

Chief Justice Jeremiah Langhorne (Langhorn)

1673-1742

Term

1726-1742; Acting Chief Justice, 1736-1737, Chief Justice, 1739-1742 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

Professional Experience

- Member, Pennsylvania General Assembly, 1697, 1700a, 1702-1705, 1710-1711, 1715-1721, 1723-1740; Speaker, 1721, 1733
- Clerk, Court of Quarter Sessions, Bucks County, 1702-1742
- Prothonotary, Bucks County, 1702-1742
- Justice of the Peace, Bucks County, 1707-1708, 1711-1712, 1715-1720, 1722-1728; president justice, 1715-1716, 1725-1726
- President Justice for the Trial of Negroes, 1725-1726
- Recorder of Deeds, Bucks County, 1702-1742
- Register of Wills, Bucks County, 1713-1734
- Tax Commissioner, Bucks County, 1711, 1713, 1717-1718
- Trustee, Pennsylvania General Loan Office, 1723-1738
- County Commissioner, Bucks County, 1723-1724, 1737-1738
- Treasurer, Bucks County, 1725-1727, 1732
- Justice, Oyer and Terminer, 1728-1732, 1736-1738
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Memberships and Associations

- One of the founders of Durham Iron Company, 1726

Sources

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