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PREFACE.

It has been no part of my intention in compiling these lists entitled "The Bench and Bar of Philadelphia," to give a history of the organization of the Courts, but merely names of Judges, with dates of their commissions; Lawyers and dates of their admission, and lists of other persons connected with the administration of the Laws in this City and County, and in the Province and Commonwealth. Some necessary information and notes have been added to a few of the lists. And in addition it may not be out of place here to state that Courts of Justice, in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, were first established by the Swedes, in 1642, at New Gottenburg, now Tinicum, by Governor John Printz, who was instructed to decide all controversies according to the laws, customs and usages of Sweden. What Courts he established and what the modes of procedure therein, can only be conjectured by what subsequently occurred, and by the record of Upland Court. It is said that the English after the conquest of the lands on the Delaware, concluded not to make any violent change in the administration of justice as it then existed under the Dutch rule, following the good example of the Dutch, who, on taking possession of the country in 1664, permitted the Swedish magistrates to remain in office. So we find that there was sitting at Upland (Chester) on August 18, 1672, a Court with titles and powers unknown to the English law, its powers appearing to have been legislative as well as judicial. At what time the seat of justice was removed from New Gottenburg to Upland, is not definitely known. Stuyvesant met the Swedish Magistrates and Sheriff at Tinicum, in 1658, but the records of the Court there, as well as the records of the Upland Court prior to November 14, 1676, are lost. See Upland Record, 43.

Under William Penn, 1681, a new order of things took place, and as Peter McCall, Esq., in his discourse before the Law Academy, on September 5, 1838, p. 7, says:
"The first organization of the Courts was admirable for its simplicity and convenience. The County Court, in the days of Alfred and Egbert, a tribunal 'of great dignity and splendour,' was drawn from the obscurity into which it had sunk after the Norman invasion, and was made the ground-work of the edifice. It was composed of the Justices of the Peace of the several counties, with an appeal to the Provincial or Supreme Court. The Provincial Court originally consisted of five Judges. The number afterwards varied from five to three, who went their Circuits every fall and spring in each county. To it belonged the cognizance of the higher criminal offences, and all appeals from the County Courts, both in law and equity. To complete the structure were added the Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and the Admiralty. Such was the plan of the Judicial system established at the settlement of the Colony; so simple, yet convenient in its arrangements, that though frequent alterations were made in its details by subsequent legislation, the general outline remains to the present day a standing proof of its enduring excellence."

In addition to the regular County Court, a tribunal was established by Act of March 10, 1683-4, called the Peace-Makers, consisting of three persons, who held their appointment from the Court. Their duties seem to have been somewhat analogous to those of Arbitrators. Their judgment, however, when certified to the Court, was conclusive of its sentence.

The County Courts were early (1685) made Courts of Equity as well as Law, but the Law and Equity sides were distinct, though held by the same Justices, except that when sitting in Equity they were called Commissioners, as will be seen by reference to the minutes of the Courts of Chester County, (all the Records of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia, previous to 1789, are missing.) See Dr. Smith's History of Delaware Co., i61.

The foot notes to Dallas' Laws, in the different Acts relative to the organization of the Courts, are interesting in this connection, (see 1 Dallas, 172-74, &c.,) as are also the sketch of the Court of Equity given by Henry William Rawle, Esq., in his discourse before the Law Academy, February 11, 1868, and the address of the Hon. James T. Mitchell, one of the Judges of the late District Court, at its final adjournment on January 4, 1875.

This introduction would hardly be perfect without reference
to the former lists of admissions to the Bar, and lists of our lawyers that have appeared in print, viz:


A Catalogue of the Philadelphia Bar, admitted between June 1, 1855, and January 1, 1861; compiled from the records of the several Courts in the City of Philadelphia, by Horace L. Peterson, Esq. Printed by King & Baird, 1861.

A List of Admissions to the Philadelphia Bar from 1855 to 1867, will be found in The Age newspaper of January 1, 1867.

The Philadelphia Bar, a complete catalogue of the Members from 1776 to 1868, by E. Cooper Shapley and David Paul Brown Jr., Esquires; Philadelphia, 1868, pp. 53.

The offering of the carrier of the Legal Gazette to its patrons, December 25, 1871, being a list of the practising lawyers of the Philadelphia Bar, arranged according to seniority of admission, with the dates thereof, to February 23, 1871; pp. 7.

"List of the practicing Members of the Philadelphia Bar," with the dates of their admission. Printed by John Campbell & Sons, October 10, 1879; pp. 10.


The Philadelphia Legal Directory, for the use of the profession, giving a list of the practising Lawyers, with the location of their offices, &c. Compiled by E. C. Markley & Son, 1882; pp. 14.

The Philadelphia Directories, from 1854 to 1868, published each year a list of the practising Lawyers, and similar lists have been continued in "The Philadelphia Business Directory" and in "Boyd's Business Directory," since 1868.

Among the many customs imported from England, relative to the members of the legal profession, is the practice of carrying their briefs and papers to Court in what are termed "Lawyer bags." The profession generally, until after the Civil War of 1861-5, carried green bags, though a few of the older lawyers varied the custom by using those of a blue color, but red bags are a modern innovation, within the last ten years.

In this connection the following article from Jeaffreson's book
about lawyers may not be deemed inappropriate, but a fitting conclusion to the introduction of this work to the profession, wherein I have striven to rescue from oblivion the names of the good men and true who have labored on the Bench and at the Bar of Philadelphia.

"On the stage of the Carolina theatres, the lawyer is found with a green bag in his hand; the same is the case in the literature of Queen Anne’s reign; and until a comparatively recent date, green bags were generally carried in Westminster Hall and in provincial Courts by the great body of legal practitioners. From Wycherley’s ‘Plain Dealer,’ it appears that in the time of Charles II., angry clients were accustomed to revile their lawyers as ‘green-bag carriers.’ When the litigious widow Blackacre upbraids the barrister who declines to argue for her, she exclaims: ‘Impertinent again, and ignorant to me! Gad’s boddikins! You puny upstart in the law, to use me so; you green-bag carrier; you murderer of unfortunate causes, the clerk’s ink is scarce off your fingers.’ In the same drama—making much play with the green bag—Wycherley indicates the widow Blackacre’s quarrelsome disposition by decorating her with an enormous green reticule, and makes her son, the law student, stagger about the stage in a gown and a heavy burden of green bags.

So, also, in the time of Queen Anne, to say that a man intended to carry a green bag, was the same as saying that he meant to adopt the law as a profession.

In Dr. Arbuthnot’s History of John Bull, the prevalence of the phrase is shown by the passage, ‘I am told, cousin Diego, you are one of those that have undertaken to manage me, and that you have said you will carry a green bag yourself, rather than we shall make an end of our law suit. I’ll teach them and you, too, to manage.’ It must, however, be borne in mind that in Queen Anne’s time, green bags, like white bands, were generally adopted by solicitors and attorneys, as by members of the bar. In his ‘character of a pettifogger,’ the author of The London Spy, observes: ‘His learning is commonly as little as his honesty, and his conscience much larger than his green bag.’

Some years have elapsed since green bags altogether disappeared from our courts of law; but the exact date of their disappearance has hitherto escaped the vigilance and research of Colonel Landman, ‘Causidicus,’ and other writers, who in the pages of
that useful and very entertaining publication, *Notes and Queries*, have asked for information on that point and kindred questions. Evidence sets aside the suggestion that the color of the lawyer's bag was changed from green to red, because the proceedings at Queen Caroline's trial rendered green bags odious to the public, and even dangerous to their bearers; for it is matter of certainty that the leaders of the Chancery and Common law bars carried red bags at a time considerably anterior to the inquiry into the Queen's conduct.

In a letter addressed to the editor of *Notes and Queries*, a writer who signs himself 'Causidicus,' observes: 'When I entered the profession (about fifty years ago) no junior barrister presumed to carry a bag in the Court of Chancery, unless one had been presented to him by a King's counsel, who, when a junior was advancing in practice, took an opportunity of complimenting him on his increase of business and giving him his own bag to carry home his papers. It was then a distinction to carry a bag, and a proof that a junior was rising in his profession. I do not know whether the custom prevailed in other courts.' From this it appears that fifty years since the bag was an honorable distinction at the Chancery bar, giving its bearer some such professional status as that which is conferred by 'silk,' in these days when Queen's counsel are numerous.

The same professional usage seems to have prevailed at the Common Law bar more than eighty years ago; for in 1780, when Edward Law joined the northern circuit and forthwith received a large number of briefs, he was complimented by Wallace on his success and presented with a bag. Lord Campbell asserts that no case had ever before occurred when a junior won the distinction of a bag during the course of his first circuit. There is no record of the date when members of the junior bar received permission to carry bags according to their own pleasure; it is even matter of doubt whether the permission was ever expressly accorded by the leaders of the profession, or whether the old restrictive usage died a gradual and unnoticed death. The present writer, however, is assured that, at the Chancery bar, long after all juniors were allowed to carry bags, etiquette forbade them to adopt bags of the same color as those carried by their leaders. An eminent Queen's counsel, who is a member of that bar, remembers that when he first donned a stuff gown, he, like
all Chancery juniors, had a purple bag, whereas the wearers of silk at the same period, without exception, carried red bags.

Before a complete and satisfactory account can be given of the use of bags by lawyers, as badges of honor and marks of distinction, answers must be found for several questions which at present remain open to discussion. So late as Queen Anne's reign, lawyers of the lowest standing, whether advocates or attorneys, were permitted to carry bags—a right which the junior bar appears to have lost when Edward Law joined the northern circuit. At what date between Queen Anne's day and 1780 (the year in which Lord Ellenborough made his debut in the north,) was this change effected?

Was the change gradual or sudden? To what cause was it due? Again, is it possible that Lord Campbell and 'Causidicus' wrote under a misapprehension, when they gave testimony concerning the usages of the bar with regard to bags, at the close of the last and the beginning of the present century? The memory of the distinguished Queen's counsel, to whom allusion is made in the preceding paragraph, is quite clear, that in his student days Chancery juniors were forbidden by etiquette to carry red bags, but were permitted to carry blue bags; and he is strongly of opinion that the restriction to which Lord Campbell and 'Causidicus' drew attention did not apply at any time to blue bags, but only concerned red bags, which, so late as thirty years since, unquestionably were the distinguishing marks of men in leading Chancery practice.'
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ADDENDA.

James A. Gorman was admitted to the Bar on March 5, 1883, too late to put his name in the list at its proper place.

Hon. George Sharswood delivered the Annual Address before the Law Academy, on the evening of March 13, 1883, on "The History of the Academy."

Gustavus Smith Benson, admitted to the Bar on January 12, 1828, died on March 22, 1883, in the 77th year of his age. He was a broker, and never practised at the Bar.

Ex-Governor Henry Martyn Hoyt, a member of the Bar of Luzerne County, was admitted to practice in the various Courts of Philadelphia, on March 31, 1883, on motion of Ex-Chief-Justice Sharswood. And on the same day the following other gentlemen were also duly admitted: R. Osborn Moon, Julius Ludewig Koethen, Jr., and Henry W. Blakeslee.

A List of Counsellors-at-Law.
FROM WHITE'S DIRECTORY OF 1785.

Jacob Bankson, William Lewis,
William Barton, Peter Z. Lloyd,
John Blair, Joseph Moylen,¹
William Bradford, Joseph B. McKean,
Edward Burd, John F. Mifflin,
George Campbell, Robert Milligan,
John D. Coxe, Governeur Morris,
Matthew Coulthurst, Stephen Du Ponceau,⁵
Daniel Clymer, William Rawle,
George A. Dallas,¹ Thomas Ross,
Myers Fisher,² Samuel Sitgreaves,
John Haley, Jonathan D. Sergeant,⁶
Assheton Humphreys, Charles Swift,
Charles Heath, Edward Tilghman,
Jacob Howell, John Vannost,
Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson,
Moses Levy, Alexander Wilcox.¹

¹ This name should no doubt be Alexander James Dallas.
² Miers Fisher.
³ Charles Heatley.
⁴ Jasper Moylan.
⁵ Peter Stephen Du Ponceau.
⁶ Jonathan Dickerson Sergeant.
⁷ Alexander Wilcocks.
ERRATA.

On page 16 it is stated that Dr. Thomas Graeme died Sept. 14, 1772, aged about 84 years. Mr. Westcott says he died before May 23, 1758, and the 1772 Graeme must have been another.

On page 33 I have stated that the Judges of the Common Pleas, appointed under the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, Duke of York's Laws, pp. 405-7, held the Courts of Quarter Sessions; this is erroneous, they only sat in the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts. The Justices of the Peace continued to hold the Quarter Sessions, and no Justice in commission could be a Judge of the Common Pleas under the provisions of that Act. See correction in note 2, page 41.

