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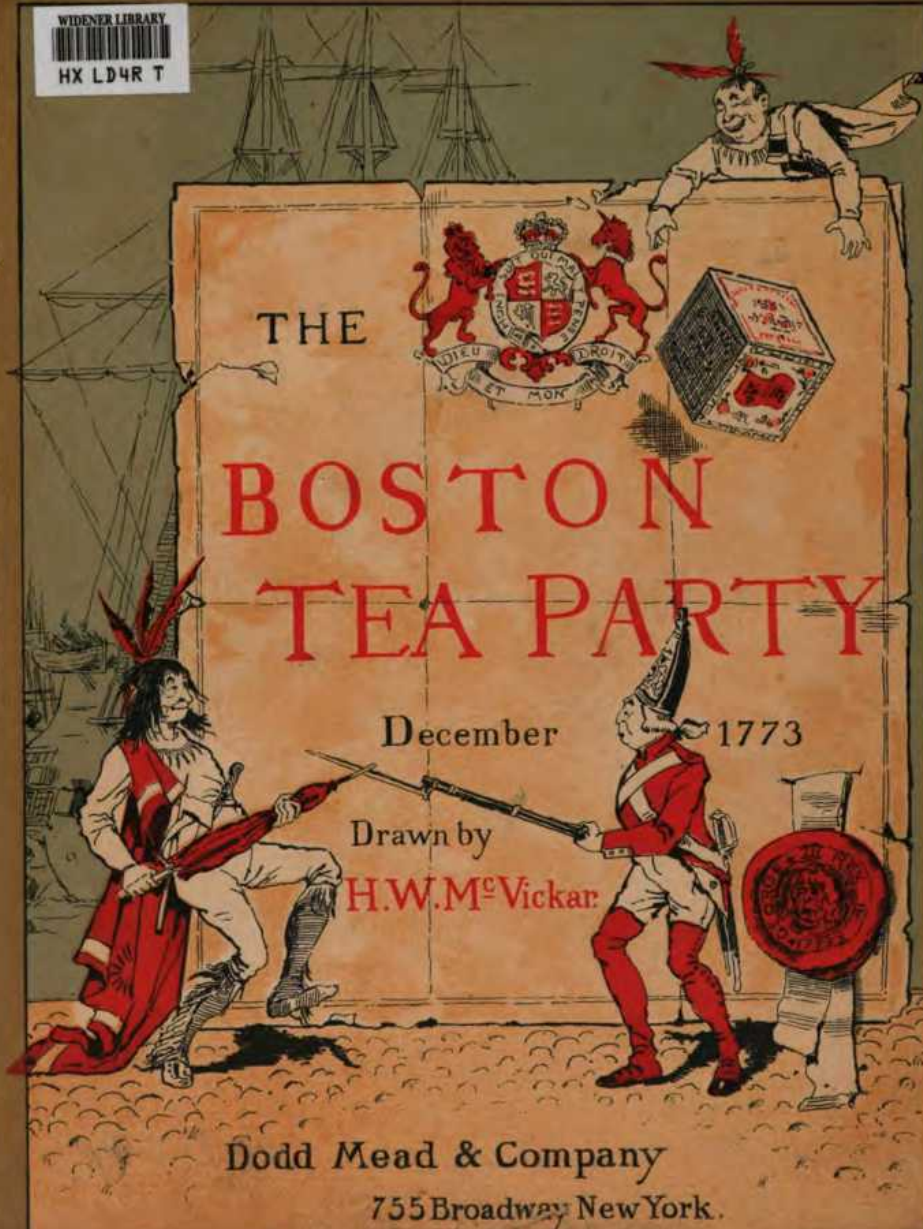
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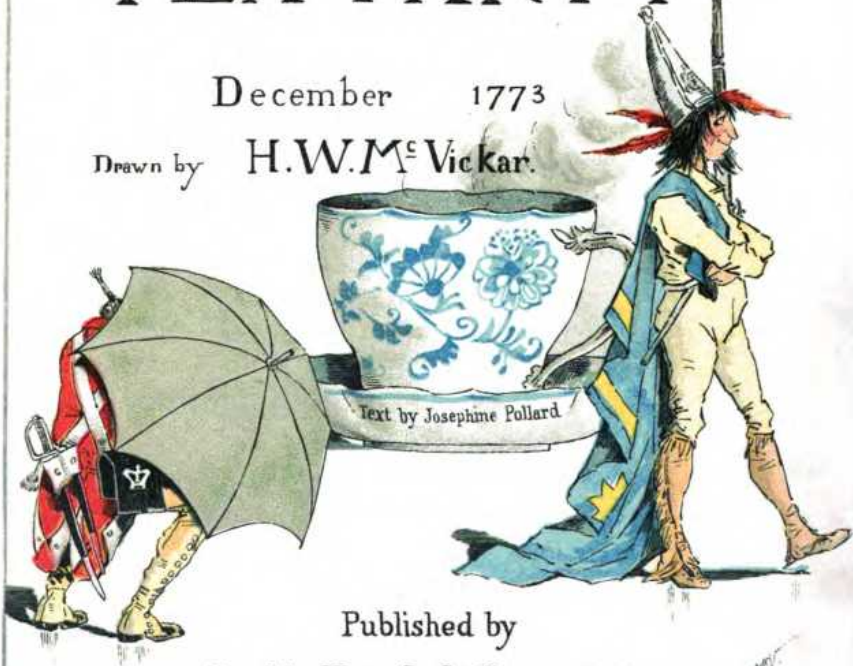




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KING GEORGE THE THIRD SENT OUT A DECREE,  
 IN SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE,  
 THAT THREE PENCE ON EVERY POUND OF TEA  
 THE VERY MODERATE TAX SHOULD BE  
 FOR THE INFANT AMERICAN COLONY.



THOUGH SOME PROTESTED, THE KING SAID "GAMMON",  
 FOR HE WAS A LOYAL DISCIPLE OF MAMMON,  
 AND DECLARED THAT TAXATION

WAS GOOD FOR A NATION  
 THAT NEEDED SOME LESSONS IN SUBJUGATION.  
 NO TAX ON SNUFF! AND NO TAX ON TEA!  
 SUCH A STATE OF THINGS COULD NO LONGER BE!  
 AND THOSE WHO INDULGED IN SUCH LUXURIES, MUST,  
 SAID THE LOYAL MONARCH, COME DOWN WITH THE DUST.