

Chief Justice John Guest

1650-1707

Term

1701-1706; Chief Justice, 1701-1703, 1705-1706 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

Education

- Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A., 1673
- Inner Temple, London, 1694?

Professional Experience

- Justice, Supreme Court of New York, December 1699-Summer 1700
- Private Practice, New York, Fall 1700
- Admitted to practice, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1700
- Justice of the Peace, Philadelphia County, commissioned September 2, 1701, September 7, 1703-1705, September 4, 1704-January 1706
- Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, commissioned August 20, 1701, appointed Chief Justice September 26, 1701, 1702, April 10, 1704
- Member, Provincial Council, July 14, 1701-August 7, 1707
- Justice to Try Negroes, Philadelphia County, 1702
- Justice of Oyer and Terminer, Philadelphia County, 1703
- President Justice, Courts of Chester County, September 25, 1703-1704

Sources

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