On the same page, in the 14th line from the bottom, March 20, 1761, is given as the date of Alexander Stedman's advancement to the Supreme Court; it should be March 21, 1764. See pp. 16 and 19.

In the list of Philadelphia Directories, on page 153, I neglected to mention that in 1800 there was one issued called "The New Trade Directory," containing a complete list of all the occupations and trades, to which is added an alphabetical list of all the streets, alleys and lanes in the City and Liberties, printed in 1799.

On page 220, it should have been stated that John Sergeant served as Chancellor of the Law Association until his death in 1852.

On page 244, Robert Alsop's death is omitted; he died Aug. 31, 1871, aged 62 years.

On page 239, Charles L. Dubisson ought to be Charles L. Dubuisson, as it is given in the Bar List, p. 264.

James Lukins, on page 288, should be Lukens; see page 239.

I neglected to note that Alexander McKinley, p. 291, was, during the Rebellion, Private Secretary to Admirals Farragut, DuPont and Rogers, of the U. S. Navy.

Horace L. Peterson, p. 301, died at Yokohama, Japan, and was the Private Secretary to the Admiral commanding the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. He entered the service during the Rebellion of 1861-5.

Edward L. Teakle, see page 316, was admitted to the Bar in 1871, not 1831, as printed. His full name is Edward Lambert Teakle.
THE COURT OF ADMIRALTY.

WILLIAM PENN and his Council exercised the Admiralty Jurisdiction in Pennsylvania and the lower counties, from March 9, 1683, until 1693, after which time the Judges of the Vice Admiralty here were appointed by the Commissioners of the Admiralty in England; of course the commissions were by the Crown under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty.

Philadelphia was included in the district composed of the "province of New yorke, Colonyes of East & West Jersey, province of pennsilvania et Countries of New Castle, &c." In the old "Docquets," at Philadelphia, the Court is styled the Court of Vice Admiralty. The first entry is in 1735, and the "Hon. Charles Read, Esq.," is called the "Comissary of the Court of Vice Admiralty of the Province of Pennsilvania," and on the minutes "Sole Judge." The last record in the minute books of that Court is in 1759, and no proceedings are to be found recorded until those before "the Honorable George Ross, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, lately instituted in the Province of Pennsylvania, by the General Assembly thereof, pursuant to the recommendation of the Honorable Continental Congress."

In 1789, by the Constitution of the United States, the Admiralty jurisdiction was vested in the United States District Court.

The list of the Admiralty Judges, in Colonial times, is not entirely satisfactory to myself. In 1703, Col. Quarry obtained in some manner a commission for Pennsylvania and West Jersey, which rendered Mompesson's office worthless. But this does not appear to have continued long. Logan Papers, 1 vol. 311, says that John Moore was Deputy Judge of the Vice Admiralty for Col. Seymour, Governor of Maryland and Vice Admiral of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 5 mo. 20, 1704. These appointments do not seem, however, to have interfered much with Judge Mompesson, who held the office until William Assheton was appointed, and that date I am unable to fix, except by the date on his Book-plate, viz: 1718.
In 1768, Jared Ingersoll, the elder of Connecticut, was appointed Commissioner of Appeals or Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, at a salary of £600 per annum, to be held at Philadelphia, (see 4 Pa. Arc., 600; 2 Proud, 291, and Gordon's Penna., 628, Appendix,) and as he had original jurisdiction in Admiralty matters, it rendered Shippen's office as Judge of little or no annual value.” James Biddle was Deputy Commissioner or Judge for Pennsylvania—See 4 Pa. Arc., 600, (1775) wherein Edward Shippen is called “The Judge of the Court of Admiralty of the Province of Pennsylvania.” On the Docket, Nov. 14, 1758, he it styled Judge of the Vice Admiralty.

Judges of the Vice Admiralty

Sitting in Philadelphia.

William Penn, and Council, March 9, 1683
Thomas Lloyd, " " 11 Aug., 1684
Benjamin Fletcher, Vice Admiral, Oct. 20, 1692
Wm. Markham, 1 Sole Judge, May 17, 1693
Col. Robert Quarry, — —, 1697
Robert Sned, Deputy, 1 C. R., 531, Aug. 8, 1699
John Moore, " " 550, April 13, 1700
Roger Mompesson, 2 Logan Papers, 9, 5 mo., 1703
Robert Quarry, Pa. & West Jersey, 9 br., 1703
John Moore, Deputy for Seymour, 5 mo. 20, 1704
William Asheton, 3 in office, — —, 1718
Josiah Rolfe, Sole Judge, June 25, 1724
Joseph Browne, " " Oct. 6, 1724
Isaac Miranda, Deputy Judge, July 19, 1727
Charles Read, Sole Judge, April —, 1735
Andrew Hamilton, " " Aug. 18, 1737
Thos. Hopkinson, 4 — —, 1741

1 William Markham was appointed by Benjamin Fletcher, the Vice Admiral, &c., “his Deputy or Surrogate in the 5th office of Vice Admiralty, as far as it extended over 5th province of pensilvania & Countrey of New Castle.”—1 C. R., 311 and 314.

2 Mompesson had arrived here at this date; 1 Logan Papers, 200. His commission as Judge of the Vice Admiralty included Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, the Jerseys and Pennsylvania; Street’s New York Council of Revision, 75; but Col. Quarry in some way got a commission as Judge of the Admiralty for Pennsylvania and West Jersey.—1 Logan Papers, 281, Nov., 1703. In 1 C. R., 575, Quarry is spoken of as Judge of the Court of Admiralty of Pennsylvania and West Jersey, on May 14, 1700, and Moore as Advocate.

3 The inscription on the Book-plate referred to is as follows: “William Asheton of Gray’s Inn, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania, 1718.” See, also, 3 C. R., 182, May 18, 1722, where he is stated to be “Judge of His Majesties Court of Vice Admiralty for this Province.”

4 See 2 Pennsylvania Magazine, 314.
Dr. Patrick Baird, Deputy, Dec. 14, 1749
Edward Shippen, Jr., Judge, Nov. 22, 1752
Jared Ingersoll, Commissary, Oct. 17, 1768
James Biddle, Deputy, Oct. 17, 1768

Judges of the Admiralty,
UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

George Ross, commissioned April 6, 1776
Francis Hopkinson, the same July 16, 1779

In the history of the First City Troop, it is stated, James Mease was "Admiralty Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, 1796-1825."

The Board of Surveyors in the Admiralty Court at Philadelphia are appointed by the Court; and in 1856 Judge Kane issued a set of rules for the guidance of the Board. A writ is issued to the gentlemen named as "surveyors of damaged goods and vessels" in each case. They are appointed in pursuance of an ancient law and custom of the Court of Vice Admiralty of Pennsylvania, derived from the practice of the High Court of Admiralty in England, of so ancient a date that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. This office is recognized in the Act of Congress of May 8th, 1792, section 10; 1 Statutes 278, but in the Revised Statutes that part about surveyors' affidavits was dropped by the commissioners who revised the Statutes, as they no doubt, were ignorant of the practice of the Admiralty to issue writs to surveyors to examine damaged goods and vessels. An old writ of this nature was issued in 1755. It is as follows:

"Vice Admiralty of Pennsylvania

Edward Shippen, Jr., Esq., Judge of his Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty for the Province of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the ship Molly, whereof William Allison is Commander, lately arrived in the Port of Philadelphia from Antigua, and it is said the Cargo on Board the said Ship hath sustained Considerable Damage in her late voyage from Antigua aforesaid, TO THE END, therefore, that Justice may be duly Administered to all persons therein concerned, and that the Damage Sustained may be more truly known and ascertained, THESE are by his Majesty's Authority to will and require you, or any two of you, forthwith diligently to View and Survey the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise on Board the said Ship as the same now are, and Examine the Damage accrued to the same, whether by the insufficiency of the said Ship, through bad Stowage, or any other neglect or mismanagement of the Mariners on Board the said Ship, or otherwise. And you are required to make and return a true report in the premises into the said Office of Vice Admiralty, according to the best of your Skill and Judgment, upon your respective Oaths or Solemn Affirmations, according to Law and Custom.

Given under the Seal of the said Office of Vice Admiralty at Philadelphia, the tenth day May, in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George II., Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five.

Edward Shippen, Jr."

The Continental Congress recommended the several Legislatures of the United Colonies to create Courts of Admiralty,—Journal of Congress, 1 vol. 260. An appeal being allowed to Congress in all cases, or to such person or persons as they should appoint for the trial of appeals. On Sept. 9, 1776, a committee consisting of Richard Stockton, Samuel Huntington, Robert Treat Paine, James Wilson and Thomas Stone were appointed to hear an appeal in the case of the schooner "Thistle." This committee appears never to have met but once, namely, on Sept. 16, 1776, in the State House, to hear the appeal from the decision of Judge Ross.—See Admiralty Docket, Record in Prize, 1776, in which the Committee are denominated Commissioners.
Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.


Francis Hopkinson, \textit{commissioned} Sept. 30, 1789
William Lewis, \textit{"} July 20, 1791
Richard Peters, \textit{"} April 11, 1792
Joseph Hopkinson, \textsuperscript{1} \textit{"} Oct. 23, 1828
Thomas Bradford, Jr., \textsuperscript{2} \textit{"} Jan'y —, 1842
Archibald Randall, \textsuperscript{3} \textit{"} March 8, 1842
John K. Kane, \textit{"} June 16, 1846
John Cadwalader, \textsuperscript{4} \textit{"} April 26, 1858
William Butler, \textit{"} Feb. 12, 1879

\textbf{Advocates for the Crown.}

\textbf{IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY.}

John Moore, \textit{appointed} May 19, 1698
David Lloyd, \textsuperscript{5} \textit{in office} 2, 8 mo., 1702
Joseph Growden, Jr., \textit{sworn in} April —, 1735

\textbf{Court of Appeals in Admiralty.}

\textbf{IN CASES OF CAPTURE.}

Established by Congress, Jan. 15, 1780. To consist of three Judges, to be elected by Congress. Sessions to be held at Philadelphia.

William Paca, \textit{elected} Jan'y 22, 1780
George Wythe, \textit{declined} " " 1780
Titus Hosmer, \textit{elected} " " 1780
Cyrus Griffin, \textit{"} April 28, 1780
John Lowell, \textit{"} Dec. 5, 1782
George Read, \textit{"} Dec. 5, 1782

Paca resigned Nov. 21, 1782, being elected Governor of Maryland. Judge Griffin died in 1810, aged 62, being Judge of the U. S. District Court of Virginia.

June 1, 1785, Congress, by resolution, discontinued the salaries of the Judges.—See \textit{Journal of Congress.} On June 27, 1786, they were authorized to grant new trials, &c. The Court expired with the Confederacy.

\textsuperscript{1} There is a volume of reports of his decisions included in his works.
\textsuperscript{2} Appointed by the President, but not confirmed by the Senate.
\textsuperscript{3} In the place of Horace Binney, who declined Jan'y 31, 1842.
\textsuperscript{4} Died Jan'y 26, 1879, in the 74th year of his age.
\textsuperscript{5} James Logan says of Lloyd, in a letter to Penn, 2d 8 mo., 1702, (1 \textit{Logan Papers, 139.}) "He is now made J. Moore's Deputy Judge of the Admiralty, Advocate at the said Court, and is now at New Castle upon a trial in it, notwithstanding his opposition to it before thy arrival occasioned thee so much trouble." This means that John Moore, who was the Deputy Judge, as we well know, made David Lloyd the Advocate for the Crown in his court.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Registers of the Admiralty.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Patrick Baird, Clerk June 24, 1724
William Peters, Register April —, 1735
Philip How, in office Oct. 20, 1744
John Smith, his Deputy ——— —, 1771
Richard Peters, in office ——— —, 1771
Andrew Robeson, died May 29, 1781, aged 29 years. July 15, 1776
James Read, appointed June 5, 1781

CLERKS OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Samuel Caldwell, appointed Oct. 6, 1789
David Caldwell, " Nov. 27, 1798
Francis Hopkinson, " Oct. 7, 1831
Thomas Leiper Kane, " March 9, 1847
Charles Ferris Heazlitt, " Jan'y 1, 1858
John M. Jones, " July 16, 1858
Gilbert Rodman Fox, " Dec. 29, 1860
Charles Shippen Lincoln, " April 19, 1875

