

Justice Caleb Pusey (Pusie)

1651-1727

Term

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

Professional Experience

- Appraiser, Chester County, 1685, 1694
- Member, General Assembly, 1686, 1687, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1705, 1710, 1711, 1712
- Peacemaker, Chester County, 1685
- Tax Collector, Chester County, 1689
- Receiver of Quitrents, Chester County, 1689-1690
- Sheriff, Chester County, June 1692-April 1693
- Justice of the Peace, Chester County, 1698-1711, 1713 (appointed September 25, 1703; 1704; March 3, 1710; November 24, 1711; appointed and commissioned President May 13, 1713); appointed May 20, 1715 (president), August 26, 1717, appointed November 24, 1718; appointed November 24, 1719, May 22, 1722; November 27, 1722; February 18, 1723-May 12, 1724
- Member, Provincial Council, 1700-1727
- Justice, Supreme Court, commissioned August 20, 1701
- Justice for the Trial of Negroes, 1706
- Treasurer, Chester County, 1704
- Tax Commissioner, Chester County, 1711, 1712

Memberships and Associations

- Devonshire House Monthly Meeting
- Chester County Monthly Meeting
- Chester County Quarterly Meeting
- Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
- New Garden Monthly Meeting

Publications

- A Serious & Seasonable Warning unto All People.... (1675).
- A Modest Account from Pennsylvania: of the Principal Differences in Point of Doctrine, Between George Keith, and Those of the People Called Quakers, from Whom He Separated (1696).
- Satan's Harbinger Encountered, His False News of a Trumpet Detected, His Crooked Ways in the Wildnesse [Sic] Laid Open to the View of the Impartial and judicious...(1700).
- Daniel Leeds, Justly Rebuked for Abusing William Penn and His Foly and Falls-hoods [Sic] Contained in His Two Printed Challenges [Sic] to Caleb Pusey Made Manifest; with Some Remarks Also by Way of Rebuke on the Author of the Book Called News of a Strumpet (1702).
- George Keith Once More Brought to the Test, and Proved a Prevaricator, Containing Something of an Answer to His Book Called the Spirit of Railing Shimei, &C. (1703).
- Proteus Ecclesiasticus or George Keith Varied in Fundamentals... (1703)
- False News from Gath Rejected (1704).
- The Bomb Search'd and Found Stuff'd with False Ingredients, Being a Just Confutation of an Abusive Printed Half-sheet, Call'd a Bomb, Originally Published Against the Quakers, by Francis Bugg. (1705)
- Some Remarks upon a Late Pamphlet Signed Part by John Talbot, and Part by Daniel Leeds, Called the Great Mystery of Fox-craft (1705).
- Some Brief Observations Made on Daniel Leeds His Book, Entitled the Second Part of the Mystery of Fox-craft.... (1706).
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