REVERE MANIFESTO!

NEWS ABOUT THE BOSTON MASSACRE

ALL PATRIOTS SHOULD KNOW!

The horrid massacre in boston, perpetrated in the evening of the fifth day of march, 1770, by soldiers of the twenty-ninth regiment which with the fourteenth regiment were then quartered there; with some observations on the state of things prior to that catastrophe "the general court, at the first session after the arrival of the troops, viewed it in this light, and applied to governor bernard to cause such a nuisance to be removed; but to no purpose. ....then challenging the inhabitants by sentinels posted in all parts of the town before the lodgings of officers, which (for about six months, while it lasted), occasioned many quarrels and uneasiness.

"Capt. Wilson, of the 59th, exciting the negroes of the town to take away their masters' lives and property, and repair to the army for protection, which was fully proved against him. The attack of a party of soldiers on some of the magistrates of the town-the repeated rescues of soldiers from peace officers-the firing of a loaded musket in a public street, to the endangering a great number of peaceable inhabitants-the frequent wounding of persons by their bayonets and cutlasses, and the numerous instances of bad behavior in the soldiery, made us early sensible that the troops were not sent here for any benefit to the town or province, and that we had no good to expect from such conservators of the peace.

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