The Shots Not Heard Around the World

On April 19, 1775 the American colonists marched out to face the British regulars across the village green in Lexington, Massachusetts in what has been recorded in history and all the textbooks as the “Shot Heard Round the World.” What has not been recorded is day on which James Smith (“Black Boy Jimmy”) and his three hundred men (The “Black Boys”) revolted against the British near historic Fort Loudon. This day, March 9, 1765 actually marked the first revolt against the British, but was overshadowed by the event at Lexington which occurred 10 years, one month and eleven days later. Hence, the group has titled their exhibit, “The Shots Not Heard Round the World.”

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