

Justice William Trent

1664-1724

Term

1704, 1706, 1715, 1718, 1720 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

Professional Experience

- Member, Provincial Council, 1704-1721
- Justice
- Member, General Assembly, 1710, 1716, 1717, 1719, 1720; Speaker, 1717, 1719
- Justice, Oyer and Terminer, 1718
- Justice of the Peace, Hunterdon County, NJ, 1719, 1721
- Master in the Court of Chancery, 1720
- Alderman, City of Philadelphia, 1720-1721
- Colonel of the Militia, Hopewell, Amwell, Hanover, and Maidenhead Townships, NJ, 1722
- Member, New Jersey Assembly, 1722-1723; Speaker, 1723
- Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court, 1723
- Loan Commissioner, Hunterdon County, NJ, 1723

Honors and Awards

- Trenton, New Jersey named for him

Sources

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