

00:00:00:00 - 00:00:04:07

Plausible Deniability

00:00:04:06 - 00:00:07:26

These are the guys who are going to go down to the wharf and destroy the tea.

00:00:07:26 - 00:00:08:21

They're disguised.

00:00:08:21 - 00:00:10:24

They've thrown blankets over themselves,

00:00:10:24 - 00:00:13:26

cover their faces with soot so no one can recognize them.

00:00:13:26 - 00:00:17:00

And they are not doing any talking if they can help it.

00:00:17:00 - 00:00:19:06

So no one can recognize voices.

00:00:19:06 - 00:00:21:13

They move down to the waterfront.

00:00:21:13 - 00:00:24:15

People stream out of the meeting house to follow them.

00:00:24:15 - 00:00:29:08

People, except for Samuel Adams, Joseph Warren,

00:00:29:08 - 00:00:35:05

John Hancock and other leaders who stay there giving speeches.

00:00:35:07 - 00:00:38:18

And the notes are taken of the speeches so they can be printed in the papers.

00:00:38:18 - 00:00:41:27

In fact,

the paper Revere carries to Philadelphia

00:00:41:27 - 00:00:46:04

has an account of the speeches
they were giving at Old South Meetinghouse

00:00:46:04 - 00:00:49:01

when tea is being destroyed down
in Griffin's wharf.

00:00:49:01 - 00:00:50:27

So they have plausible deniability.

00:00:50:27 - 00:00:52:14

They weren't actually down there.

00:00:52:14 - 00:00:56:12

Here we are giving speeches here,
and so they continue giving speeches

00:00:56:12 - 00:01:00:23

while this procession is going down
to the waterfront to destroy the tea.