MARTIALS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

Robert Webb, in office ——— —, 1697
Richard Brockden, " April —, 1735
Judah Foulke, died Jan. 14, 1776, aged 63, " ——— —, 1770
Arodi Thayer, " ——— —, 1771
Matthew Clarkson, appointed April 10, 1776
Clement Biddle,¹ " Nov. 10, 1780
David Lenox, " Sept. 26, 1793
William Nichols, " May 18, 1795
John Hall, died Sept. 10, 1826, aged 87, " Dec. 6, 1800
John Smith, " Mar. 28, 1801
Samuel D. Ingham vice Smith, " Jan'y 26, 1819
John Conard, " Feb'y 16, 1819
George B. Porter, " Feb'y 22, 1831
Abiah Sharp, " Sept. 5, 1831
Benjamin Say Bonsall, d. Aug. 27, 1837, " Feb'y 2, 1832
Samuel D. Patterson, " Sept. 25, 1837
Isaac Otis, " Apr'il 26, 1841
George M. Keim, " July 7, 1843
Anthony E. Roberts, " May 9, 1849
Francis M. Wynkoop, " March 9, 1853
Jacob S. Yost, " March 31, 1857
William Millward, " April 26, 1861

Peter C. Ellmaker, appointed July 6, 1865
Gen. John Ely, died May 4, 1869, " Apr. 27, 1869
Edgar M. Gregory, died Nov. 7, 1871, " May 11, 1869
James N. Kerns, " Nov. 14, 1871

United States District Attorneys
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

William Lewis, commissioned Octbr 6, 1789
William Rawle, " July 18, 1791
Jared Ingersoll, " May 7, 1800
Alexander James Dallas, " March 10, 1801
Charles Jared Ingersoll, " Feb. 28, 1815
George Mifflin Dallas, " April 7, 1829
Henry Dilworth Gilpin, " Dec. 30, 1831
John Meredith Read, " June 23, 1837
William Morris Meredith, " March 25, 1841
Henry Miller Watts, " May 13, 1842
Thomas McKean Pettit, " May 5, 1845
John Wayne Ashmead, " May 12, 1849
James C. Van Dyke, " March 12, 1854
George Mifflin Wharton, " April 17, 1860
George Alexander Coffey, " July 22, 1861
Charles Gilpin, " March 19, 1864
John P. O'Neil, " April 20, 1868
Aubrey Henry Smith, " April 5, 1869
William McMichael, " March 17, 1873
John King Valentine,1 " Nov. 6, 1875

Judges of the United States Circuit Court.
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
And Brightley's Digest of U. S. Statutes.

James Wilson, assigned April 12, 1790
John Blair, " April 11, 1792
William Cushing,2 " Oct. 11, 1792
William Paterson, " March 11, 1793
James Iredell,2 " April 11, 1793
Samuel Chase,2 " April 11, 1798

1 Mr. Valentine was Assistant District Attorney from May, 1864, to the day of his appointment. Henry Hazlehurst, and Hood Gilpin, were appointed assistants by Mr. Valentine in 1875, Henry P. Brown in 1876, and James S. Nickerson in 1882.

2 These Judges held the Circuit Court at the dates specified, Cushing at York, Pa.; Iredell and Chase at Philadelphia. As they were Justices of other
Bushrod Washington, 1 commissioned Dec. 20, 1798
Jared Ingersoll, 2 Chief Judge Feb'y 18, 1801

Circuits, they were probably detailed for the occasion by the Supreme Court. Until the appointment of Judge McKennan, the only Judges of the Circuit Courts were the Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, with the exception of the "Midnight Judges." The Act of April 16, 1809, gives each Circuit a Judge, the Bench of the Circuit Court consists of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Judge and the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the district in which the Court is held; any two of said Judges sitting together, constitute a full Bench.

1 Judge Washington died Nov. 26, 1829, age 70. Judge Grier died Sept. 26, 1870.
2 Jared Ingersoll was appointed Chief Judge, Feb. 18, 1801, but declined, and Mr. Tilghman was appointed, nominated and confirmed by the Senate on Mar. 3, 1801. These Judges were facetiously called "The Midnight Judges." Congress, by Act of Feb. 13, 1801, reduced the Supreme Court to five Judges, and they were released from Circuit duty. Six Circuits were formed, each Circuit with three Judges, (except the sixth, which had only one,) a Chief Judge and two associates. Mr. Adams, the retiring President, nominated the Circuit Judges, and they were confirmed, or rather some of them were, just before midnight on the night of March 3, 1801, and their appointments made out at once, hence their nickname. Mr. Jefferson became President the next day, and the Act was repealed at the next session, on April 29, 1802, to take effect July 4, 1802; without the imputation of a fault on the part of the Judges. Horace Binney, in his eulogy on the late Chief Justice Tilghman, Oct. 13, 1827, said: "This particular measure was deemed by wise men on all sides, and still is cited by them, as the happiest organization of the Federal Judiciary." There is a volume of reports of the "Midnight Judges," by the late John Bradford Wallace, called "Wallace's Reports," consisting of about 240 pages. This is the reason why the volumes of reports published subsequently in the same Circuit by the Reporter's son, John William Wallace, are styled "Wallace Junior's Reports.

Thompson Westcott, Esq., the author of the History of Philadelphia, to whom I am more indebted than to any other friend for aid in the compilation of this work, objects to the foregoing account of the "Midnight Judges" as not being strictly correct. He states in the Sunday Dispatch of Oct. 8, 1876, that "John Adams, while President, toward the end of his term, seriously urged a reorganization of the Federal Judiciary. The Circuit Courts were held by the Judges of the Supreme Court; but the business was increased so much that the appointment of additional Judges was considered necessary. On the 13th of Feb., 1801, an Act was passed reducing the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court to five—whenever a vacancy occurred—and released those Judges from all Circuit duty. The number of United States District Courts was increased to twenty three, and the districts were arranged in six circuits, each circuit with three Judges. The result was to create sixteen new Judges, besides attorneys, clerks, marshals, and other officers. As it was near the end of Adams' term, and as Jefferson was elected four days after the Act was passed, it was supposed that the President would allow his successor to make the appointments; but he did nothing of the sort. He sent to the Senate on the 18th the names of Charles Lee of the District of Columbia; Jared Ingersoll of Pennsylvania; Richard Bassett of Delaware; William Griffith of New Jersey; Egbert Benson of New York; Oliver Wolcott of Connecticut; Samuel Hitchcock of Vermont; Philip Barton Key of Maryland; John Davis of Massachusetts; Jacob Read of South Carolina; Elijah Paine of Vermont; Ray Greene of Rhode Island; John Sigreaves of North Carolina; Joseph
Richard Bassett, **commissioned** Feb’y 20, 1801
William Griffith, **appointed** Feb’y 18, 1801
William Tilghman, **Chief Judge** March 3, 1801
Henry Baldwin, **assigned** Jan’y 6, 1830
Robert Cooper Grier, **“** August 4, 1846
William McKennan, **commissioned** Jan’y 4, 1870
William Strong, **“** Feb. 18, 1870
Joseph P. Bradley, 1 **assigned** Jan’y 10, 1881

**Clerks of the United States Circuit Court.**

**THIRD CIRCUIT, PHILADELPHIA.**

Samuel Caldwell, *Died Nov. 26, 1798,* April 12, 1790
David Caldwell, **appointed** May 11, 1801
Francis Hopkinson, **“** Oct. 11, 1831
George Plitt, **“** Nov. 17, 1846
Benjamin Patton, **“** Jan’y 30, 1858
Samuel Bell, **“** April 12, 1870

**The Supreme Court**

**OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

This high tribunal was established under the Royal Charter to William Penn, bearing date Mar. 4, 1681, and by order of the Provincial Council of y° 1st of y° 2nd mo., 1684, and re-organized from time to time, by different Acts of the Assembly of the Province.

The following sketch, which is as complete as the records at Harrisburg and elsewhere can make it, shows the organization and personnel of the Court at different periods between 1684 and 1776.

It will be observed that William Penn, as early as the 18th of 8th mo., 1685, in his letter to Wm. Markham, "Dept. Govern’r of Pennsylvania," says: "I have sent my Cosin William Crisp, * * * and it is my will and pleasure that he be as Chief Justice,"

Clay of Georgia; William McClurg of Kentucky, and William H. Hill, of North Carolina. Some changes were afterward made. William Tilghman took the place of Ingersoll in Pennsylvania. The Judges of the First circuit in 1802 were John Lowell of Massachusetts; Benjamin Bourne of Rhode Island, and Jeremiah Smith of New Hampshire. In the Fourth district, George K. Taylor and Charles Magill of Virginia sat with Philip Barton Key. In the Fifth district Dominick Hall of North Carolina and Daniel Potter of South Carolina were Judges in 1802. Jefferson took strong grounds against the continuance of this Act, and it was repealed at midnight, March 8, 1802. The Judges were called 'Midnight Judges,' in consequence of a story that their names were agreed upon during the midnight before they were sent to the Senate."

1 Mr. Justice Bradley is one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, assigned to the Third circuit, as the Circuit Justice, which he must visit at least once in every two years.
&c., and although Andrew Robeson, in 1693, is the first of the "Prior Judges," (1 Proud, 295; 1 C. R., 86,) that I find called Chief Justice, I have indicated each "Prior Judge," before his time, as Chief Justice.

4th 6 mo., 1684—1 C. R., 47, 66-8, and 1st Proud, 286; Rawle's Equity, 9. Under the Act of 1684, chapter 158, Laws, five Justices were commissioned for two years:—Dr. Nicholas More, C. J., William Welch, William Wood, Robert Turner and John Eckley. William Clarke was appointed in place of William Welch, who died before 10th 7 mo., 1684. He was styled "Justice in General," 1 C. R., 109-10, and appears to have, by virtue of his commission, presided over the County Courts, and, perhaps, succeeded Wm. Welch, who was called the President of the counties of Philadelphia and New Castle, in 1 C. R., 67. My references to the Colonial Records are to the first edition, printed in 1838. The second edition was issued in 1851-52.

1685—Appointed 14th 7 mo., 1685; 1 C. R., 102 and 105-8—James Harrison, C. J., James Claypoole and Arthur Cooke. These Judges, however, declined to serve; 1 Proud, 300, and the Council heard the appeals.

1686—Appointed 31st 1 mo., 1686; 1 C. R., 120, 139 and 141—Arthur Cooke, C. J., William Clarke and John Cann.

1686—Commissioned 20th 7 mo., 1686. Re-commissioned 2nd 2 mo., 1687; 1 C. R., 142, 143 and 152—Arthur Cooke, C. J., John Simcock and James Harrison.


1690—Under the Act of 1690, chapter 197, five Judges were appointed and commissioned on the 5th 7 mo., 1690; 1 C. R., 303—Arthur Cooke, C. J., John Simcock, Joseph Growden, Peter Alrichs, and Thomas Wynne; but on account of the "unwillingness of ye Judges to doe their Dutys in Severall counties," this commission was afterwards revoked, and the Court was re-organized 21st 9 mo., 1690; 1 C. R., 304—John Simcock, C. J., William Clarke, Arthur Cooke, Griffith Jones and Edward Blake, of New Castle. William Clarke, C. J., for the Lower Counties, with the other four as his Associates.

1693—The following Judges were commissioned May 29th, 1693, and in the same year a new law was passed, by which the Court was to consist of one Chief Justice and four associates, and a new commission issued to the same Justices, September 23, 1693. The fifth Justice seems never to have been named; 1 C. R., 352, 383 and 415—Andrew Robeson, C. J., William Salway, John Cann and Edward Blake. Anthony Morris was appointed Aug. 10, 1794, in the place of John Cann, deceased.
1698—On the 3rd of the 8th mo., 1698, the following Justices held a session of the Provincial Court at Chester; Martin's History of Chester, 73—Joseph Growden and Cornelius Empson.

1699—On the 18th 2 mo., 1699, a Provincial (Supreme) Court was held at Chester by Edward Shippen, Cornelius Empson and William Biles. It is, perhaps on account of this record in the minutes of the Courts of Chester County, that I find Edward Shippen sometimes spoken of as one of our Chief Justices, but he never obtained that dignity that I can ascertain.

1701—From Mr. Staughton George's notes, and the Records of Commissions at Harrisburg. Commission dated 20th 6 mo., 1701. The Commission directs the Justices to hold a court twice a year at Philadelphia, on the 24th of the 7th mo., and on the 10th of the 2d mo. Two of them to go the circuit of the counties, of whom Guest or Clarke must always be one. In the Logan Papers, 1 vol. 57, it is stated, under date of the 26th of 7 mo., 1701, "Judge Guest is made our Chief Judge upon which Judge Growden would not act as his inferior. Caleb Pusey is in, and what is the wonder of us all, Thomas Masters has, without taking his degree of a Justice, leaped at once to be one of the five Judges"—John Guest, C. J., William Clarke, Joseph Growden (declined,) Edward Shippen, Robert French (declined?) Caleb Pusey and Thomas Masters.


1704—Commissioned April 10, 1704; See Record of Commissions—William Clarke, C. J., John Guest, Jasper Yeates, Samuel Finney and William Trent, associates. Judge Clarke died about February, 1705.


