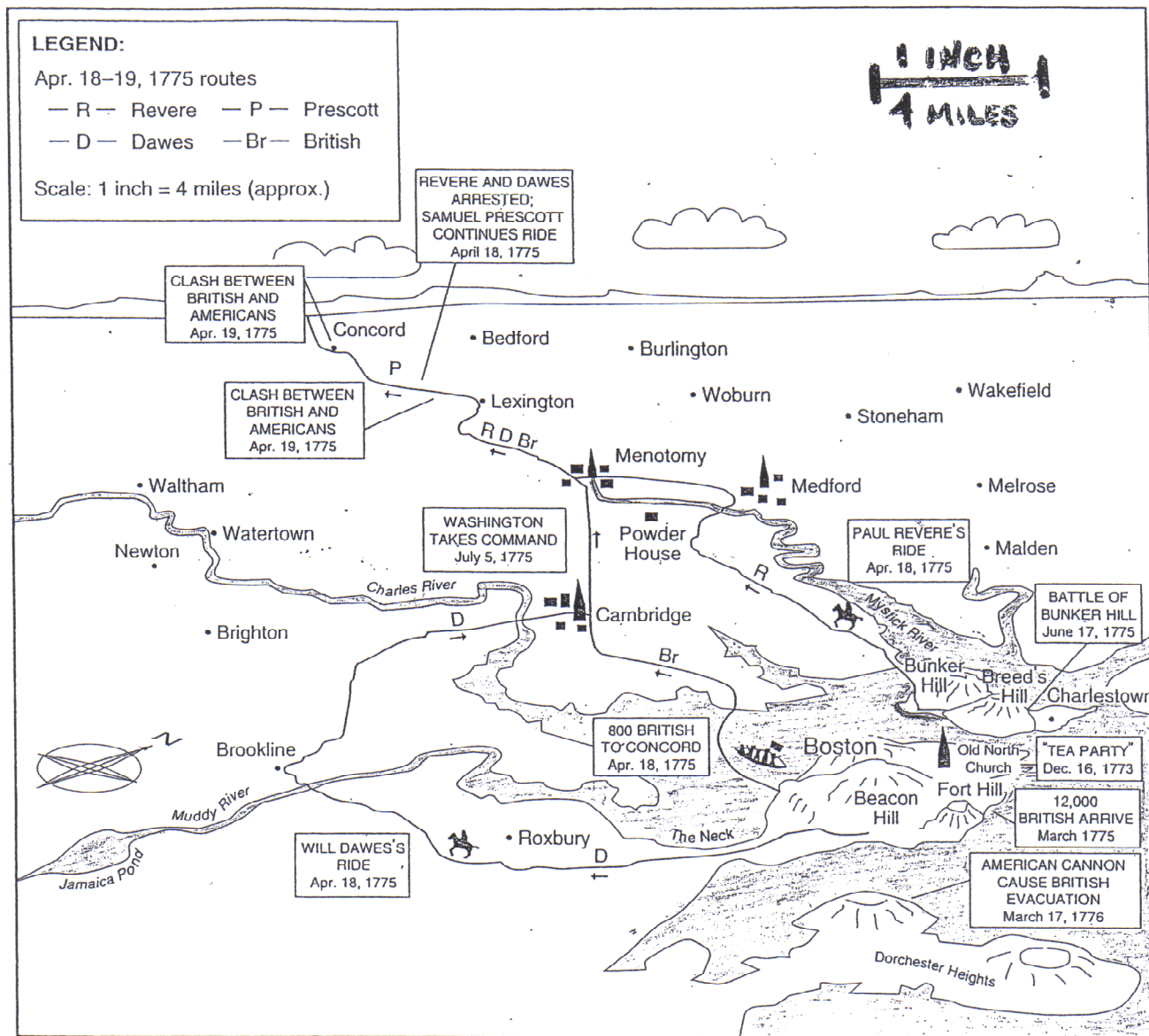


The Fighting Around Boston, 1773-1776



Boston at the Start of the Revolution

The first battles of the Revolutionary War occurred in and around Boston.

1. What is the first event shown on the map? What is the last event shown?
2. Approximately how far is Concord from old North Church?
3. What movements on April 18, 1775, are shown? What events took place on the day following these movements?
4. Describe the route the British traveled to get to Concord. Describe the route Paul Revere and William Dawes took.
5. What prompted the British evacuation of Boston? When did this occur?
6. **Critical Thinking: Location** Study the map and locate the Powder House, where the colonial militia stored its gunpowder. Next, determine where British troops were concentrated before April 1775. Why might the militia have chosen to maintain the Powder House at that location?