

BOSTON TEA PARTY

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One fine winter evening the patriots were really mad and wanted no more taxes, especially the tea tax. They all gathered together and started planning what to do about the ships in Boston Harbor that were loaded with tea.

For the night they all planned to dress as Indians and to board the Dartmouth and dump all the tea overboard but they had to sneak outside because there was a curfew. They all snuck outside that night without one redcoat seeing them. They snuck onto the Dartmouth and started dumping the tea and yelled "No Taxation Without Representation" which means no taxing us if we get no say in what you tax, especially TEA.

But when the redcoats came with Frances Rotch and started yelling at them to get off the ship or you're under arrest, they started to run anyway because the redcoats would arrest them either way. When they were all safely off the Dartmouth they cheered for success because they had finally got rid of all the tea that was taxed. But because they dumped all the tea in the ocean there was a tea debate in the old south meeting house. It was a really good debate but in the end the colonists had to pay for all the tea that was dumped that added up to more than one million dollars worth of tea.

King George III was not happy and wanted to find the people who dumped all the tea into the ocean. He was so mad that he made another series of acts the patriots called them intolerable acts. In conclusion I think that the Boston tea party was the right thing to do because the parliament and king George III had no right to tax the colonists.