

## “The Bloody Massacre” an engraving by Paul Revere



### Transcription of the text from the engraving

Unhappy Boston! see thy Sons deplore,  
Thy hallow'd Walks besmear'd with guiltless Gore:  
While faithless P--n and his savage Bands,  
With murd'rous Rancour stretch their bloody HANDS;  
Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their Prey,  
Approve the Carnage and enjoy the Day.  
If scalding drops from Rage from Anguish Wrung  
If speechless Sorrows lab'ring for a Tongue.  
Or if a weeping World can ought appease  
The plaintive Ghosts of Victims such as these;  
A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.  
But know, FATE Summons to that awful Goal.

Where JUSTICE strips the Murd'rer of his  
Soul:  
Should Venal C -- ts the scandal of the Land,  
Snatch the relentless Villain from her Hand,  
Keen Execrations on this Plate inscrib'd,  
Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd.

The unhappy Sufferers were Messs. SAML.  
GRAY SAML MAVERICK, JAMS CALDWELL,  
CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PATK CARR Killed. Six  
wounded; two of them (CHRISTR MONK &  
JOHN CLARK) Mortally

