Faces of the American Revolution



Paul Revere was born in 1735 in Boston, MA. He was the son of a silversmith and ran his father's shop after his father passed away. In the late 1760s he began creating stamps, seals and other paraphernalia for the Sons of Liberty, an organization of patriots who protested the 1765 Stamp Act and were generally anti-British. He soon became a trusted ally and began working for the Massachusetts Committee of Safety. He became most famous for raising the alarm of a British attack on Concord, MA in April of 1775. After the war he resumed his work as a silversmith and engraver. He died in 1818.