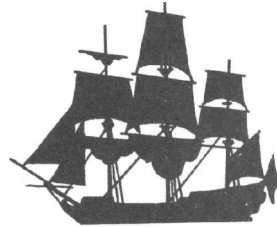


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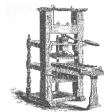


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- ✓ Read: The Port Act (page 75)
- ✓ Review Situation Map (page 2)

Boston Harbor was the center of commerce for Massachusetts. Its closure created significant hardships for many people—and not just the folks who lived in and around Boston. Try to imagine the effects that the closing of the large port of Boston would have had on the following people.

How would their life change if the port was closed?



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On someone who sells carriages and horses?

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