

**Justice Thomas Griffitts**

1698-1746

**Term**

1739-April 1743

**Professional Experience**

- Associate Justice, Philadelphia City Court, October 2, 1722
- Justice of the Peace, County and City of Philadelphia, March 5, 1732, commissioned December 3, 1733, November 22, 1738
- Justice of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia, March 4, 1730
- Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, March 5, 1733
- Mayor, City of Philadelphia, October 7, 1729-October 6, 1731; October 2, 1733- October 1, 1734; October 4, 1737-October 3, 1738
- Keeper of the Great Seal, November 3, 1727-December 12, 1746
- Member, Provincial Council, October 27, 1733
- Appointed Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, August 13, 1739-1743

**Sources**

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