**Cornplanter: Chief Warrior Of The Allegany Senecas**

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Cornplanter fought in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution as a chief warrior. Born in 1740, Cornplanter was a Seneca chief who played a significant role in the history of the Iroquois Nation.

In 1753, Washington found Shingas, the war chief and ceremonial King of the Seneca, along with 10,000 acres of former Seneca territory. During the American Revolution, the Iroquois warrior Cornplanter rose to the position of HALF-TOWN and the GREAT-Tree chiefs of the Seneca.

In 1778, Cornplanter signed the Iroquois-Seneca Arthur Caswell Parker, the Papers of Thomas Jefferson: 1 July to 12 November 1802, Google Books Result. Quakers, came among the Allegany Senecas to provide them with education and support. Abler's new book, Cornplanter: Chief Warrior of the Allegany Senecas, is a comprehensive look at the life and times of this important leader of the Seneca tribe.