By order of the Queen's Council of February 7, 1705-6, the several laws establishing the Courts of this Province having been repealed, and the Assembly not agreeing on a Bill, John Evans, the Lieut. Governor, by an ordinance and proclamation of Feb. 22, 1706-7, established and restored the usual Courts, &c. See Manuscript Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, Book A 4, pp. 3-7. The Supreme Court was to have only three Justices;
and the Supreme Court of the Province became separated from that of the Lower Counties on the Delaware. A Supreme Court for the trial of negroes was created, Book A 4, p. 78, and a commission issued, A 4, pp. 66 and 181. The Supreme Court for the Lower Counties was established with three Justices, A 4, p. 184. I am indebted for much valuable information respecting the Provincial Courts to Mr. Staughton George, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. George is one of the editors of the work issued by the State in 1879, known as "The Duke of Yorke's Laws," &c. It brings the Provincial Acts down to 1700; but we have no printed Acts of the Assembly between 1700 and 1714; since when the Annual Session Laws have been printed, and several complete copies are known to exist. See my Bibliographical Sketch of the Laws of Pa., Legal Intelligencer, Oct. 6, 1882.


1715—Under the Act of May 28, 1715, Book A 2, p. 109, commissions were issued on June 10, 1715, to Joseph Growden, C. J., William Trent, Jonathan Dickinson and George Roche. Robert Assheton was appointed Associate, June 12, 1716, in the place of Captain George Roche, who was absent from the country; 2 C. R., 613.


1718—Commissioned Feb'y 15, 1718; 3 C. R. 22, 29, 35, 67, 83, 104-5—David Lloyd, C. J., Jasper Yeates, Richard Hill and William Trent. The same Justices were re-commissioned March 26, 1720, and served until the passage of the Act of May 22, 1722, which reduced the number of Justices to three. Justice Yeates died in 1721; 3 C. R., 140.


1724—Votes of Assembly, 2 vol., 401 and 493—David Lloyd, C. J., Richard Hill, William Trent and Robert Assheton. Assheton was appointed in place of William Trent, who died Dec. 25, 1724, he being at his decease the Chief Justice of New Jersey.

1726—Commissioned Sept. 20, 1726. A new Act was passed
Aug. 27, 1727. Book A 2, p. 352, and the same Justices were re-commissioned Sept. 23, 1727. See also 3 C. R., 272 and 273—David Lloyd, C. J., Richard Hill and Jeremiah Langhorne, in the place of Robert Asheton, who declined. He being the Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, ex-officio Justice of the Peace and the Courts, Clerk of the Peace, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the same city and county, objections were made to his sitting in the Supreme Court as one of the Justices. David Lloyd died 6th 2 mo., 1731, aged 78 years, and was buried in Friends’ graveyard at Chester. See Martin’s History of Chester, p. 82. Richard Hill was a merchant sea captain. He died Sept. 9, 1729, so says 1 Proud’s History of Pennsylvania, p. 473, in a note.

1731—Commissioned April 9, 1731, Record Commissions, and 3 C. R., 426, 439 and 640—Isaac Norris, C. J., Jeremiah Langhorne and Dr. Thomas Graeme. James Logan, C. J., was commissioned Aug. 20, 1731, in the place of Isaac Norris, who declined the office, and died June 3, 1735.


1750—Commissioned Sept. 20, 1750—William Allen, C. J., Lawrence Growden and Caleb Cowpland. Mr. Justice Cowpland died at Chester, Pa., on the 12th of the 10 mo., 1757, in the 67th year of his age, and was buried in Friends’ grave-yard at that place. For a sketch of the old Judge and his family, see Martin’s History of Chester, p. 272-3.

1758—Commissioned April 8, 1758—William Allen, C. J., Lawrence Growden and William Coleman. By an Act passed Sept. 29, 1759, see “Big” Peter Miller, p. 115; the Justices were to hold office for life or during good behavior, and the above judges were re-commissioned April 8, 1760; and again on March 20, 1761. Lawrence Growden was re-commissioned in 1761, but not sworn into office, at least his oath is not on file with the others in the records at Harrisburg. He died in 1770, aged 76.

1764—Commissioned March 21, 1764—William Allen, C. J., William Coleman and Alexander Stedman. Alexander Stedman, the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, was commissioned in place of Cole-
man on March 21, 1764, and not before that date, as I find that he presided in the Orphans’ Court on March 10, 1764. On the 20th of May, 1767, an Act was passed increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to four, viz: A Chief Justice and three associates.

1767—Commissioned Sept. 14, 1767, under the Act of May 20, 1767, the bench to consist of four Judges, to be Justices of the Supreme Court, and Justices of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery; 9 C. R., 393—William Allen, C. J., William Coleman, John Lawrence and Thomas Willing. In 1768 Mr. Justice Coleman retired from the bench, but the vacancy occasioned by his resignation was not filled until 1774.

1774—The following gentlemen were commissioned April 29, 1774 (10 C. R., 173) Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province, and the same day a new commission was issued, assigning and appointing the same four gentlemen “Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for this Province”—Benjamin Chew, C. J., John Lawrence, Thomas Willing, and John Morton, of Chester county.

The Justices of the Supreme Court
of the Province of Pennsylvania,
From 1684 to 1776.

But two lists of the Justices of the Supreme Provincial Court have been published before the one now presented. The first one by Peter McCall, Esq., in his lecture before the Law Academy of Philadelphia, in the year 1838, and reproduced in Brown’s Forum, and one by me in my History of Chester. This list is made from

1 The following letter explains itself: “LONDON, 18th 8th mo., 1685.

“Cosen Markham: My sincere love salutes thee, wishing thy prosperity every way. With this comes Instructions & Concessions, with some Company. I hope thou hast made convenient provision for them. I have sent my Cosen, William Crispin, to be thy Assistant, as by Commission will appear. His Skill, Experience, Industry & Integrity are well known to me, & perticularly in court-keeping &c; so that it is my will & pleasure that he be as Chief Justice, to keep the Seal, the Courts & Sessions; & he shall be accountable to me for it. The profits redounding are to his proper behoof. He will show thee my Instructions, which will guide you all in the business. The rest is left to your discretion; that is, to thee, thy two Assistants & the Councel.

“Now I shall tell thee that, if thy Inclinations and others run to a sea-life, I shall put thee in Commander of a vessel to carry People & goods betwixt this Country & that; which if thou thus except, come with all the Speed thou canst, that thou mayst be here before I goe, & command a vessel backwards: the profit is more, & I think the credit not less. But this is left to thee to come or stay till I come therewith.

“Pray be very respectfull to my Cosen Crispin. He is a man my father had great confidence in and value for. Also strive to give Content to the Planters, and with Meekness and Sweetness, mixt with Authority, carry it so as thou
the Record of Commissions at Harrisburg, and other authentic
sources, and is believed to be absolutely correct in everything
except some few dates of the issuing of commissions.

**CHIEF JUSTICES.**

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mayst honour me as well as thy selfe; and I do hereby promise thee I will
effectually answer it to thee and thyn.

"Give the Inclosed, in Sweed, to the Sweed Preist to read to the Sweeds:
it comes from the Sweeds ambassador in England, the Ld. Liembergh, whose
lady is lately dead. Also myn to the Natives and the Inhabitants, and be ten-
der of my creditt with all, watching to prevent all fals Storys; and inculcate
all the honest and advantageous things on my behalf that may be, in which be
diligent.

"I can say no more, but wish you all prosperity, in the fear of the Lord, to
whom I commit you all, and rest

"Thy true Frd. and Affect. Kinsman,
WM. PENN.

(P. S.)—"I mention the ship because it was thy motion to me."

The address of the above letter, also in William Penn's handwriting, is:

"For William Markham,
Dept. Govern'r of
PENNSYLVANIA."

William Penn's mother and William Crispens's mother were sisters. Wil-
liam Crispens died on the voyage mentioned, or immediately after his arrival in
America.

1 James Harrison declined, and died the 6th of the 8 mo., 1687, aged 59.
2 Simcock died 27th 1 mo., 1703.
3 Guest declined to serve for some reason, and Clarke was C. J. for two years.
4 Declined Aug. 20, 1731, and Logan commissioned.
## Associate Justices

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1 See Martin's *History of Chester*, pp. 73 and 74.
2 Mr. Justice Coleman died Jan. 11, 1769, aged 64 years.
A List of the Justices
Of the Supreme Court of the Lower Counties,
(i.e., New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on the Delaware.)

CHIEF JUSTICES.

William Clarke, 21, 9 br, 1690
Jasper Yeates, Dec. 3, 1707
John Healey, April 11, 1710
Richard Birmingham, Mar. 10, 1714
Jasper Yeates, Aug. 1, 1717
Col. John French, July 25, 1726
David Evans, April 20, 1727
Dr. Samuel Chew, \(^1\) before 1743
William Till, \(^2\) in office 1757
Ryves Holt, \(^3\) Nov. 27, 1764
John Vining, \(^4\) Oct. 30, 1773
Richard McWilliam, \(^5\)

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

John Simcock, Nov. 21, 1690
Arthur Cooke, Nov. 21, 1690
Griffits Jones, Nov. 21, 1690
Edward Blake, Nov. 21, 1690
Richard Halliwell, Dec. 3, 1707
William Rodeney, Dec. 3, 1707
Jonathan Bayley, April 11, 1710
Thomas Bedwell, April 11, 1710
Barclay Codd, \(^6\) April 11, 1710
Richard Birmingham, Oct. 3, 1713
James Walker, Oct. 3, 1713
Isaac Goodin, Mar. 10, 1714
Joseph England, Mar. 10, 1714
John Brewster, Mar. 10, 1714
Joseph Wood, March 1, 1715
John Brinkloe, \(^7\) March 1, 1715
James Steele, March 1, 1715
Barclay Codd, \(^8\) March 1, 1715

\(^1\) In 1 Pa. Magazine, p. 472, it is stated that Gov. Thomas in 1741, appointed Dr. Samuel Chew Chief Justice, &c. He died 1743.
\(^2\) In 4 Colonial Records, p. 640, it is stated that William Till had been at the head of the Supreme Court of the lower counties for many years. He was afterwards Collector of the Port of New Castle, d. April 13, 1766.
\(^3\) The date of Chief Justice Holt's commission I have not been able to obtain. He died in 1764, and was succeeded by Vining.
\(^4\) John Vining died Nov. 13, 1770, aged 46 years.
\(^5\) Chief Justice McWilliam, died May 9, 1786.
\(^6\) Christian name probably Berkeley.
\(^7\) This name is now spelt Brinkle.
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June 7, 1765
May 4, 1769
June —, 1769
Oct. 30, 1773

There was a separate Commission issued from time to time in the Province to certain persons to act as Judges for the trial of negroes. I have only noticed the following for the lower counties.

JUSTICES FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

William Till, commissioned July 25, 1726
Philip Russell, " July 25, 1726

1 A change of Governors accounts for the two sets of appointments in the year 1717. Previous to 1757 there appear to have been six Justices in the S. C. of the lower counties, two from each county. In 1707 they were directed to hold sessions at New Castle on Oct. 5th, and April 21st. To make two circuits in the fall and spring into each county—at Kent on Oct. 9th and April 25th; at Lewes on Oct. 19th and April 19th.

2 The Justices appointed in 1726, are called in the 3 C. R., p. 268, "Former Judges of the Supream Court and Commissioners of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery." Grafton, appointed vice Lowman.

MARTIN'S BENCH AND BAR

JUSTICES FOR NEW CASTLE.

Evans Rice, commissioned Jan. 25, 1771
David Finney, " Jan. 25, 1771
John Jones, " Dec. 9, 1775
David Finney, " Dec. 9, 1775

ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

I only find the following mentioned for the lower counties:

David French, commissioned July 25, 1726
William Shaw, 1 " Oct. 26, 1728
John Ross, 2 " April 26, 1739
George Read, "
Jacob Moore, " Oct. 20, 1774

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CHIEF JUSTICES.

