

Molly Brant: Mohawk Loyalist and Diplomat

Molly Brant was a Mohawk woman who played a significant role in the American Revolutionary War. She was a skilled diplomat and negotiator, and she used her influence to help the British cause. This biography explores her life and legacy.



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Early Life

Molly Brant was born in 1736 in the Mohawk Valley of New York. She was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and a Dutch woman. She was raised in a traditional Mohawk village, and she learned the skills of diplomacy and negotiation from her father.

In 1755, Molly Brant married Sir William Johnson, a British superintendent of Indian affairs. Johnson was a powerful figure in the Iroquois Confederacy, and he used his influence to help the British during the French and Indian War.

The American Revolutionary War

When the American Revolutionary War broke out in 1775, Molly Brant sided with the British. She believed that the British were fighting for a just cause, and she used her influence to help them recruit Iroquois warriors.

Molly Brant was a skilled diplomat and negotiator. She was able to persuade many Iroquois chiefs to join the British cause. She also played a role in the planning and execution of several British military campaigns.

In 1777, Molly Brant was captured by American forces. She was held prisoner for several months, but she was eventually released. She returned to the Mohawk Valley and continued to support the British cause.

Later Life

After the American Revolution, Molly Brant lived in Canada. She remained a loyalist to the British Crown, and she continued to work for the Iroquois Confederacy.

Molly Brant died in 1796. She was buried in the Mohawk Valley of New York.

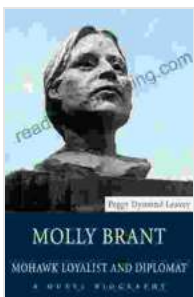
Legacy

Molly Brant was a remarkable woman who played a significant role in the American Revolutionary War. She was a skilled diplomat and negotiator, and she used her influence to help the British cause. She was also a strong advocate for the Iroquois Confederacy.

Molly Brant's legacy is still felt today. She is remembered as a courageous and determined woman who fought for what she believed in.

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