

**Justice Jasper Yeates (the second)**  
1714-1827

**Term**

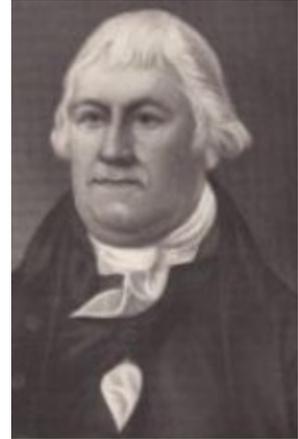
March 21, 1791-April 29, 1817

**Education**

- College of Philadelphia, B.A., 1761; M.A. 1768
- Studied law under Edward Shippen IV

**Professional Experience**

- Admitted to the Philadelphia bar, May 8, 1765
- Private Practice, 1765-1791
- Chairman, Lancaster County Committee of Correspondence, 1775
- Captain, Colonel Matthias Slough's Battalion of Associators, 1776
- Chairman, Committee of Correspondence, Lancaster County, 1776
- One of the commissioners to treat with the Indians at Fort Pitt, April 1776
- Commission of Indian Affairs, 1777-1778
- Governor Thomas Mifflin appointed Yeates, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, March 21, 1791
- President George Washington appointed Yeates to a Commission to negotiate with the participants in the Whiskey Rebellion, August 8, 1794
- Pennsylvania Senate failed to impeach Justices Shippen, Yeates, and Smith, January 28, 1805
- Died in Office, April 29, 1827



**Publications**

- At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Lancaster, Held at Lancaster, at the Courthouse on Thursday, September 19th, 1793, to Take into Consideration the Present Alarming State of the Malignant Fever, Which Rages in the City of Philadelphia. Jasper Yeates, in the Chair (1793).
- United States. Commissioners, Appointed by the President of the United States of America, to Confer with the Insurgents in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania. Report of the Commissioners, Appointed by the President of the United States of America, to Confer with the Insurgents in the Western Counties of Pennsylvania (1794).
- Pennsylvania. Supreme Court. The Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Made in Pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislature of the Said Commonwealth : Passed in the Session 1807-8 : Reported to the Senate and House of Representatives, on the 19th and 20th of December, 1808, And, by Them, Ordered to Be Printed (1808).
- Trial of Frederick Eberle and Others, at a Nisi Prius Court, Held at Philadelphia, July 1816 Before the Honorable Jasper Yeates, Justice. For Illegally Conspiring Together by All Means Lawful and Unlawful ... to Prevent the Introduction of the English Language into the Service of St. Michael's and Zion's Churches, Belonging to the German Lutheran Congregation, in the City of Philadelphia. Taken in Short Hand by James Carson. (1817).
- Yeates' Reports [Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania: With Some Select Cases at Nisi Prius, and in the Circuit Courts.] (4 vols. 1817-18)

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(1911); Edward Shippen, Report of the Trial and Acquittal of Edward Shippen, Esquire, Chief Justice, and Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith, Esquires, Assistant Justices, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on an Impeachment, Before the Senate of the Commonwealth, January, 1805 (1805).