Joseph Reed, declined Mar. 20, 1777
Thomas McKean, 3 commissioned July 28, 1777

1 Mr. Shaw was recommended for the office, but Mr. French was continued.
2 See Life of George Read, p. 14, 1754, "John Ross, then Attorney General."
3 Chief Justice McKean was re-commissioned July 29, 1784, and again on
July 29, 1791. The following interesting biographical statement is copied
from an issue of the Boston Journal of several years ago:

"The fact that Thomas McKean—signer of the Declaration of Independence,
Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and Governor of the State—studied law in Lon-
don, has hitherto escaped the notice of his biographers, and is, as we are in-
formed, unknown to his descendants. In March, 1877, John Lathrop, Esq.,
the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, bought, at
a sale by auction in this city, a work in two volumes entitled 'The Laws, Ordin-
nances and Institutions of the Admiralty of Great Britain, Civil and Military,'
published in London in 1746. In one of the volumes was written the name,
'Tho. McKean, of the Middle Temple.' It occurred to Mr. Lathrop that this
might be the signature of the distinguished Thomas McKean, and on compar-
ing it with his signature on the Declaration of Independence, he was satisfied
that his conjecture was correct. The signature was then submitted to compe-
tent experts in this city, and was by them said to be genuine. The book also
had stamped on the cover the name of J. B. McKean. The Chief Justice had
a son, Joseph Borden McKean, who was at one time the Attorney-General of
Pennsylvania. There could be no doubt that the work had once been owned
by the Chief Justice; but, to establish the fact beyond a peradventure that he
had studied law in the Middle Temple, Mr. Lathrop caused inquiries to be
made in London, and has just received from the treasurer of the Middle Tem-
ple a note stating that upon search into the records of the Society, he finds that
Mr. Thomas McKean was admitted a member on May 9th, 1758, and was de-
scribed as the son of William McKean, of the county of Chester, in Pennsyl-
vania. This properly describes Thomas, the signer, Chief Justice and Gov-
ernor." He died June 24th, 1817, aged 83; having been admitted to the
Bar in May, 1755. This admission was to the Bar of Chester county, and is-
Edward Shippen, commissioned Dec. 18, 1799
William Tilghman, "Feb. 28, 1806
John Bannister Gibson, "May 18, 1827
Jeremiah S. Black, elected Dec. 1, 1851
Ellis Lewis, by rotation Dec. 4, 1854
Walter H. Lowrie, "Dec. 7, 1857
George W. Woodward, "Dec. 7, 1863
James Thompson, "Dec. 2, 1867
John Meredith Read, "Dec. 2, 1872
Daniel Agnew, "Dec. 1, 1873
George Sharswood, "Dec. 4, 1878

Puisne Justices.

William Augustus Atlee, commissioned Aug. 16, 1777
John Evans, "Aug. 16, 1777
George Bryan, "April 3, 1780
Jacob Rush, "Feb. 26, 1784
Edward Shippen, "Jan. 29, 1791
Jasper Yeates, "Mar. 21, 1791
William Bradford, "Aug. 20, 1791
Thomas Smith, "Jan. 31, 1794
Hugh Henry Brackenridge, "Dec. 18, 1799
John Bannister Gibson, "June 27, 1816
Thomas Duncan, "Mar. 14, 1817
Molton Cropper Rogers, "April 15, 1821
Charles Huston, "April 17, 1826
Horace Binney, declined May 18, 1827
John Tod, d. Feb. 23, 1830, a. 51, May 25, 1827
Frederick Smith, "April 16, 1830
John Ross, "Jan. 31, 1828
John Kennedy, "Nov. 29, 1830
Thomas Sergeant, resigned Feb. 3, 1834

given as his earliest admission to be found, following the advice of Mr. Binney in his strictures on Mr. Williams' Bar-list. Thomas McKean was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on April 17th, 1758, which must have been just before he sailed for England, if the above statement is correct, which I have no reason to doubt.

1 Died March 19, 1871, aged 72 years.
2 Died Nov. 14, 1876, aged 69 years.
3 Died January 27, 1874, aged 68 years.
4 Commission to take effect on the first Monday in January, 1879. His term of office expires on the first Monday in January, 1883, when he will be succeeded by Ulysses Mercur, as Chief Justice.
5 William Augustus Atlee died Sept 9, 1793.
6 Judge Evans died Dec. —, 1783.
7 Re-commissioned April 3, 1787; died January 27, 1791; aged 60 years.
8 For obituary of Judge Smith, see the Portfolio for 1809, 2 vol., p. 79, and inscription on his tombstone in Christ-Church graveyard, Philadelphia.
9 Resigned Oct. 1, 1846.
Thomas Burnside, **commissioned** Jan'y 2, 1845
Richard Coulter, **"** Sept. 16, 1846
Thomas S. Bell, **"** Dec. 18, 1846
George Chambers, **"** April 16, 1851
Jeremiah S. Black, **elected** Oct. 14, 1851
Ellis Lewis, **"** Oct. 14, 1851
John Bannister Gibson, **"** Oct. 14, 1851
Walter H. Lowrie, **"** Oct. 14, 1851
Richard Coulter, **"** Oct. 14, 1851
George W. Woodward, **appointed** May 8, 1852
John C. Knox, **"** May 23, 1853
Jeremiah S. Black, **elected** Oct. 10, 1854
James Armstrong, **appointed** April 6, 1857
James Thompson, **elected** Oct. 13, 1857
William Strong, **"** Oct. 13, 1857
William A. Porter, **appointed** Jan. 20, 1858
Gaylord Church, **"** Oct. 22, 1858
John M. Read, **elected** Oct. 12, 1858
Daniel Agnew, **"** Oct. 13, 1863
George Sharswood, **"** Oct. 8, 1867
Henry W. Williams, **appointed** Oct. 26, 1868
Ulysses Mercur, **elected** Oct. 8, 1872
Isaac Grantham Gordon, **"** Oct. 14, 1873
Edward M. Paxson, **"** Nov. 2, 1874
Warren J. Woodward, **"** Nov. 2, 1874
James P. Sterrett, **appointed** Feb. 26, 1877
John Trunkey, **elected** Nov. 7, 1877
Henry Green, **appointed** Sept. 29, 1879
Silas M. Clark, **elected** Nov. 7, 1882

Standing Masters in Chancery,
COMMISSIONED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

John William Wallace Dec. 20, 1844
John King Findlay, 6 Jan. 11, 1853
Joel Jones, — —
Garrick Mallery, July 25, 1861

1 Judge Woodward was appointed in place of Richard Coulter, who died April 20, 1852. Elected October 12, 1852, for 15 years.
2 Judge Williams was elected in October, 1869, for 15 years.
3 In drawing lots, Judge Paxson drew the seniority.
4 Judge Sterrett was appointed in the place of Williams, deceased, and was afterwards elected Nov. 5, 1878. Judge Williams died February 19, 1877.
5 Judge Green was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Warren J. Woodward, on Sept. 5, 1879, aged 60 years, and on Nov. 2, 1880, was elected to serve for 15 years.
6 The Court commissioned Judge Findlay as "Standing Auditor and Master in Chancery," and on July 25, 1861, Garrick Mallery was appointed "Master and Examiner in Equity," in the place of Joel Jones, deceased. I could not find the date of the latter's appointment on the Minutes.
Prothonotaries
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Patrick Robinson, in office 11, 5 mo., 1685
David Lloyd, appointed 2, 8 mo., 1686
Robert Assheton, Oct. 25, 1701
Joshua Lawrence, " in office for divers years past." before 1730-1

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have the MS. minutes of the County Court of Philadelphia in Patrick Robinson's handwriting. I identify them as of that court by the case of Rambo, 1 C. R., 106. For Pat Robinson's troubles, &c., see 1 C. R., 86, 87, 89, 90, 94, 95, 101, 108, 144 and 145.

There has been much written about ancient brick houses in this city and in Chester, having been built of bricks imported from England, a very unlikely statement; I think the story is disposed of by the following copy of the first mortgage recorded in Philadelphia, viz.: "JOSEPH BROWNE to PATRICK ROBINSON, mortgage Dated 10th month, 'December,' 1685, in the first year of the King's reign, between Joseph Browne, of the Town and Countie of Philadelphia for himself in name, and behalf of, and as partner with George Guest of the said Town and Countie, Brickmakers, of the one part & Patrick Robinson, Countie Clerk of Philadelphia, of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Joseph Browne for himself &c, &c, in consideration and for Securitie and payment of the sum of Fourtie pounds, due & owing by him the said Joseph Browne &c, &c, hath bargained sold delivered & mortgaged & by these prest's doth &c, &c, to the said Patrick Robinson his heirs and assigns forever One Negro Man named Jack formerlie bought by him from the said Patrick Robinson, as by bill of sale of the Seventh day of the tenth Mo. * * * Provided always, nevertheless, and, on this express provision and condition that if the said Joseph Browne (&c, &c, as above,) his heirs, execor's & assigns doth well and truly pay to the said Patrick Robinson his heirs &c, &c, the sum of twentie pounds & that in good sound well barned Merchantable Bricks (such as the said Patrick Robinson his heirs and assigns shall lyke of after they come to his or their gate, & after he or they have pickt & chose the same, & rejected the unmerchantable,) att the house of the said Patrick Robinson in Philadelphia, or at any other place within the said Towne to be delivered at the rate of Sixteen Shillings pr thousand, amounting in the whole to Twenty thousand of Brick, and that att or before the first day of the third Mo. May, 1686. As Also the like sum of twenty pounds and that in Merchantable Corn, beeke, pork and English goods. Being such English goods as the said Patrick Robinson shall have occasion for and to his content at his house in Philadelphia, att the prices then there current, and that att or before the first day of third Mo (May) 1687, without fraud coven or further delay: that then & from thenceforth this present indenture of Sale and Mortgage shall be utterlie extinct and that then also it shall and may be lawfull for the said Joseph Browne his heirs & assigns, the said Negro to have again, retain & repossess as in the former estate anything herein to the contrarie thereof in anywise notwithstanding."

2 David Lloyd was commissioned on the 2d of the 8th month, 1686. See 1 C. R., 145, in place of Pat Robinson, dismissed.

3 Robert Assheton was appointed Oct. 25, 1701, Town Clerk, Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court or Courts, by William Penn. See City Charter, 2 Proud, Appendix, Part 1, p. 45. On Sept. 15, 1726, he said he had been Clerk and Prothonotary of Philadelphia for about 26 years. He died June 5, 1727. It is very probable that the above appointment by Penn carried with it the Clerkship of the Supreme Court of the Province—at all events he was certainly in office as Clerk of the Supreme Court, June 6, 1709; 2 C. R., 474.
James Read, in office June 6, 1748
Edward Shippen, Jr., appointed Nov. 1, 1762
Edward Burd, " Sept. 1, 1778
Joseph Reed, " Jan'y 2, 1800
Joseph Barnes, " May 13, 1809
John Conard, " May 5, 1817
Col. Isaac Franks, d. Mar. 3, 1822
Joshua Raybold, " Feb. 18, 1819
William Duane, " March 9, 1822
Stephen Payran, Jr., " April 23, 1829
Henry Witmer, " Stephen Payran, Jr., Nov. 26, 1835
Joseph Smith, " March 24, 1836
Francis W. Hindman, d. Nov. 12, 1840
Joseph Simon Cohen, " Dec. 16, 1840
Robert Tyler, " Jan'y 11, 1853
James Ross Snowden, " May 6, 1861
Benjamin Evan Fletcher, " May 19, 1873
Col. Charles S. Greene, " May 24, 1880

Attorneys-General
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
of the Province.

John White, 25, 8 mo., 1683
Samuel Hersent, 16th 11, 1685-6
David Lloyd, 24, 2 mo., 1686
John Moore, 4 May 19, 1698
Robert Assheton, 5 — —, 1700

1 Edward Shippen, Jr., was in office, and signs himself as Prothonotary, Sept. 24, 1765. See 4 Pa. Archives, 243. He was in office before Nov. 1, 1762. 9 C. R., 5.
2 By the Act of April 14, 1834, for the purpose of holding the Supreme Court, the Commonwealth was divided into four districts, denominated the Eastern, Western, Northern and Middle Districts, and a Prothonotary or Clerk appointed in each District. I have no records of any other District than the Eastern. By the minutes of the Middle District, Wallace De Witt was the Prothonotary in office May 2, 1864. Robert Snodgrass, appointed May 1, 1871, and William Pearson, January 11, 1882.
3 Robert Tyler was a son of John Tyler, of Virginia, one of the Presidents of the United States. He married a daughter of the distinguished actor, Mr. Cooper, and abandoned his position to take part with his native State when she attempted to secede from the Union in 1861.
4 Moore declined at first, but afterwards accepted. He was appointed in the first place Attorney-General for the King; 1 C. R., 519, and afterwards by Penn. 1 Logan Papers, 60.
5 In Futhey & Cope's History of Chester County and 9 Pa. Archives, 631, (2nd series,) the following are given as Attorneys-General of the Province to 1717. " Oct. 25, 1683—John White. Jan. 16, 1685—Samuel Hersent, (commission revoked,) Nov. 17, 1685—John White, (special,) April 24, 1686
Par Parmyter, 1
George Lowther,
Thomas Clarke, 2
Andrew Hamilton,
Joseph Growden, Jr.
John Kinsey,
Tench Francis,
Benjamin Chew,
Andrew Allen,

10 mo. 2, 1701
April 5, 1705
May 8, 1708
Sept. 7, 1717
March 7, 1726
July 6, 1738
Jan'y 14, 1755
Nov. 4, 1769

Of the Commonwealth.

