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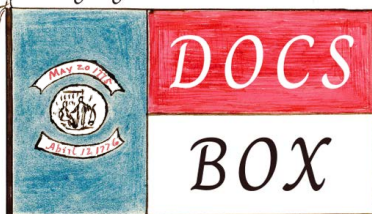


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The colonists thought that the new taxes Parliament put on tea and British goods were illegal because the British Constitution called for representatives to vote on new taxes and the colonies had none in Parliament. They thought that Parliament gave the East India Company a monopoly on tea and that this was unfair and wrong.

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The colonists are not going to buy tea from the East India Company after September 10, 1775. They think that anyone who does is a traitor to North Carolina.