

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY

September 16, 1620

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November 21, 1620

1764

March 5, 1770

The Boston Massacre



The BLOODY MASSACRE perpetrated in King-Street BOSTON on March 5th 1770 a party of the 29th REG^t



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Unhappy Boston! see thy Sons deplore,
Thy hallow'd Walks bein' cur'd with guiltless Gore,
While faithless P—n and his savage Bands,
With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands;
Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their Prey,
Approve the Carnage, and enjoy the Day.

If falling drops from Hellage from Angin's Wring,
If speecheless Sorrows In'ring for a Tongue,
Or if a weeping World can ought appeale,
The plaintive Ghosts of Victims such as these;
The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,
A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

But know Fate summons to that awful Goal,
Where Justice strips the Murderer of his Soul,
Should venal C—ts the scandal of the Land,
Snatch the relentle Villain from her Hand,
Keen Execrations on this Plate infer'd,
Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd.

*The unhappy Sufferers were Messrs SAM^l GRAY, SAM^l MAVERICK, JAM^s CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT^r CALE
Killed Six wounded, two of them (CHRIST^o MONK & JOHN CLARK) Mortally*

April 19, 1775

The Battle of Lexington & Concord

The Second Continental Congress

July 4, 1776

“The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

The Declaration of Independence

“That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...”

The Declaration of Independence

The Bill of Rights:

Speech, Press, Assembly, Religion, Bear Arms, Due Process, Jury Trial, Search and Seizure, Cruel & Unusual Punishment, Quartering Soldiers,

The Ninth Amendment:

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

**A people with rights must also
be a people with responsibility.**

Liberty requires responsibility.

**Whenever we think more about
our liberty than our responsibility,
we undermine liberty.**

Just because it's a right doesn't
make it right, and just because it's
legal doesn't make it moral.

But **you are** a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may **declare** the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 NIV

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received **mercy**.

1 Peter 2:10 NIV

Dear friends, I urge you, as **foreigners and exiles**, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1 Peter 2:11 NIV

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:12 NIV

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority,

1 Peter 2:13 NIV

or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

1 Peter 2:14 NIV

For it is God's will that by doing **good** you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

1 Peter 2:15 NIV

Live as **free people**, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves.

1 Peter 2:16 NIV

Show proper respect to everyone,
love the family of believers, fear
God, honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:17 NIV

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will do what is right even when
I have the right to do otherwise.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will do what is just, not
what I can justify.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will forgive those who wrong me.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will seek to bless my enemies.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will speak the truth
but never without grace.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will be concerned with what is moral rather than what is legal.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will use my words to make a difference rather than to make a point.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will seek to diffuse conflict
rather than ignite it.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will seek first the Kingdom of God in my life, family, friendships, and finances.

My Christian Bill of Responsibilities

I will do my best to love you the way
that God in Christ has loved me.