Paul Revere Engraving—"The Bloody Massacre Perpetrated in King-Street . . ."

- 1. Based on this engraving, who looks like the victims, the British soldiers or the American colonists? Explain.
- 2. How would you describe the behavior and actions of the crowd?
- 3. How would you describe the behavior and actions of the British soldiers?
- 4. Paul Revere, an American, made this engraving. Why is this important information when interpreting this piece of art?

Primary Source #5: Paul Revere's Engraving "The Bloody Massacre Perpetrated in King-Street \dots "



"The Bloody Massacre Perpetrated in King Street on March 5th, 1770 . . . ," engraved by Paul Revere, Boston, Massachusetts, 1770. From the collections of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.