

SONG ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Title of Song: _____

PART I – BRITISH TUNE

1. Where was the song written? _____

2. When was it written? _____ By whom? _____

3. What was the purpose of the song? _____

4. What is the mood of the music? _____

5. Is there a message the song is trying to convey? If so, what? _____

6. Does the wording have any “secret message” or symbolic meaning? If so, what?

7. Are there any words or phrases that need specific interpretation? If so, identify and define them.

PART II – HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

1. What historical event led the colonists to write a parody of this song? _____

2. When did the event take place and where? _____

3. Who were the major participants in this event? (Either individuals or groups)

4. Briefly summarize the event. _____

5. What was its significance relative to the Revolutionary War? _____

PART III – COLONIAL PARODY

1. When was the parody published in the *Virginia Gazette*? _____

2. Who wrote it? _____

3. For what audience was it intended? _____

4. What message was the author attempting to convey? _____

5. What emotion(s) was the author trying to arouse? _____

6. Are there any words or phrases that need specific interpretation? If so, identify and define them. _____

