

Chief Justice David Lloyd
1656-1731

Term

1717-April 6, 1731; Chief Justice, 1717-April 6, 1731 (years taken from Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania)

Education

Studied law under George Jeffries



Professional Experience

- Worked for William Penn conducting transactions among First Purchasers in London
- Attorney General, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1686-1688, 1691, 1695-1700
- Clerk of the Peace, Philadelphia County, 1686, 1689, 1699-1700, 1701-1702
- Prothonotary, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 2, 1686-October 25, 1701
- Deputy Register, Philadelphia County, 1687-1689
- Clerk, Provincial Council, 1686, 1691
- Clerk, Provincial Court, 1689, 1691
- Deputy Master of the Rolls, 1686, 1689, 1691
- Clerk, Philadelphia County Court, 1686-1700
- Clerk, General Assembly, 1689
- Clerk, City of Philadelphia, 1691
- Member, General Assembly, 1693, 1694, 1712-1718, 1723, 1725-1728; Speaker, 1694, 1703, 1704, 1706-1709, 1714, 1723, 1725-1728
- Member, Provincial Council, 1695-1700
- Register General, 1697
- Advocate for the Crown, Vice-Admiralty Court, 1702
- Advocate, City of Philadelphia, 1702
- Recorder and Justice of the Peace, City of Philadelphia, 1704-1708
- Commissioner, Chester County, 1715, 1718, 1722
- Governor William Keith appointed Lloyd Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, commissioned February 15, 1718; May 22, 1722; 1724; September 23, 1727-1731
- Justice of Oyer and Terminer, 1728
- Died in Office April 6, 1731

Honors and Awards

- First Attorney General of Pennsylvania

Memberships and Associations

- Chester Monthly Meeting, 1718-1730
- Chester Quarterly Meeting, 1717-1730
- Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1718-1728

Publications

- A Vindication of the Legislative Power, Submitted to the Representatives of All the Free-men of the Province of Pennsylvania, Now Sitting in Assembly (1725).
- Pugh, Ellis. A Salutation to the Britains, to Call Them from the Many Things, to the One Thing Needful, for the Saving of Their Souls; Especially, to the Poor Unlearned Tradesmen, Plowmen and Shepherds, Those That Are of a Low Degree like My Self, this in Order to Direct You to Know God and Christ, the Only Wise God, Which Is Life Eternal, and to Learn of Him, That You May Become Wiser than Your Teachers. By Ellis Pugh. Translated from the British Language by Rowland Ellis; Revis'd and Corrected by David Lloyd (1727)
- A Defence of the Legislative Constitution of the Province of Pennsylvania, as it Now Stands Confirmed and Established, by Law and Charter. With Some Observations on the Proceedings

Published by Sixteen Members of Assembly, in a Paper, Entitled, the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives: Recommended to the Consideration of All the Free-men of the Province. (1728)

- The Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania: Now in Force : Collected into One Volumn [Sic]. : Published by Order of the General Assembly of the Aforesaid Province (1728)
- Pennsylvania. General Assembly. House of Representatives. To the Honourable Patrick Gordon, Esq; Governour of the Province of Pennsylvania, &C. The Humble Address of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Said Province in General-assembly Met ... (1729)

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