

Joseph Brant

b. Cuyahoga, c. 1743; d. Ontario, 11/24/1807.

Known as Thayendanegea to his fellow Mohawks, Brant saw western expansion as a threat to the Mohawk people. He met with King George III and fought with the British against the Americans during the War for Independence. After the war, Brant visited President Washington at the presidential home in Philadelphia. He later led his people to Canada.

"The interests of the Indians has ever and I hope ever shall be my greatest aim."