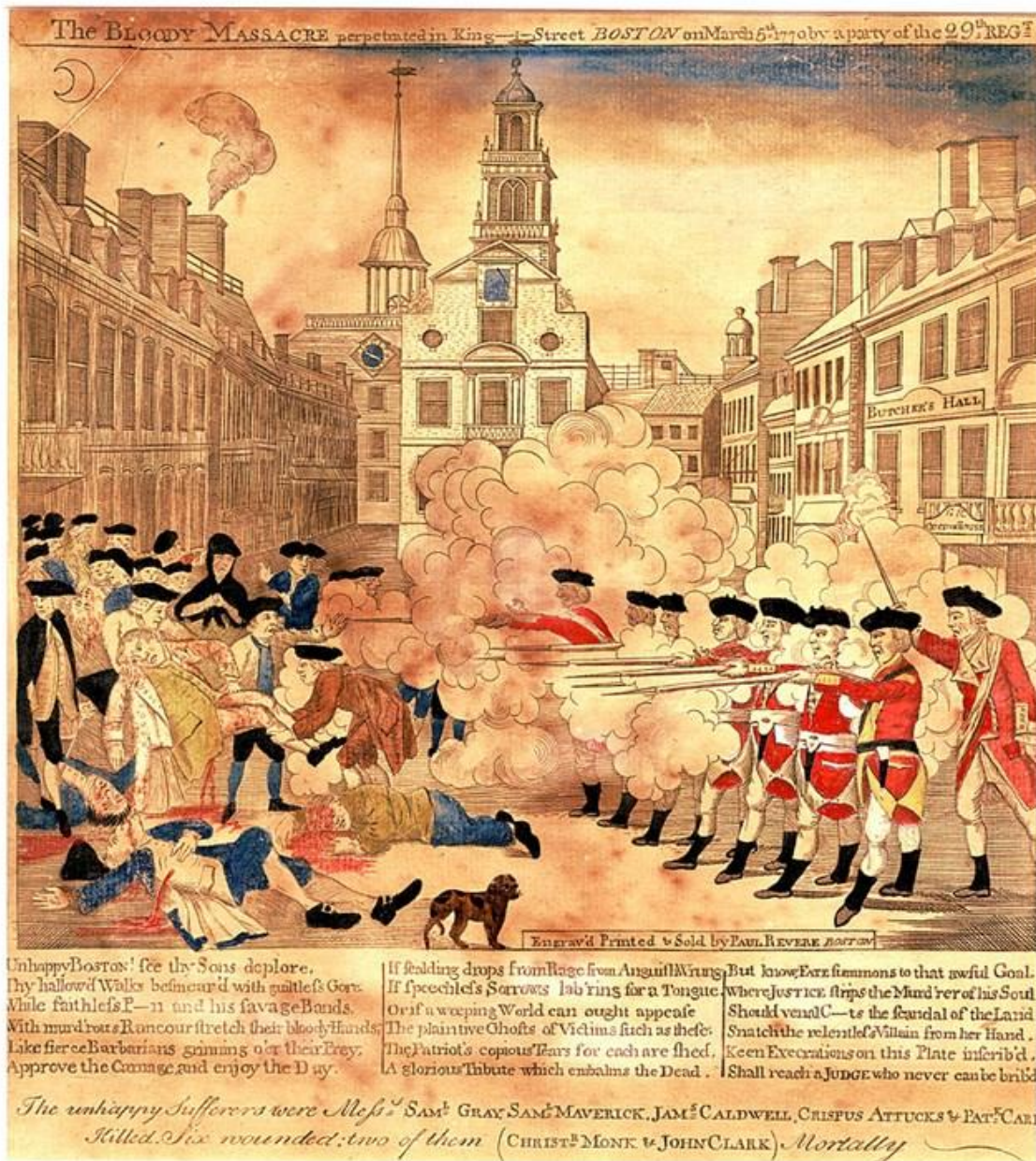


Boston Massacre

Shortly after, the Boston Massacre, Paul Revere sold copies of the engraving below. Above the engraving read the following title:

"THE FRUITS OF ARBITRARY POWER, OR THE BLOODY MASSACRE, PERPETRATED IN KING STREET BOSTON MARCH 5, 1770, IN WHICH MESSRS SAML GRAY, SAML MAVERICK, JAMES CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS, PATRICK CARR WERE KILLED, SIX OTHER WOUNDED TWO OF THEM MORTALLY."



Directions:

The engraving to the right is one version of the Boston Massacre. This engraving does not accurately show actual events. It is considered to be a famous piece of propaganda against the British. After you have studied the engraving answer the following questions.

1. Who are the figures on the right?
2. Who are the figures on the left?
3. Are the figures on the left armed?
4. What things in the engraving might have angered might have angered colonists and turned them against the British?
 - A)
 - B)
 - C)
5. Name one American who has become famous for having been involved in the event depicted in the engraving?
6. How did the event in the engraving differ from previous confrontations between colonists and British troops?
7. What do you think the artist's motive was in exaggerating the event?
8. Describe the results of the event?