Boston Massacre CSI

Intro Article

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Last Thursday, agreeable to general Request of the Inhabitants, and by the Consent of Parents and Friends, were carried to their *Grave* in Succession, the Bodies of *Samuel Gray*, *Samuel Maverick*, *James Caldwell*, and *Crispus Attucks*, the unhappy Victims who fell in the bloody Massacre of the Monday Evening preceding!

On this Occasion most of the Shops in Town were shut, all the Bells were ordered to toll a Solemn Peal, as were also those in the neighboring Towns of Charlestown, Roxbury , c. The Procession began to move between the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon; two of the unfortunate Sufferers, viz. Mr. *Samual Gray*, from the House of M. Benjamin Gray, (his Brother) on the North-side of the Exchange, and Mr. *Maverick*, in Union-Street, each followed by their respective Relations and Friends: The Several Hearses forming a Junction in King-Street, the Theatre of the inhuman Tragedy! Proceeded from thence thro’ the Main-Street, lengthened by an immense Concourse of People, so numerous as to be obliged to follow in Ranks of fix, and brought up by a long Train of Carriages belonging to the principal Gentry of the Town. The Bodies were deposited in one Vault in the middle Burying-ground: The aggravated Circumstances of their Death, the Distress and Sorrow visible in every Countenance, together with the peculiar Solemnity with which the whole Funeral was conducted, surpass description.