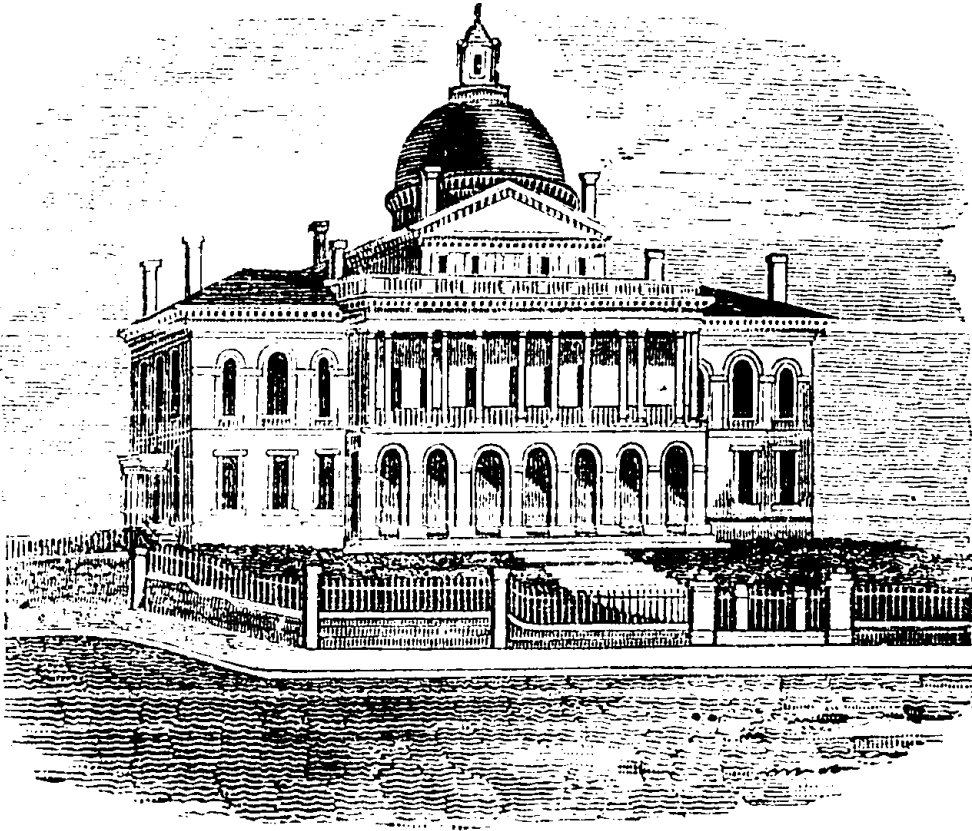


HISTORY OF BOSTON.



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QUESTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

1. **WHEN** did the first settlers land at Plymouth? Had this Continent ever been visited before? 2. What is said of the May Flower? 3. When did the pilgrims land? Who was the first Governor? What name did they give to their new home? 4. What is said of the season which followed? The spring? 5. Indians? 6. What happened in March? What did Samoset relate? 7. Describe Samoset? 8. What is said of the Indian visitors? 9. English settlements? 10. 11. 12. What happened at Mount Wolaston? 13. What is said of the Indians? 14. What trade was forbidden by the king of England? Who was sent from Plymouth to stop it? 15. How large was the fleet about to sail for America? Who were on board of it? 16. How was the weather during the voyage? 17. How were the two quarrelsome young men punished? 18. How many ships arrived by the sixth of July? Where did they anchor? How many passengers had died? What took place on the eighth? 19. Where did the new settlers remove? Who was appointed governor? 20. What is said of distress? From what did they suffer? What led to the immediate settlement of Boston?

II.

1. What was the length of the peninsula mentioned? Breadth? Appearance in 1630? Indian name? 2. What had become of the Indians? Who was the first white occupant? 3. Why did he invite the Charlestown settlers? 4. When was the name of Boston given to the new settlement? 5. Did the sickness continue? What is said of Lady Johnson? 6. Mr Johnson? Where was he buried? 7. What is said of the Colonists? Planting? Provisions? Winter? 8. Fears of the Colonists? Regrets? Confidence in heaven? 9. When did the vessel arrive from England? 10. Welcome of their new visitors? 11. What punishment was much in fashion at this time? 12. When was the Blessing of the Bay launched? 13. What is said of monthly trainings? Watchmen? Mr Josias? 14. Who were passengers in the Lion? 15. What did the inhabitants determine upon? 16. What is said of military honors? 17. Presents? 18. What is said of the increase of Boston? 19 Give the account of the old traveller.

III.

1. When did Mr Cotton arrive in Boston? 2. What is said of extravagance? Long veils? 3. Chicatabot? His visit with his tribe? 4. His dress? 5. The Governor's present? Its return? 7. What story is told in this paragraph? 8. When did Mr Vane arrive? What was his character? 9. What is said of Mrs Hutchinson? 10. What party did Governor Vane join? 11. Describe the May Election. 12. When did Mr Vane return to England? What was his fate? 13. What became of Mrs Hutchinson? 14. What is said of the winter of 1637? 14. 15. 16. What is related in these paragraphs? 17. May Muster? 19. Other trainings? 20. What story is told in the rest of the chapter?

