**Events Leading to the American War of Independence**

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| **Navigation Acts**  **(1651-1673)** |  |  |  |
| **Proclamation of (1763)** |  |  |  |
| **Sugar Act**  **(1764)** |  |  |  |
| **Stamp Act**  **(1765)** |  |  |  |
| **Declaratory Act (1766)** |  |  |  |
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| **Townshend Acts**  **(1766)** |  |  |  |
| **Boston “Massacre”**  **(1770)** |  |  |  |
| **Tea Act**  **(1774)** |  |  |  |
| **Coercive Acts**  **(1774)** |  |  |  |