

Haudenosaunee War of 1812 Stories

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Great Man With a Red Coat

Peter, a Chief of the Mohawks, described late Major General Isaac Brock, 1826

Our Great Father the King

The Echo, principal Chief of the Onondagas, 1826

I now clear the road

William Claus, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, 1826

By what new principle are they to be prevented from defending their property?

Gen. Isaac Brock, July 22, 1812

These blood-bought rights and privileges are just as dear to the Six Nations as similar ones are to any other nation.

Mohawk Chief A. G. Smith, 1912

How could we spill the blood of the English or of our Brethren?

Arosa, Seneca spokesman, July 1812

our enemy claimed our territory

We found none to assist us to obtain justice

Seneca leader Fish-kah-ga (Little Billy), June 1812

We cannot lie down