

**Justice Robert Assheton**

d. 1727

**Term**

1716-1717, 1722-1724, 1724-1726

**Professional Experience**

- Attorney General, Pennsylvania, 1700-December 2, 1701
- Appointed Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, October 25, 1701-1727
- Clerk, Court of Quarter Sessions, County of Philadelphia, by City Charter, October 25, 1701
- Town Clerk, City of Philadelphia, October 25, 1701-1726
- Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia, 1703
- Recorder, City of Philadelphia, August 3, 1708-1727
- Deputy Clerk, Clerk of the Provincial Council and Secretary of the Province, November 24, 1709-October 12, 1713
- Member, Provincial Council, July 1711- October 15, 1715
- Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, City and County of Philadelphia, commissioned June 4, 1715
- Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, appointed June 12, 1716-February 15, 1717; commissioned June 2, 1722; appointed end of December 1724-June 5, 1727
- Naval Officer, Port of Philadelphia, 1717-1727
- Justice of the Peace and the Courts, Philadelphia County, commissioned December 5, 1719, June 4, 1722, February 18, 1723, May 12, 1725
- Master in Chancery, July 25, 1722
- Commissioner of Property, 1725-1727
- Clerk of the Peace

**Sources**

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