Unit 3 Vocab

Edenton Tea Party: one of the earliest organized women’s political actions in United States history.  At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth King, fifty-one women in Edenton, North Carolina met to protest taxation without representation

Halifax Resolve: the first official provincial action for independence in any of the colonies. The Fourth Provincial Congress adjourned on May 15, 1776, having appointed a single Council of Safety to rule the entire colony

Mecklenburg Resolutions: citizens gathered in Charlotte on May 20, 1775 and signed a declaration of independence from Britain — the first such move in the American colonies

The Regulators: back country residents who signed petitions for “honester regulations”. Wanted to be treated fairly and have their taxes used to help the backcountry.

William Tryon: Governor of NC that was that defeated the Regulators at the Battle of Almanace

Committee of Correspondence: Secret Organization that was used to spread information throughout the Colonies

Sons of Liberty: secret group of patriots that is best known for the Boston Tea Party

Boston Tea Party: of Colonist dressed up like Native Americans boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped all the tea on board overboard in protest of the Tea Act

Boston Massacre: On March 5, 1770 a small group of colonists were protesting in Boston, British soldiers opened fire killing some of the protesters

Common Sense: Group of Colonist dressed up like Native Americans boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped all the tea on board overboard in protest of the Tea Act