

Chapter 10- “Disperse, Ye Rebels!”

Major Pitcairn- **H; British officer; second-in-command at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. Is the one who says, “Disperse, Ye Rebels!”**

103. The chapter begins on the fourteenth of **April, 1775 (203)**. What historical event will occur soon? **The battles of Lexington and Concord; start of the Revolutionary War.**

104. Describe Johnny’s dream. Who is in it? **John Hancock and Sam Adams (205)**

What are they doing? **They are boiling lobsters at Hancock’s Wharf. The lobsters are described as having “men’s eyes with long lashes [who] squirmed and looked up piteously.” (205)**

Explain the symbolism of the dream. **Lobsters = British soldiers being killed by Hancock and Adams; lobsters can’t fight back**

105. Dr. Warren and Paul Revere discuss the preparations of the British troops and decide Revere will warn the people of Lexington and Concord. They choose **Billy Dawes (206)** as a backup because he is skilled at **impersonating people** which should help him to **get through the gates.**

106. What does Rab decide to do? **He decides to leave Boston for good and go to Lexington to prepare for battle. (207)** How does Johnny react? **“Johnny took this news badly. He could not endure that Rab should leave him: desert him.” (207)**

107. Johnny discovers important information about Colonel Smith’s plans from Dove. Explain the significance of the horse Colonel Smith will ride. **Smith will ride Sandy that night (April 18th), who is is war horse. The British Army is going into battle mode. (210-213)**

108. Dr. Warren asks Johnny to tell **Billy Dawes** and **Paul Revere** that their suspicions of the British troop movements are correct. Johnny also goes to tell Robert Newman, the sexton of Christ’s Church, to hang **two lanterns, low** in the steeple.

109. What happens while Johnny sleeps in Dr. Warren’s surgery office on the morning of April 19th? **The first shot of the Revolutionary War is fired in Lexington on the village green/ (218)**