

Chief Justice Edward Shippen (the first)

1639-1712

Term

1695, 1699, 1701-1703 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

Professional Experience

- Justice of the Peace, Philadelphia County, 1695, 1697-1712 (President Justice 1699)
- Member, Provincial Council, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700
- Member, General Assembly, 1695 (Speaker), 1700b, 1705
- Mayor, City of Philadelphia, 1701-1703
- Alderman, City of Philadelphia, 1703-1712
- Treasurer, City of Philadelphia, 1705-1712
- Provincial Councillor, Governor's Council, 1701-1712 (President and Acting Governor, 1701, 1703-1704, 1712)
- Justice of the Peace, City of Philadelphia, 1701-1712
- Commissioner of Property, Pennsylvania, 1701-1706, 1708-1709, 1711-1712
- Justice of Oyer and Terminer, Philadelphia County, 1702
- Tax Assessor, Philadelphia County, 1702
- Deputy Keeper of the Great Seal, Pennsylvania, 1702, 1705

Memberships and Associations

- Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1669
- New England Yearly Meeting, 1694
- Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
- Philadelphia Monthly Meeting
- Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting

Sources

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