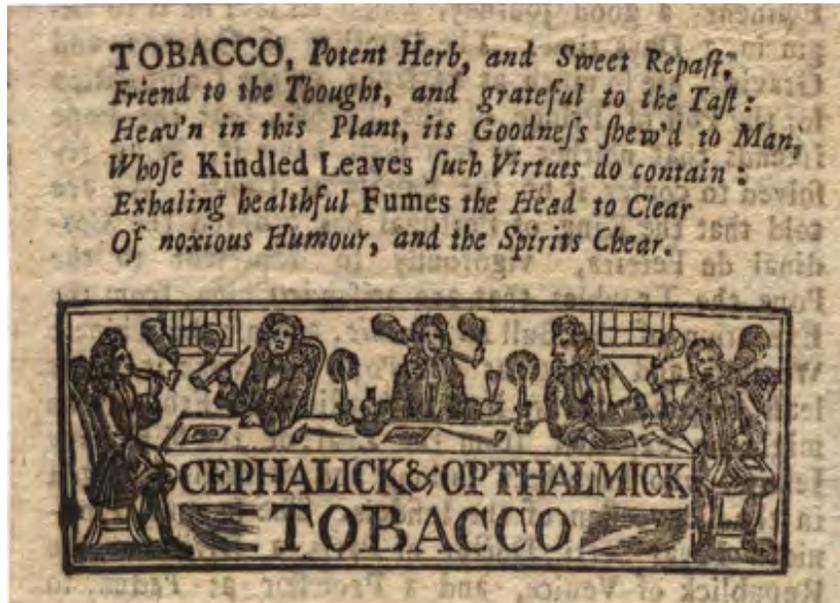
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The Revolutionary war has commenced as battles start in Lexington and Concord. Volunteers urged to join war as they are promised that the British tyranny will end with their help.

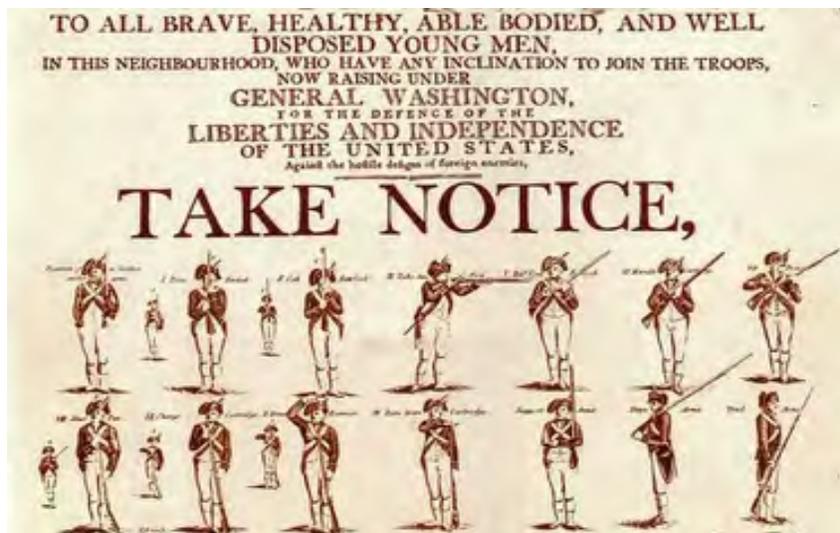


The war for independence is underway. Our messengers have informed us that the first shots of the war were fired at 5 o'clock in the morning. As the battle of Lexington went underway, John Parker was the lead general, for the militiamen as there were about 80 militiamen who were set to fight against the British redcoats who were led by Commander Francis Smith, as the American troops were outnumbered by 300 British Redcoats. The British troops demolished the American's as there was only a single casualty on the British side, so John Parker and his troops were forced to retreat to Concord where 400 militiamen had formed to resist the British regulars, who themselves fled the battle of Concord, as now they were outnumbered. And the battle of Concord resulted with a win for the colonists. As of now this is all our messengers have for us, and any further reports will be told in tomorrow's section. The news of the war has spread all over the colonies, and there is still outrage over the British tyrannic control of Boston. Thousands of British redcoats are still garrisoned in Boston, And General Thomas Gage is still forcing upon all the tax acts put into place over the past decade, without any concern for the people who live here and aren't in the condition to pay for the utterly terrible taxes that the British tyranny have

