Patriots and Loyalists

During the Boston Massacre, there were two different sides that fought, the Loyalists and the Patriots. Both sides have two completely different stories about what happened, but all in all it was the same attack. In the next few paragraphs, you'll read about differences and similarities for both sides.

According to the Patriots, the fight started out with people arguing between two different things because the text says, "... was arguing with colonists, Edward Garrick...". They threw snowballs, sticks, and rocks at the Loyalists. "Someone yelled, "Fire" and several soldiers fired their guns at us and five of our men were killed."

The Loyalists point of view of what "really happened to cause the Boston Massacre", you'll see that it's very different from the Patriots' point of view. "From the British soldiers were met with hostility or beaten on the streets. These actions angered soldiers who only wanted to be let alone to do their jobs. "Then later on," ... a crowd of people were yelling and throwing rocks, sticks, and icy snowballs at several soldiers ... someone yelled fire which the soldiers took as an order, firing at the crowd."

Some similarities that both sides have is that they both sides fought back, and everyone agrees that Thomas Prwton yelled fire, and he was to blame. The last thing that is that both sides did something to hurt one another.

To conclude, the Boston Massacre began the same way for both sides, but the Loyalist's for its cause, is very different from the Patriots point of view.