Artifact #2

“The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King-Street Boston on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th Reg.”
Paul Revere

Unhappy Boston! See thy Sons deplore,
Thy hallowed Walker befouled with guilty Gore.
While faithless E—n and his savage Bands
With murder and rapine stretch their bloody hands.
Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their prey.
Approve theGnaw and enjoy the Day.

If shedding drops from Rage from Anguish' Kings
If Speechless Sorrows laboring for a Tongue
Or if a weeping World can't ought appease
The plaintive Howls of Victims such as thee.
The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed.
A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

The unhappy Sufferers were Messrs. Sam. Gray, Sam. Maverick, James Caldwell, Crispus Attucks & Pat Carr.
Killed Six, wounded two of them (Christe Monk & John Clark) Mortally.
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**Title**
The Bloody Massacre perpetrated in King-Street BOSTON on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th REG

**Left Column**
Unhappy BOSTON! See thy Sons deplore,
Thy hallow’d (hallowed) Walks besmear’d (besmeared) with guiltless Gore.
While faithless P-n (Preston) and his savage Bands.
With murd’rous (murderous) Rancour (rancor) stretch their bloody Hands;
Like fierce Barabarians grinning o’er (over) their Prey,
Approve the Carnage and enjoy the Day.

**Middle Column**
If scalding drops from Rage from Anguish Wrung
If speechless Sorrows lab’ring (laboring) for a Tongue
Or if a weeping World can ought appease
The plaintive Ghosts of Victims such as these;
The Patriot’s copious tears for each are shed,
A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

**Right Column**
But know FATE summons to that awful Goal.
Where Justice strips the Murd’rer (murderer) of his Soul:
Should venal C-ts (courts) the scandal of the Land.
Snatch the relentless Villain from her Hand,
Keen Execrations on this Plate inscrib’d (inscribed),
Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib’d (bribed).

**Bottom**
The unhappy Sufferers were Mess. (Misters) SAMl. GRAY, SAMl. MAVERICK, JAMs CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTucks & PATks CARR.
Killed. Six wounded: two of them (CHRISTns MONk & JOHN CLARK) Mortally

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**Vocabulary:**

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