John Morris, Jr.  pro tem.  July 16, 1777
Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant,
William Bradford, Jr.,
Jared Ingersoll,
Joseph Borden McKean,
Mahlon Dickerson,
Walter Franklin,
Joseph Reed,
Richard Rush,
Jared Ingersoll,
Amos Ellmaker,

July 1, 1777
Nov. 1, 1777
Nov. 23, 1780
Aug. 22, 1791
May 10, 1800
July 22, 1808
Jan'y 9, 1809
Oct. 2, 1810
Jan'y 26, 1811
Dec' r 12, 1811
Dec' r 21, 1816

—David Lloyd. May 19, 1698—John Moore. 1700—William Assheton, 1701
—Par Parmyter. April 5, 1705—George Lowther. June 24, 1708—Thomas Clarke. 1710—Robert Quarry. March 5, 1717—Henry Wilson.” William Assheton, 1700, died Sept., 1723, aged 33 years. He was judge of the Vice Admiralty then. He was born about 1690, and it must have been his father, Robert Assheton, who was, if at all, only for a brief period, Attorney-General in 1700. I am afraid that the error as to Wm. Assheton has its origin in my History of Chester, 472, and I can recall no authority for its insertion there.
“In the year 1700, James Logan speaks of David Lloyd as the then Attorney General;” 1 Watson's Annals, 521. John Moore was Attorney-General 19 Dec., 1700; 2 C. R., 11.

1 Par Parmyter was Penn's cousin, and appointed before this date, but does not seem to have remained long in the Province, as Moore was again in office in 1703. See Logan Papers, i Vol., 38, 66, 113, 196 and 314. See State Papers, 4 Vol., Memoirs of the Historical Society, p. 333.

2 In 9 Pa. Archives, (2d series), page 631, Henry Wilson is given as commissioned Attorney-General on March 5, 1717, to succeed Thomas Clarke. Previously, this Attorney-General's name had been furnished me as Thomas Wilson, and as being from the Records of Commissions at Harrisburg. Not being able to discover that any lawyer of either name lived in the Province, at the period indicated, I asked the Secretary of Internal Affairs to examine the Records of Commissions. He replied by his Deputy, April 5, 1881: “We have made a very thorough search, not only through the records of this department, but also through those of the Secretary of State, and are unable to find that 'Henry Wilson,' or 'Thomas Wilson,' were Attorneys-General at any period.” In the Catalogue of the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Kittera, a graduate of 1805, is noticed as Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. If he ever held the office the Record of Commissions at Harrisburg would have shown it.
Thomas Sergeant,  
Thomas Elder,  
Frederick Smith,  
Calvin Blythe,  
Amos Ellmaker,  
Philip S. Markley,  
Samuel Douglass,  
Ellis Lewis,  
George Mifflin Dallas,  
James Todd,  
William Bradford Reed,  
Ovid F. Johnson,  
John K. Kane,  
John Meredith Read,  
Benj'n F. Champneys,  
James Cooper,  
Cornelius Darragh,  
Thomas E. Franklin,  
James Campbell,  
Francis Wade Hughes,  
Thomas E. Franklin,  
John C. Knox,  
Samuel A. Purviance,  
William Morris Meredith,  
Benj'n Harris Brewster,  
Frederick Carroll Brewster,  
Samuel E. Dimmick,  
George Lear,  
Henry W. Palmer,  

July 6, 1819  
Dec'r 20, 1820  
Dec'r 18, 1823  
Feb'y 5, 1828  
May 6, 1828  
Aug. 17, 1829  
Feb. 10, 1830  
Jan'y 29, 1831  
Oct. 14, 1833  
Dec. 18, 1835  
April 2, 1838  
Jan'y 15, 1839  
Jan'y 21, 1845  
June 23, 1846  
Dec. 18, 1846  
July 31, 1848  
Jan'y 4, 1849  
April 28, 1851  
Jan'y 21, 1852  
Mar. 14, 1853  
Jan'y 17, 1855  
Jan'y 20, 1858  
Jan'y 14, 1861  
June 3, 1861  
Jan'y 16, 1867  
Oct'r 26, 1869  
Jan'y 22, 1873  
Dec'r 6, 1875  
Feb'y 25, 1879

Justices of the Peace,

AND OF THE COUNTY COURTS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, FROM 1684 TO 1790.

In this record, in spelling the names of the Justices, I have followed their signatures in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It will be observed that the members of the Provincial Council are not on the Record of Commissions, although they were ex-officio Justices of the Peace and of the Courts. See 1 C. R., 497 (2d edition), Sept 28, 1696.

1682-3, Jan'y 2. From the original Precept to the Sheriff. Nicholas More, President, Thomas Fairman and Laurence Cock.


1686—Appointed: i C. R., 134 and 143—Christopher Taylor, 17th 3d mo., 1686; Barnabas Wilcocks and William Southbebe, 20th 7th mo., 1686. William Clarke, Justice for ye Province and Territories. 2nd 8th mo., 1686; i C. R., 145.


1690—Appointed 6th 7th mo.; 1 C. R., 303—Arthur Cooke added to the Commission.

1690—Commissioned 4th 9th mo., 1690—"Justices of the Quorum, Common Pleas." Record of Commissions, Harrisburg—William Markham, Thomas Ellis, Dr. John Goodsonn and Samuel Jenings.


1700—Mentioned 19th 10 br. in 2 C. R., 4—Edward Shippen, Samuel Richardson, Nathan Stanbury and John Jones.

1701—Commissioned 2d 7th mo., 1701—See Record of Commissions—John Guest, Samuel Finney, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Robert French, Andrew Bankson, Samuel Richardson, Nathan Stanbury and John Jones.

1703—7th 7 mo.; 1 Logan Papers, 236. Mentioned as the
only Judges sworn—John Guest, Samuel Finney, Edward Farmer and Andrew Bankson.


1707—Commissioned March 3d, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Equity See Record of Commissions—Joseph Growden, Samuel Finney, Nathan Stanbury, John Jones, George Roche, Edward Farmer, Joseph Pidgeon, Rowland Ellis and Peter Bankson.

1715—Commissioned June 4th. See Record of Commissions and 2 C. R., 626—Richard Hill, Benjamin Vining, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Josiah Rolfe, John Swift, Samuel Carpenter, Joseph Fisher, and Robert Jones. The Mayor and Recorder were added to the Commission always; 2 C. R., 626. Richard Hill was Mayor and Robert Assheton Recorder, in 1715, but the latter is not mentioned in the Record of Commissions.

1715—Commissioned Sept. 1st. See Record of Commissions. No reason is given for two commissions this year—Richard Hill, Isaac Norris, James Logan, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Josiah Rolfe, Richard Anthony, John Swift and Robert Jones.


1718—Commissioned Aug. 19, and re-commissioned Nov. 29.


1719—Commissioned Dec. 5; from Record of Commissions—Richard Hill, James Logan, Isaac Norris, Jonathan Dickinson, William Fishbourne, Robert Assheton, Anthony Palmer, Nathan Stanbury, Edward Farmer, Rowland Ellis, Benjamin Vining, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Robert Jones (Merion), Robert...
Jones (North Wales), Samuel Perez, Samuel Carpenter, Richard Moore and Charles Read.


1726—Commissioned Sept. 1; 3 C. R., 271, 298, and Orphans’ Court Docket, No. 1—Isaac Norris, James Logan, Anthony Palmer, Samuel Preston, William Fishbourne, Edward Farmer, Clement Plumsted, John Swift, Charles Read, Robert Fletcher, Thomas Lawrence, Evan Owen, Edward Roberts, Thomas Fenton, Richard Harrison, Joseph Ashton, Derick Jansen (Germantown), and Owen Evan (North Wales), and on Sept. 15, 1726, (3 C. R., 273)—Robert Assheton; but not to sit on the Bench, as he was Clerk of the Peace and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.


1732-3—Appointed March 5; 3 C. R., 528—Isaac Norris, Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Edward Farmer, Chas. Read, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, Derick Jansen, Owen Evan, William Allen, George Boone, Thomas Griffitts, George Fitzwater, Richard Martin, Lasse Bore, John Pawlin, Mordecai Lincoln, and the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, for the time being.

1733—Commissioned Dec. 3—Isaac Norris, Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Thomas Griffitts, Charles Read, Edward Farmer, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, Derick Jan-
sen, Owen Evan, William Allen, George Boone, George Fitzwater, Richard Martin, John Pawlin, Mordecai Lincoln, Evan Thomas, Henry Pastorius, and the Mayor and Recorder of the city.


1741—Appointed April 4; 4 C. R., 482. Commissioned April 10, 1741. Record of Commissions—Clement Plumsted, Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Ralph Assheton, the Mayor and Recorder of Philadelphia, Edward Roberts, Richard Harrison, William Allen, George Boone, George Fitzwater, James Hamilton, William Till, Abram Taylor, Jonathan Robinson, Owen Evan (Limerick,) Isaac Leech, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Paschal, Joshua Maddox, Robert Strettell and Derrick Keyser. In the appointments appears the name of Griffith Llewellyn, but his name is not in the commission.

1745—Commissioned May 27; 4 C. R., 762—Thomas Lawrence, Samuel Hasell, Ralph Assheton, Abram Taylor, Robert Strettell, the Mayor and Recorder, William Allen, Richard Harrison, George Boone, George Fitzwater, Jonathan Robeson (Robeson in the Commission), Owen Evan (Limerick), Benjamin Shoemaker, Joshua Maddox, Septimus Robinson, Griffith Llewellyn, Derrick Keyser, Edward Shippen, Joseph Turner, Charles Willing, Thomas Venables, Nicholas Ashton, Thomas Fletcher, Samuel Morris (Whitemarsh), Thomas Yorke, James Delaplaine, Francis Parvin, John Potts and Anthony Lee, Esquires.


1752—Appointed by Council, May 25, 1752; 5 C. R., 572, and commissioned by the Governor, May 30, 1752—Thomas Lawrence, Robert Strettell, Benjamin Shoemaker, Joseph Turner,


1759—Commissioned Oct. 20—James Humphreys and John Hughes. These are the only names on the Record of Commissions at this date. James Humphreys was a Notary Public, and was made a Justice of the Peace, to accommodate him in that office, which he held for a long series of years; see 10 C. R., 46. On Feb. 8, 1761, five writs of supersedeas were issued to Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes, late Judges of the Common Pleas, forbidding them exercising the powers granted them by Governor Denny; 8 C. R., 575. They were commissioned only as Judges of the Common Pleas, on October 20, 1759; no doubt they held the Quarter Sessions. In the Record of Commissions, Samuel Wharton heads the list, and would therefore appear to be the prior Judge, but I have followed the Colonial Records, as above, and as will appear in the list of the Justices and Judges of the Common Pleas. See also the Orphans’ Court Dockets, wherein it is shown that Thomas Yorke and his associates held that Court from Dec. 8, 1759, until they were superseded.

1761—Commissioned Feb. 28; 8 C. R., 575—Alexander Stedman, (advanced to Associate Justice of the S. C., March 20, 1761,) William Plumsted, Septimus Robinson, John Potts, Junior, Rowland Evans, Henry Pawling, Samuel Ashmead, John Jones (Germantown), William Peters, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Isaac Jones, William Coxe, Thomas Willing, Daniel Benezet, Edward Penington, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Joshua Howell, Evan Thomas, John Roberts (Miller), Archibald McLean, Enoch Davis, William Dewees, John Coplin, George Evans, Isaac Ashton, Henry Harrison, James Coulta, John Trump, John Bull, and William Mayberry, and on March 4, James Humphreys. In 8 C. R., 575, will be found the list of gentlemen recommended for Justices to the Governor, on Feb. 28, 1761, which it will be perceived differs from the foregoing in this, Jacob Hall is omitted, and William Parr substituted.

1765—Commissioned Jan. 17—Enoch Davis.

1767—John Allen, commissioned March 20; and Charles Jolly, Sept. 14, 1767.


1770—Commissioned June 4—Isaac Jones, Samuel Ashmead, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Evan Thomas, Archibald McLean, William Dewees, Jacob Hall, Thomas Lawrence, John Bull, George Bryan, Frederick Antes, James Biddle, Alex. Edwards, John Allen, Charles Jolly, James Young, Charles Batho, John Gibson, Peter Chevalier, Peter Knight, and John Potts; and on June 21, James Humphreys, the Notary Public.

1771—John Moore, commissioned Aug. 1, and on Aug. 20, Matthew Clarkson, the Notary Public.

1772—Commissioned Jan. 1; to C. R., 46—Peter Miller, the Notary Public, to aid him in his office, &c.

1773—Justices of the Quarter Sessions: and Common Pleas. From Aitken’s Register, 1773, p. 30—Isaac Jones, President; Samuel Ashmead, Samuel Mifflin, Jacob Duché, Samuel Shoemaker, William Parr, Archibald McLean, John Bull, George Bryan, Frederick Antes, James Biddle, Alexander Edwards, John Allen, James Young, John Gibson, John Potts, John Moore, Thomas Rutter, James Diemer, Samuel Potts, George Clymer, Lindsay Coates, Charles Bensel and Samuel Irwin, and the following Notaries-Public, to assist them in their office, viz: James Humphreys, Matthew Clarkson, Peter Miller and John Ord; and on May 4—Samuel Powel and Henry Hill; to C. R., 47.

