Analyzing "A Furious Mob"

Examine the transcription of “A Furious Mob.” Use this document and the glossary to answer the questions below.

1. Who wrote this description of the events? What was his position?

2. What happened to the author and his family?

3. What does this tell us about how the colonists were feeling? What do you think they were angry about?

4. Why do you think the mob chose to focus on the author?

5. What does the author say parliament should do about the situation in America?

6. What is the author’s opinion of the Stamp Act? What evidence from the document supports your answer?