

THE BIG PICTURE

In the 1770's, a lot was going on.
 Taxes, taxes, and taxes! King George III
 & Parliament were slapping out taxes!
 But after the Boston Massacre, an event
 where colonists were shot at by British
 soldiers on March 5, 1770, all taxes are
 removed except the tax on tea. The tea tax
 was raised in 1773, and that led to
 the Boston Tea Party, that led up to
 the Intolerable Acts. This caused the
 first Continental Congress. In 1775, they
 had a Second Continental Congress
 that lasted from 1775-1781. Then
 came the story of ye Midnight Ride.

Word Section
 Parliament - a government
 like the US Congress.
 tax - a extra price
 that goes to the
 government.
 Ye - old-school word
 for "the"

