



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Nation

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## BC Resolution # 06-22-16-D Regarding Pardon of Thomas Lee

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Thomas Lee at a duly called hearing held on May 19, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have not been fulfilled.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

- Denies the pardon of Thomas Lee, for the crime(s) of 1) battery/battery/disorderly conduct, 2) theft from person, 3) disorderly conduct/criminal damage to property, and notifies him that he may request another pardon after one (1) year from the date of certification of this document. The pardon has been denied based on the following:
1. Ineligibility per §5.6-2.(d) of the Pardon and Forgiveness law: has outstanding penalties or fines.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."