

## **Justice Richard Coulter**

1788-1852

### **Term**

September 16, 1846-April 21, 1852

### **Education**

- Attended Jefferson College but did not complete
- Studied law with John Lyn in Uniontown, Pa.

### **Professional Experience**

- Admitted to Fayette County bar, November 19, 1810; Westmoreland County bar, February 18, 1811
- Private Practice, 1810-1846
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1816-1820
- Member, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress (21st-23<sup>rd</sup> Congresses) (March 4, 1827-March 3, 1835)
- Governor Francis Shunk appointed Coulter, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, September 16, 1846; Senate Confirmation, February 17, 1847-December 1, 1851
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, October 1851, term began December 1, 1851
- Died in Office, April 21, 1852

### **Sources**

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