

Justice Thomas Burnside

1782-1851

Term

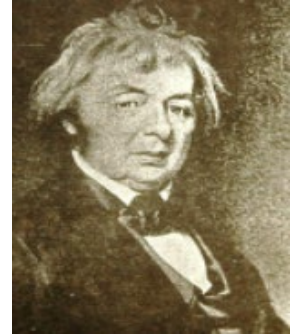
January 25, 1845-March 25, 1851

Education

Studied law

Professional Experience

- Admitted to the Montgomery County bar 1804; Huntington County bar, 1804; Bellefonte, Pa.
- Deputy Attorney-General, January 12, 1809
- Member, Pennsylvania Senate, 1811-1814, 1823-1826 (Speaker, 1825)
- Elected House of Representatives, U.S. Congress (14th Congress) (October 10, 1815-April 1816)
- Governor Simon Snyder appointed Burnside, President Judge, 8th Judicial District (Northumberland, Luzerne County, Lycoming, Columbia counties), Commissioned June 28, 1816-resigned July 6, 1818
- Private Practice, 1818-1826
- President Judge, 4th Judicial District (Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield, Bedford, Huntington counties), April 26, 1826-April 1841
- President Judge, 7th Judicial District (Bucks and Montgomery counties), April 1841-January 1845
- Governor Francis Shunk appointed Burnside, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, January 25, 1845
- Died in Office, March 13, 1851



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