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History

* George Washington ends up starting the first around the world war between England and France
* George Grenville
  + Wants the colonies to pay for their own costs
  + Currency Act (1764)
    - Forbids the colonies to issue paper money
    - Only one standard economy
  + Sugar Act (1764)
    - Import tax on Molasses is cut in half, but the enforcement is enhanced
  + Stamp Act (1765)
    - Official stamps on all legal documents
    - Licences, deeds, contracts, newspapers, and pamphlets
* British Liberty
  + Liberty: freedom from arbitrary restraint
  + Slavery: complete dependence, or submission to another’s will
* Whig
  + British system of government was perfect
  + Democracy
    - Only theoretical at the time. Small amount of people could actually vote at the time
* Stamp Act Congress (Oct 1765)
  + We are not represented in parliment and you cannot tax us
* Official patronage
  + Loyal to themselves or the people that appointed themselves, not the people they represent.
* Standing armies
* Creeping tyranny
* Declaratory Act
* Townshend Revenue Act
  + New duties on consumer goods (including tea)
  + Fund the salaries of colonial officials
  + “Bailout” for East India Company