The other ride of Paul Revere: The brokerage role in the making of the American revolution

The poem is about Paul Revere, one of three men who helped warn the colonial troops that the British were coming: 

Listen my children and you shall hear 

of the midnight ride of Paul Revere. 

On the eighteenth of April in seventy-five. 

hardly a man is now alive 

who remembers that famous day and year. 

He said to his friend, "If the British march by land or sea from the town tonight. 

Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch of the North Church tower as a signal light. 

One if by land. And two if by sea. 

Each side accused the other of firing the first shot in that first battle of the American Revolution. 

It became known as "the shot heard 'round the world." 

From Lexington, the British marched to Concord, where they destroyed whatever supplies the colonists had not been able to save. 

John Paul Jones who fought in the American Revolutionary War, was successful in naval warfare against the British. 

True. John Paul Jones won ship to ship battles against British warships and also carried out naval raids on British territory. 

Paul Revere warned the provincial Congress about the approach of British troops led by Thomas Gage. 

The British forces met the minutemen, and the American Revolution began. 

Which colony was General Gage the governor of? Massachusetts. 

Native Americans and African Americans fought on both sides. 

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