1774—Justices of the C. P. and Q. S. From Aitken’s Remembrancer—Samuel Ashmead, President; and the above Justices,
excepting Isaac Jones, and with Alexander Wilcocks, commissioned March 4; 10 C. R., 155.

1776—By ordinance of the Convention of Sept. 3. See Minutes of the Convention, page 73—Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson, George Bryan, James Young, James Biddle, John Morris, Jr., Joseph Parker, John Bayard, Sharpes Delany, John Cadwalader, Joseph Cowperthwaite, Christopher Marshall (the elder), Francis Gurney, Robert Knox, Matthew Clarkson, William Coats, William Ball, Philip Boehm, Francis Casper Hassenclever, Thomas Cuthbert (the elder), Moses Bartram, Jacob Shreiner, Joseph Moulder, Jonathan Paschall, Benjamin Paschall, Benjamin Harbeson, Jacob Bright, Henry Hill, Samuel Ashmead, Frederick Antes, Samuel Irwin, Alex. Edwards, Seth Quee, Samuel Potts, Rowland Evans, Charles Bensel and Peter Evans.

1777—Commissioned March 28; 11 C. R., 194—James Young, John Ord, Joseph Redman, Sr., Isaac Howell, George Henry, Plunket Fleson, Benjamin Paschall and Philip Boehm.

1777—Commissioned June 6; 11 C. R., 215—Samuel Ashmead, George Bryan, James Young, John Moore, John Ord, Jonathan Paschall, Joseph Redman, Sr., Peter Evans, George Henry, Plunket Fleson, Isaac Howell, Benjamin Paschall, Seth Quee, Andrew Knox, John Knowles, David Todd, Philip Boehm, Zebulon Potts and John Richards, and on July 25, William McMullin.

1778—July 6, Jonathan Bayard Smith; Oct. 21, David Kennedy; Nov. 10, Henry Naglee, Joseph Cowperthwaite; Dec. 16, John Miller and Michael Croll.


1783—Commissioned July 12—William Dean; 13 C. R., 625.


1785—John Nice, James Longhead, Joseph Wharton and Edward Shippen; 14 C. R., 316, 344, 381.


1787—15 C. R., 160, 192, 272—Feb. 9, Alexander Tod; April 7, Matthew Irwin; and Sept. 12, Robert McKnight.

1788—Jan'y 10, William Nichols; March 31, Joseph Ferree; April 3, Jacob Weaver; May 9, Joseph Wharton and William Masters to be Justices of the Common Pleas; 15 C. R., 452; Aug. 26, William Coats; Aug. 29, William Craig; Sept. 22, Clement Biddle; and Nov. 25, James Biddle.
The County Courts
OF THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Under the Royal Charter to William Penn there were established in the Province of Pennsylvania three separate County Courts, viz: The Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, (2 C. R., 243), and the Orphans' Court, to be held by the Justices of the Peace; and a Supreme Provincial Court to hear appeals from the County Courts. Special Courts of Oyer and Terminer were held by Judges specially commissioned from time to time, (1 C. R., 111, 112, 114, &c..) one or more Judges of the Supreme Court being generally included in the commission. Finally the Judges of the Supreme Court were commissioned always as the Justices of the Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, (9 C. R., 393). And the Governor and Council sat as a Court of Equity in all matters. In addition to the regular County Court a tribunal was established called the "Peace Makers," consisting of three persons, who were appointed by the Justices, and whose duties were something similar to those of arbitrators at the present day. Or, to use the language of Penn, they were appointed "to prevent law-suits, to act in the nature of arbitrators, to hear and to end differences between man and man."

And a Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer for the Trial of Negroes was also formed.—Book A, 4, p. 78, &c.


Under the Charter of Wm. Penn to Philadelphia, in 1701, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen were "Justices of the Peace and Justices of the Oyer and Terminer," this was the City Court: The Recorder presided. Four to be a quorum, whereof the Mayor and Recorder were two. The City Magistrates, under the charter, also sat in the Common Pleas.

In 1701, an Act passed providing for the appointment of
Judges of the Common Pleas with Equity powers, and Justices were commissioned for the same. Out of this Act arose the dispute whether the Governor should or should not be Chancellor. In 1710 an Act was passed "for establishing Courts of Judicature," in which Equity powers were not vested in the Governor, but a Court of Equity was to be held by the Judges of the Common Pleas. And again on May 28, 1715, Acts were passed for establishing a Supreme Court in Law and Equity, Courts of Common Pleas and of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. These Acts were, however, repealed by the English Privy Council.

Previously, on March 27, 1713, an Orphans' Court was formed, to be held by the Judges of the Quarter Sessions; 2 C. R., 391.

Sir William Keith became Governor in 1717; and in 1719 the Acts of 1715 were repealed. Keith established in 1720 a Court of Chancery, which was abolished in 1735.

By the Act of May 22, 1722, a Supreme Court was established, with a Chief Justice and two Associates, with power to hear appeals from the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and the City Court, and a Supreme Court of General Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and County Courts of Common Pleas, with a competent number of persons as Justices, duly commissioned to hold the Courts, three constituting a quorum.

On the 20th of May, 1767, the number of Justices of the Supreme Court was increased to four, a Chief Justice and three Associates.

On January 28, 1777, an Act was passed directing that one Justice in each county should be appointed to preside in the respective Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court. But this office had existed from the foundation of Penn's government, for we find in 1 C. R., p. 18, that an attested copy of the Laws should be transmitted "to ye Presid't or Clark of each County Court," and on the 24th of the 6th month, 1684, the Council "Ordered that the next Justice in Commission to the Presid't of the Court of New Castle, doe officiate in the same till further order." The cause of that order was, without doubt, the death of William Welch, who was, I have no hesitation in stating, the President of the Court at New Castle and at Philadelphia also, for in 1 C. R., p. 67 (1st ed.), on the 11th of y° 7th month, 1684, "It being proposed by a Memb'r in Council, that a New Commission of the Peace be granted for the Countys of Philadelphia & New Castle, by reason of y° removeall and Decease of y° sayd Presid't, it was Unanimously agreed that New Commissions should be Issued out."

The following precept, directed to the Sheriff of Philadelphia, ordering the holding of, what I believe, was the first Court held in this city, is in these words, copied from the original, viz.:
To ye high Sherif of ye County of Philadelphia:
Nicholas More, Esq., & President of ye Free Society & Court of Justices;
Thomas Ferman, Esq., and one of ye Justices of ye Peace;
Laurence Cock, Esq., & one of ye Justices of ye Peace;—

Three Justices of ye King shall keep ye Peace in ye County of Philadelphia, and they that are appointed shall hear & terminate divers felonies, transgressions & other wicked deeds being Committed in ye County aforesaid, vizt: wee do Command through all ye parts of ye same County aforesaid, and in ye authority of ye King, that thou mayest go thorow it and Cause to Come before us or our companions ye Justices of ye Peace in Philadelphia, ye Eleventh day of ye Eleventh month, alias January, att ye Blew Anker, at 10 of the Clock, such twenty-four black and lawfull men of ye County, and twenty-four Mentes et al., probos et legales homines de Corpore Com., and other honest and lawfull men of ye body of ye County, whosoever they be, and that have possessions and be free Indwellers, to enquire ye and in ye place concerning these things weth shall be Comended ye of ye King aforesaid; also ye must cause all Crowners of ye County, marshalls, Constables, and other officers of ye County, to know it that they are then, att that time to know and to fill up those things weth they must do by reason of their offices. Moreover, thou must cause to be proclaimed in all ye County and Priuledge places, and in fit places, that ye sessions of ye peace shall be held at ye day & place beforeaid, and thou thyselfe must be there to know and perform those things weth belong to thy office; and thou must have so many names of witnesses, Crowners, Marshalls, Constables, &c., as is required by precept.

Dated under our seals ye 2nd January, 1682-3.

N. More, Tho. Fairman, Lasse Cock,

On each seal is an impression of the individual coat-of-arms of the Justice sealing and signing the writ. On that of Nicholas More a shield of four quarterings; the first and fourth, four bars (barry); second and third, a lion rampant, crowned; crest, a ducal coronet; the shield surrounded by olive branches. On that of Thomas Fairman a shield having a chevron, with two squirrels above and one below it. On that of Lasse Cock a pelican on her nest, in a circle, feeding her young with blood from her breast.

On September 1, 1791, the Courts were reorganized with a President Judge, learned in the law, and not less than three nor more than four associates laymen, for each county. See Act 13 April, 1791.

It therefore appears that the Justices of the Peace, who were commissioned as Justices of the Courts, held the County Courts, that is to say, the Court of Common Pleas, the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Orphans' Court, until 1791. There appears to have always been a Presiding Justice, probably the eldest Justice, by the commission, and I have given the name of the first or prior Justice on each Commission, as the Presiding Justice. The same person being, in many cases, for a long series of years, the first on each Commission issued, shows that my conclusion is no doubt correct, especially as precedence of place in regard to
the standing of each Justice, on the successive commissions, seems to have been, as a rule, strictly observed.

In 1 C. R., 66. It was "Ordered that the next Justice in Commission to the Presd’t of the Court of New Castle, doe officiate in the same till further order." This order was no doubt made in consequence of the illness of William Welch, the Presiding Justice of that Court, whose death was announced at the next meeting of Council.

As early as Sept. 22, 1676, in the Ordinance introducing the Duke of York’s Laws, establishing Courts of Justice on the Delaware river, it is said: "3. That the said Courts consist of Justices of the Peace, whereof three make a quorum," &c., "in which the oldest Justice to preside, unless otherwise agreed among themselves."—7 Penna. Archives, pp. 783, 784 (2d series.) And this was, no doubt, the rule until the passage of the Act of Jan. 28, 1777.

On Nov. 12, 1677, a Court was held at Upland, now Chester, by "John Moll, President of the New Castle Court, with the Justices of Upland Court."—Smith’s History of Delaware County, 111. See also Upland Record, 92.

In the minutes of the Court of Chester County, of Nov. 30, 1681, William Markham is styled "Governor and President," and on June 13, 1682, William Clayton is called "President." John Simcock, "President," Feb. 14, 1682-3, and Christopher Taylor, "President," in 1684.—Martin’s History of Chester, 462.

Peter McCall, Esq., says, in a note to p. 27, of his Discourse, on Sept. 5, 1838, before the Law Academy of Philadelphia: "Isaac Norris presided for a long time in the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, and was a member of Council for upwards of 30 years." And in Perry’s Papers relating to the History of the Church in Pennsylvania, pp. 264 and 270, William Moore is called the "President Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Chester County, on February 5, 1758."

The Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, sat in the "City Court" as Associate Judges, the Recorder presiding, and those of the Aldermen who were commissioned as Justices of the Peace and of the Courts, assisted the other Justices or Judges in the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans’ Court. The Mayor of the City and the Recorder were always included in the Commissioners of the Peace, as were also all members of the Supreme Executive Council, but the latter did not sit in the Courts as a general rule.

Special Courts and Judges to hold the same, were often created by the Provincial Council. This seemed to have always been the case in regard to the Courts for the Tryal of Negroes and of Oyer and Terminer, over which the Chief Justice was almost always named to preside. Each Governor or Deputy Governor
of the Province issued a new commission for Justices. The rule was to do so every year; but it seems not to have been strictly observed. On one occasion (in 1693) the Commission to the Justices of the Common Pleas was to sit three days and no longer: 1 C. R., 356.

I give below a list of the Justices who held the County Courts of Philadelphia, until Sept. 1, 1791, and to avoid useless repetition of names, give only the name of each Justice once, and the date of the year when first commissioned, although many were re-appointed several times, and some served through a long series of years. For the term of service, see the Record of Commissions heretofore given. It appears that four Justices were a quorum. See 2 C. R., p. 4. In the old Dockets of the Orphans' Court, I noticed that there were always four Justices present at every sitting of the Court, never any less, seldom any more.

