

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

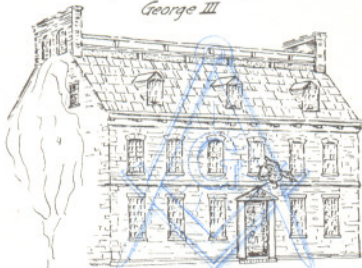
In 1773 England passed a law levying a tax on all tea shipped into America. In November of that year three cargoes of tea in Boston Harbour were attacked by forty to fifty men disguised as Indians and the tea was thrown into the water. The whole conduct of the affair indicated that it was well rehearsed under competent leadership. Top left is the famous quote of George III "The die is now cast. The Colonies must either submit or triumph".

Below is a drawing of the Green Dragon Inn, the meeting place of the Indians better known as the members of St Andrews Lodge!!!

Underneath is a facsimile of the hasty minutes "The Lodge of St Andrews closed until next night on account of the few members in attendance"

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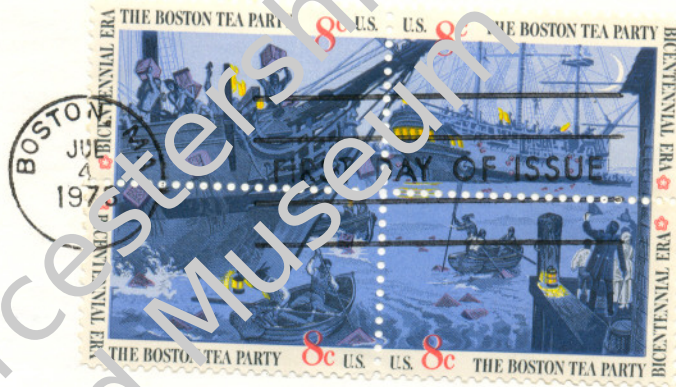


Green Dragon Inn ~ 1773

Minutes of St Andrews Lodge at Mafony Hill Dec 14 1773 By agreement

Present
Mr. The Warrant Master Bo. Town
Mr. Symmes --- *10*
Mr. Perkins --- *10*
Mr. King --- *10*
Mr. White --- *10*

Large Obedience and account of the few members attending the party until to morrow Evening



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This cover dated June 4th 1973 is the first day of use of the Boston Tea Party stamps issued to commemorate the Bicentennial of the American Revolution