IV.

1. What is said of the increase of the town? Occupation of the inhabitants? 2. When did Governor Winthrop die? What is said of his character? 3. 4. Anecdote? 5. Appearance? Memory? 6. What is said of Mr Cotton? 7. What took place in 1655? 8. Who suffered? 10. For what supposed crime was Mrs Hibbins prosecuted? What was her fate? 11. What are the reflections in this paragraph? 12. What farther is said of witchcraft?

V.

1. Was Boston ever much troubled by the Indians? 2. What is said of the native tribes? 3. Their conduct in 1670? King Philip? 4. His character? His rank among the Indians? 5. His plot? 6. Acts of violence? 7. What is said of Captain Henchman? Ensign Savage? 8. Rout of the Indian tribes? The affair at Mendon? 9. Anecdote? 10. Farther Indian encounters? 11. Death of Philip? Relics of this king? 12. One-eyed John?

VI.

1. What is said of Mr Leverett? 2. Describe the great fire of 1679. What is said of the houses built after this fire? 3. What were the Charters of the colonies? 4. When was Andros appointed governor? What authority was given to him? 5. Relate the story of the Connecticut charter. 6. What is said of James II? Of the prince of Orange? 7. What proclamation did Andros issue? What followed? 8. Return of the Governor? 9. What is said of Sir William Phips? 10. Relate the story of the wreck. What honors did Sir William receive? 11. What happened in his new

office? When was he appointed governor? 12. Describe his arrival in Boston. 13. What is said of his character? Death? 14. What is said in this paragraph? 15. For what is the year 1704 remarkable? 16. When was Benjamin Franklin born? Where? 17. What is said of his brother? Of himself?

VII.

1. What is said of the independence of our ancestors? 2. Of Commodore Knowles and his fleet? 3. What violence was practised by his order? 4. To what did it lead? 5—10. Describe briefly the progress of the citizens' violence. 11. What measures were adopted by the governor? The Commodore? 12. By the council? Representatives? 13. Inhabitants? 14. Conclusion of the affair? 15. What is said of the old Town House?

VIII.

1. What is said of the times? 2. Where was James Otis born? What is said of him? 3. What plan did Great Britain form in 1759? What were writs of assistance? 4. What is said of this power? What was the conduct of Mr Otis? 5. What is said of him? The trial? The Judges? 6. Interest felt in the cause. 7. By whom was the cause argued? 8. What did President Adams say of Mr Otis? 9. What became of the writs? What is said of parties? 10. When did King George consent to the stamp act? What was this act? 11. On what documents was the stamp to be put? 12. What is said of Liberty Tree? The fourteenth of August? Images? 13. State of public feeling during the day? 14. 15. 16. Violence of the mob?

IX.

1. What is said of public excitement? 2. What is said of another mob? 3. 4. 5. Describe its progress. 6. What is said of Mr Hutchinson? 7. What happened on the approach of the mob? 8. Describe the violence of the mob. 9. What great loss is mentioned? 10. What measures were taken by the citizens? What is said of Stamps? 11. What was the declaration of Mr Oliver? 12. What happened in February? 13. What news was received in May? How did it affect the people? What took place? 14. What happened on the nineteenth? 15. What is said of Liberty Tree? Illuminations? 16. What is related in this paragraph? 17. What is said of Liberty Tree?

X.

1. What is said of the seizure of John Hancock's sloop? 2. The seizure of John Hancock's sloop? 3. The indignation of the people? 4. Bonfire? 5. Course pursued by General Gage? Arrival of British Troops? 6. Landing and parade of the regiments? 7. Difficulties? Quarters of the soldiers? Signs of war? 8. Tea? 9. Attack of Mr Otis? 10. Quarrel? 11. Its result? Generous conduct of Otis? 12. Agreement of merchants? 13. What is told in this paragraph? 14. Conduct of Richardson? Of the mob? Quarrel? 15. Unfortunate issue of this affair? 16. Describe the funeral. The inscriptions on the Coffin? 17. What is said of this scene? Origin of the Fifth of March massacre? 18—21. Tell the story of the Fifth of March, briefly, in your own words, as if you were describing it to a companion. 22. What is said of the Funeral? 23. Trial and acquittal of the soldiers?

XI.

1.—4. Relate the anecdote of the Boston boys? 5. What license was granted to the English E. I. Company? What is said of American merchants? Meetings in Boston? 6. What did the Bostonians determine about the tea? 7. What application was made to the governor? What was his answer? 8. 9. What is related in these paragraphs? 10. What is said of this affair? 11. How was this affair received in England? What bill was passed by parliament? What were its effects? 12. What is said of the troops? Their depredations? 13. Conduct of the inhabitants of Cambridge? 14. The provincial congress? 15. What is said of this assembly? Committee of safety? 16. What is said of the state of affairs? 17. What was the number of regiments in Boston at the close of 1774?

XII.