kept in place. As everyone started hearing the news of King George III denying any change to the laws established in the past, And after outrage started, The British king ordered General Gage to send the British redcoats to seize important leaders in the towns of Lexington and Concord. Some rebels in Boston were told of the news so they prepared their troops which turned out to be a good idea. After the convincing victory at Concord, many people have the feeling this will be a quick and easy war, let us hope so.



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The people of Massachusetts are continually being suppressed by British rule. Even after all the colonies saw the tragedies that have occurred by British rule, and after

the Bill of rights were written and established, and we as the colonies asked for a bit of sympathy, and rewriting the unfair laws, and taxes being forced upon us and the colonies, King George III, and his nobles haven't budged even at the slightest to cause some change, and listen to the pleas of his people in the colonies, after all we want our independence, and even looking with scrutiny shows, the incomprehensibly bad treatment received by the people here in the colonies, we can't vote for men in government, there only is the corrupt British taking control of land they don't deserve. We cannot make trade without British taxes. We can't go outside without seeing a redcoat patrolling the area. We as Americans aren't a concern for the British, they simply don't care about us. And even with all this said, and all the protest. They don't show an ounce of care, and change isn't coming any time soon. So even after the Bill of rights being signed last year. And after all the events occurring, there has been no change. So instead of change war has commenced, so we as Americans are urging you to free the state of Massachusetts, free the city of Boston from British rule, free the Colonies, and have an Independent United States of America. As you can see the battles have started and we need volunteers, brave men who can fight on the battle field for our country's independence, please if you want a free America, enlist yourself in the military and fight for a free America!

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Today, we have two letters to our editor, the letters have been sent cause the two men wanted to share their opinion on the war and their viewpoints. It will be most interesting seeing two different opinions,



Benjamin Franklin:

I have the most important of news. The war between us and the British has started so in turn we must stand up as a country and fight back against them and show them our worth, I have seen the treachery all over the colonies. Please listen, this is a turning point in the history of our lives. I do not care what party you are biased towards, what side you are on, listen to me as I am telling the utter truth. There is no bias in me. Our lives are at stake. I am telling the blatant truth, and it might be hard to swallow, but the British don't care or have concern for any of us, they care more about earning money than us. We must believe in ourselves and fight the evil that is Great Britain. If we do not put all our effort in this fight, in this battle, and in this war, then our own livelihood's are at stake. And our lives may never be the same. So please support our fight against Great Britain, and me and my compatriots promise a new and better United States of America.



Abigail Adams:

I like any logical person believe that we should have an Independent United States of America, but one thing that differs me from many is the simple fact that I am a woman. In a new America, I promise that woman will have more rights, we will have a right to vote, a right to work in government or anywhere else we please, and a right to have a voice. I pride myself as a woman and any woman who are listening, you should too. As living under this British tyranny is not going to help any cause that we wish. The thing is, we have so much power to change things for the good. So even if you are not on the battlefield or working in the government, or in any of those practices, you can still change something very important so help your families while your husbands are gone, fight for a bigger cause and when all things are said and done and when we have a new, better country, all of us will have our own rights, our own opportunities, and our wishes will be fulfilled, so please join this fight and this cause.



Phillis Wheatley, an enslaved African American living in Boston, took a pen and started writing poetry, becoming one of the first published female authors in America and the first African American woman to be published. Her poems focused on patriotism and human virtues. And one of her biggest achievements was writing a poem about George Washington called, "To His Excellency, George Washington" in 1775, which she personally read to him at his Cambridge headquarters in 1776 while he was with the Continental Army in Massachusetts besieging the British. Her visit was the result of an invitation from Washington. Wheatley obtained her freedom upon the death of her master in 1778.

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