

→ **Disagreements between the American colonists and Britain, 1763-1768**

British actions (causes)	The reactions of the colonists (effects)
In 1763: The settlers should pay a stamp tax (money to be paid for any printed paper) to raise money for the 100.000 British troops in the colonies	The colonists protested: "Parliament has no right to tax us because we do not elect members to the London Parliament."
In 1764: the Sugar Tax was introduced.	The colonists reacted angrily and boycotted the sugar tax.
In 1765: the Stamp Act was introduced.	There were boycotts and riots.
In 1767: the Townshend Duty Act was introduced.	Customs officers were attacked.
In 1773: tax on tea	"Boston Tea Party": settlers dressed as Indians threw tea into Boston harbour

→ The colonists' slogan: **"No taxation without representation"**

→ **4<sup>th</sup> July 1776: Declaration of Independence (of the colonies) by the Continental Congress**

→ **War of Independence**

*The Boston Tea Party, 16-12-1773*

