# **Justice Robert Turner**

1635-1700

# Term

1684-1685 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

# **Professional Experience**

- Proprietor, East New Jersey
- Colonial Agent in Ireland for William Penn, 1682
- Justice of the Peace, Philadelphia County, 1684-1686, 1689
- Justice, Provincial Court, Penn issued a commission, August 4, 1684
- Justice of the Peace, Burlington County, West New Jersey, 1684
- Assemblyman, West New Jersey, 1686
- Commissioner of Property, Pennsylvania, 1684-1686, 1689-1694
- Register General, 1686, 1690
- Commissioner of State, Pennsylvania, 1687-1688
- Councilor, West New Jersey, 1688
- Receiver General, Pennsylvania, 1690, 1693
- Treasurer, Pennsylvania, 1693-1695
- Member, Provincial Council, 1686-1689, 1693-1695, 1700

### **Memberships and Associations**

- Dublin, Ireland, Monthly Meeting
- Free Society of Traders, 1682
- Member, Committee of Twelve, Free Society of Traders, Pennsylvania, 1682
- Philadelphia Monthly Meeting
- Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting
- Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

### Publications

• Truth's Defence (1678)

### Sources

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