1. 2. Describe the exploit of Colonel Nesbit? 3. On what day was the battle of Lexington? Describe its commencement? 4. How did it terminate? Subsequent attack? Reinforcement? 5. Describe the retreat of the regular troops? 6. What is said of the excitement in New England? Boston? Liberty Poles? 7. The governor's proclamation? 8. Bunker's Hill? Entrenchments? 9. Cannonade? Increase of the provincial army? 10. Describe the progress of the battle? 11. Third assault? 12. What is said of General Warren? 13. What is said of the battle, and fire of Charlestown? 14. Where were the British regular troops posted? The provincials? Condition of Boston? 15. When did Washington take command? Where did he fix his head quarters? 16. Who succeeded General Gage in command of the army? What proclamation was issued? 17. What was the state of things in Boston?

XIII.

1. What anecdote is related? 2. How did the soldiers procure fuel? 3. How was the Old South profaned? 4. What took place on the ninth of February? 5. 6. What amusing incident is connected with this affair? 7. How large was the American army? 7. 8. When and in what manner did the Americans take possession of Dorchester heights? What was General Howe's observation? 9. What followed? On what did General Howe determine? 10. What offer was made to General Washington? 11. When did the British army leave Boston? 12. What is said of the entry of the American troops? 13. Destruction by the British troops? Trees?

XIV.

1. What is said of the Inhabitants of Boston? The first governor? 2. Proclamation of peace? 4. Where and when was Josiah Quincy, Jr, born? What is said of him? 5. His defence of the soldiers? What was his course of life till 1772? 6. His health? His labors? 7. A menacing letter? 8. His reply? 9. His visit to England? 10. Return and death? 11. When did James Otis retire from public life? What was the state of his mind? 12. At what age and when did he die?

XV.

1. What is said of Hancock and Adams? 2. When was Hancock born? What is said of his education? 3. His fortune? 4. His business and influence? 5. What anecdote is related by President Adams? 6. What is said of his election to the legislature? His popularity? 7. Proclamation of General Gage? 8. When was Hancock sent to the congress at Philadelphia? What farther is re-

lated? 9. What office did he afterwards hold in his native state? When did he die? 10. What anecdote is here related? 11. What is said of his generosity? 12. His character and manner of life?

XVI.

1. When was Samuel Adams born? What is said of him? 2. What was Hutchinson's opinion of him? 3. What is said of Mr Adams? 4. 5. What anecdote is related in these paragraphs? 6. What proposition was made by Governor Gage? 7. How was it received? 8. What is said of Mr Adams's public life? 9. His opinions and character? 10. Mention the contents of this paragraph.

XVII.

1. What is said of luxury? 2. Of Hackney Coaches? 3. What was the usual dress of gentlemen, eighty years ago? Of boys? 4. Of wedding dresses? 5. What is related in this paragraph? 6. What is said in this of articles of dress? Of the markets? 8. 9. What story is here related? 10. What is said of the Old State House? 11. Modes of punishment? 12. Beacon Hill? 13. The beacon?

XVIII.

1. Did Boston suffer much during the late war? 2. What is said of the Chesapeake? 3. The Shannon? 4. The challenge, and its acceptance? 5. View of the battle? 7. Give an account of the battle? 8. What is said of Captain Lawrence? 9. Of his dying message? His burial? Memory?

XIX.

1. What is described in this Chapter? 2. Where was Lafayette born? At what age did he leave France? 3. What is said of him? 4. When did he revisit this country? 5. How was he received? 6. How by the citizens of Boston? 10. 11. Describe his entry to the city. 12. What is said of public favor? 13. 14. 15. 16. Describe the procession to Bunker Hill. 17. What is said of the Presidents?

XX.

1. What is said of the progress of Boston? 2. Of avenues to the city? 3. Bridges? Dam? Rail-roads? Ferry? 4. Approach from the sea? 5. View of the City? 6. Harbor? 7. Recollections? 8. Describe the stranger's reflections. 10. What is said of Faneuil Hall Market? 11. When was it built? 12. What is said of Faneuil Hall? 13. Its length? Ornaments? 14. May Fair? 15. 16. 17. Describe this occasion. 18. What is said of the Institution for the Blind? 19. Amusement and education of the children? 20. Reflections?

XXI.

1. What is said of the north part of the town? 2. The West? 3. 4. The Common? 5. Remains of fortifications? Trees? 6. State House? When was its corner stone laid? 7. How high is its dome? What is said of the view from this eminence? 8. Of Tremont House? Theatre? 9. Stone Chapel? 10. Park street Church? Granary burying-ground? 11. Old South? 12. Brattle street Church? 13. Trinity Church?

XXII.

1. What is said of the wharves of Boston? Commerce? 2. Schools? Franklin Medals? 3. The Athenæum? 4. Gallery of Paintings? 5. The surrounding country? Nahant? 6. Swallow House? Spouting Horn? 9. Attractions of Nahant? 10. Charlestown? Monument? 11. Navy yard? 12. The Dry Dock? What are its dimensions? 13. How is the water emptied from the Dock? What is said of the State Prison? 15. Cambridge? For what is it famous? How large is the library of Harvard College? 16. What is said of Mount Auburn? 17. The garden? The Cemetery? 18. 19. The view from this spot? 20. Other towns in the neighborhood? 21. Conclusion?

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