

## **TEACHER DEMONSTRATION WRITING**

### **SESSION 12 CONFERRING**

#### **The Beginning of the Boston Massacre**

The huge event that is now known as the Boston Massacre began with what seemed like a small thing. A British soldier had refused to pay for a wig made by a local wig-maker. The wig-maker's apprentice, named Edward Garrick, made some nasty remarks to a group of British soldiers because of this. A British soldier named Hugh White overheard his comments and the two got in a huge fight. After the Boston Massacre, Hugh White was put on trial. John Adams was his lawyer. The fight between Garrick and White led to other people getting involved, and the beginning of the Massacre.