### Presiding Justices

**OF THE COUNTY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.**

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1 Died before Sept. 21, 1686.  2 Died 10th 7 mo., 1694, aged 45.  
3 Salway was promoted to the Supreme Court on May 29, 1693, and Morris on Aug. 10, 1694, but the latter seems to have retained his position in the lower courts, as will be seen hereafter; he died 23d 8 mo., 1721, aged 67.  
5 See Orphans' Court Docket, No. 2. Isaac Norris last sat on the Bench on April 22, and on June 11, 1734, Clement Plumsted heads the list of Justices.
Thomas Lawrence, \textsuperscript{1} \textit{commissioned} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textit{Thomas Lawrence,} & May 27, 1745 \\
\textit{Robert Strettell,} & April 26, 1754 \\
\textit{William Coleman,} & April 26, 1754 \\
\textit{Alexander Stedman,} & Nov'br 27, 1757 \\
\textit{William Plumsted,} & April 8, 1758 \\
\textit{Septimus Robinson,} & March 21, 1764 \\
\textit{Samuel Ashmead,} & August 14, 1765 \\
\textit{Isaac Jones,} & Jan'y 16, 1767 \\
\textit{Samuel Mifflin,} & June 4, 1770 \\
\textit{James Young,} & Dec'r 6, 1773 \\
\textit{Samuel Ashmead,} & March 28, 1777 \\
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\textit{Edward Shippen,} & Nov'r 18, 1780 \\
\textit{Dr. Enoch Edwards,} & October 4, 1785 \\
\end{tabular} \textit{August 15, 1789}

\textsuperscript{1} Thomas Lawrence died April 25, 1754. On April 8, 1758, Coleman was promoted to the Supreme Court, and Alexander Stedman took his place then, for we find him presiding in the Orphans' Court on Dec. 9, 1758, and called "President of the Court of Common Pleas," June 2, 1759; \textit{S. C. R.}, 339. On March 21, 1764, Judge Stedman was advanced to the Supreme Court in place of Mr. Justice Coleman, who declined to be recommissioned, and William Plumsted, next in the commission of Feb. 28, 1761, to Stedman, no doubt took his place as President.

\textsuperscript{2} By the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, the Justices of the Quarter Sessions were not to be Judges of the Common Pleas of or of the Orphans' Court; therefore Thomas Yorke and his associates never sat in the Quarter Sessions; for this reason his name is omitted in this list.

\textsuperscript{3} Septimus Robinson died January 7, 1767.

\textsuperscript{4} Westcott in his History of Philadelphia, \textit{Sunday Dispatch} of May 2, 1875, states \textit{inter alia}, that "Samuel Ashmead died in 1798. * * He was President of the Justices of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in 1774." See \textit{Aitken's Register}, which gives him as President of the C. P. and Q. S., at that date. This is an error as to the Quarter Sessions, for an old Docket, just discovered (1879), of that Court for 1773 to 1779, gives as President, or first Justice, Isaac Jones, Sept. 6, 1773; Samuel Mifflin, Dec 6, 1773; and places Mifflin's name on a separate line, by itself, until June 4, 1776, after which there are no entries in the Docket, until the following, viz: "At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Philadelphia for the County of Philadelphia, on the First day of September, Anno Domini 1777, (being the first Session of the Peace held for the County aforesaid since the United Colonies of North America were by their Representatives in Congress assembled declared Free and Independent States, which was done at Philadelphia on the Fourth day of July, 1776, when the former Constitution and Government of the Province of Pennsylvania were abolished, and soon afterwards a New (to wit, the present) Constitution, Laws and Police for the good Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were formed and established)." And we find in said Docket, "James Young, Esquire, President," Sept. 1, 1777; John Ord, Esquire, President, March 1, 1779; John Moore, Esquire, President, Sept. 6, 1779; John Ord, Esquire, President, Sept. 4, 1780.
Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans’ Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia.

From 1684 to 1789.

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John Moon, " 6, 9 mo., 1685
Dr. John Goodsonn, " 6, 9 mo., 1685
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1 Died 25th 11 mo., 1768, aged 82.
2 Died 10th 7 mo., 1793, aged 79.
Francis Parvin,  
John Potts,  
Anthony Lee,  
Thomas Hopkinson,  
William Logan,  
William Coleman,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rowland Franklin,  
John Smith,  
Samuel Mifflin,  
Jonas Seely,  
Conrad Weiser,  
William Plumsted,  
Thomas White,  
John Mifflin,  
Henry Antes,  
Henry Pawling,  
Samuel Ashmead,  
John Jones,  
Abraham Dawes,  
Charles Brockden  
William Peters,  
Atwood Shute,  
Alexander Stedman,  
Jacob Duché,  
Isaac Jones,  
Evans Thomas,  
John Roberts,  
Archibald McLean,  
Enoch Davis,  
William Dewees,  
John Coplin,  
George Evans,  
Isaac Ashton,  
James Humphreys,  
John Hughes,  
Samuel Wharton,  
John Potts, Jr.,  
William Coxe,  
Thomas Willing,  
Daniel Benezet,  
Edward Penington,  

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May 27, 1745  
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1 Son-in-law of Jas. Logan.  
2 Died Feb. 1, 1776, aged 72.  
3 The Peningtons of Philadelphia, spell their names thus, and are descendants of Isaac Penington, who died in 1679, and who with his wife is buried alongside of William Penn and his wife, in Jordan graveyard, Chalfont, Bucks, England. He said there was no need of a double n to spell Penington.
Samuel Shoemaker,  commissioned  Feb. 28, 1761
William Parr,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
Joshua Howell,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
John Roberts, (Miller),  "  Feb. 28, 1761
Henry Harrison,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
James Coultaas,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
John Trump,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
John Bull,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
William Mayberry,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
Jacob Hall,  "  Feb. 28, 1761
Thomas Lawrence, Jr.,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
John Lawrence,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
George Bryan,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
William Humphreys,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
Frederick Antes,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
Peter Evans,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
James Biddle,  "  Nov. 19, 1764
Alexander Edwards,  "  Mar. 20, 1767
John Allen,  "  Sept. 14, 1767
Charles Jolly,  "  June 13, 1768
Charles Batho,  "  June 4, 1770
James Young,  "  June 4, 1770
John Gibson,  "  June 4, 1770
Peter Chevalier,  "  June 4, 1770
Peter Knight,  "  June 4, 1770
John Moore,  "  Aug. 1, 1771
Matthew Clarkson,  "  Aug. 20, 1771
Peter Miller,  "  Jan'y 1, 1772
Thomas Rutter,  "  April 27, 1772
James Diemer,  "  April 27, 1772
Samuel Potts,  "  April 27, 1772
George Clymer,  "  April 27, 1772
Lindsay Coats,  "  April 27, 1772
Charles Bensel,  "  April 27, 1772
Samuel Irwin,  "  April 27, 1772
John Ord,  "  April 27, 1772
Samuel Powel,  "  May 4, 1772
Henry Hill,  "  May 4, 1772
Alexander Wilcocks,  "  March 4, 1774
Benjamin Franklin,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
Jonathan Dickinson,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
John Morris, Jr.,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Parker,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
John Bayard,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
Sharp Delany,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
John Cadwalader,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Cowperthwaite,  "  Sept. 3, 1776
Christopher Marshall, Sr., commissioned Sept. 3, 1776
Francis Gurney, " Sept. 3, 1776
Robert Knox, " Sept. 3, 1776
William Coats, " Sept. 3, 1776
William Ball, " Sept. 3, 1776
Philip Boehm, " Sept. 3, 1776
Francis Casper Hassenclever, " Sept. 3, 1776
Thomas Cuthbert, Sr., " Sept. 3, 1776
Moses Bartram, " Sept. 3, 1776
Jacob Schreiner, " Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Moulder, " Sept. 3, 1776
Jonathan Paschall, " Sept. 3, 1776
Benjamin Paschall,¹ " Sept. 3, 1776
Benjamin Harberson, " Sept. 3, 1776
Jacob Bright, " Sept. 3, 1776
Seth Quee, " Sept. 3, 1776
Rowland Evans, " Sept. 3, 1776
Joseph Redman, Sr., " Mar. 28, 1777
Isaac Howell, " Mar. 28, 1777
George Henry, " Mar. 28, 1777
Plunket Fleeson, " Mar. 28, 1777
Andrew Knox, " June 6, 1777
John Knowles, " June 6, 1777
David Todd, " June 6, 1777
Zebulon Potts, " June 6, 1777
John Richards, " June 6, 1777
William McMullin, " July 20, 1777
Jonathan Bayard Smith, " July 6, 1778
David Kennedy, " Oct. 21, 1778
Henry Naglee, " Nov. 10, 1778
Joseph Cowperthwaite, " Nov. 10, 1778
John Miller, " Dec. 16, 1778
Michael Croll, " Dec. 16, 1778
William Adcock, " June 5, 1779
Samuel Morris, Jr., " June 5, 1779
William Rush, " May 7, 1779
John Howell, " June 7, 1780
William Dean, " July 12, 1783
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, " Mar. 19, 1784
Samuel Wharton, " May 12, 1784
William Masters, " June 7, 1784
Manuel Eyre, " June 7, 1784
John Gill, " June 23, 1784
Henry Sheetz, " June 24, 1784
Jonathan Penrose, " Sept. 2, 1784
John Nice, " Jan. 15, 1785

¹ Died August 31, 1785.
James Loughead, \textit{commissioned} Feb'y 3, 1785
Joseph Wharton, " Mar. 18, 1785
Edward Shippen, " Mar. 18, 1785
William Pollard, " March 2, 1786
Dr. Enoch Edwards, " Mar. 18, 1786
William Craig, " Mar. 18, 1786
Matthew Holgate, " April 20, 1786
Lewis Weiss, " May 20, 1786
Alexander Tod, " Feb'y 9, 1787
Matthew Irwin, " April 7, 1787
Robert McKnight, " Sept. 12, 1787
William Nichols, " Jan'y 10, 1788
Joseph Ferree, " Mar. 31, 1788
Jacob Weaver, " April 3, 1788
Clement Biddle, " Sept. 22, 1788
James Biddle, " Nov. 25, 1788

The Constitution of 1790 abolished the County Courts, to take effect September 1, 1791.

\textbf{The Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia.}

The first sitting of this Court for the County of Philadelphia, is said to have been on Oct. 24, 1683, which is probably correct. The first mention I find made of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, is in the Act of Assembly of Sept. 29, 1759. See "Big" Peter Miller's edition of the Laws of Pennsylvania, from 1700 to 1759, printed in 1762, 2 vol., 116. The Act is entitled "A Supplement to an Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this Province," and provides "that five persons of the best discretion, capacity, judgment and integrity," may be, and no more, appointed and commissioned to hold the County Court of Record, styled and called "The Court of Common Pleas," in each county; any three to hold a court; and by the 2nd section they are authorized to hold the Orphans' Court. Justices of the Quarter Sessions not to be Judges of the Common Pleas. The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in Philadelphia, appointed under this Act, were Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes. The Act was repealed by the Privy Council, Sept. 2, 1760, and on Feb. 28, 1761, (8 C. R.), 575, writs of supersedeas were issued to the above named Judges, forbidding them exercising the powers granted under their commissions from Governor Denny.

By the repeal of the Act of Sept. 29, 1759, the Justices of the Peace, commissioned as Justices of the County Courts, held the Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court until Sept. 1, 1791. The Act does not mention the presiding Justices, and
I have not been able to find any law conferring that dignity previous to the passage of the Act of Jan. 28, 1777, but as I have before stated in this work, I believe there has always been a presiding Justice, being the Prior Justice on each commission.

By the Act of April 13, 1791, in order to render effectual the provisions of the Constitution of 1790, establishing Courts of Common Pleas, the State was divided into five Districts, the City and County of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware constituting the first District, and a President Judge learned in the law was to be appointed for each district, and not fewer than three, nor more than four other persons, appointed in each county as Judges, which said Presidents and Judges were empowered to execute the powers, jurisdictions, and authorities of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, Judges of the Orphans' Courts and of the Registers' Court and Justices of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace agreeably to the laws and Constitution. I have attempted, in vain, to obtain an account and description of the forms and ceremonies observed previous to the Revolution, in opening the terms of our courts, which was done in the most formal manner, and with forms and ceremonies unknown to the present race of lawyers. The portraits of Chief Justice Logan represent him in wig, band and gown; no doubt that before 1776, the courts observed all the forms then in force in England, and the Judges wore the costume prescribed therein.

I give here a copy of the precipe to the Sheriff for holding the Oyer and Terminer for October Term, 1853; the form is an old one and no doubt came into use under the Constitution of 1790. It was altered from an older printed writ of 1840.

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To the Sheriff of Philadelphia County.

GREETING:—We command you that you cause to come before the Honorable Oswald Thompson, President of our Court of Common Pleas of the first Judicial District of the said Commonwealth, consisting of the City and County of Philadelphia, and by virtue of his office Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in and for the said City and County, Joseph Allison and William D. Kelley, Esqs., Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, and by virtue of their offices Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the County of Philadelphia, assigned, commissioned, and appointed to hear, try, and determine all, and all manner of indictments and presentments made and taken for and concerning Treason, Murder and such other Crimes, as by the laws of said Commonwealth are made capital or felonies of Death, and all other crimes, injuries and offences, whatever, which are or shall be committed, perpetrated, or have happened within the said City and County of Philadelphia, of all persons who are or shall be hereafter committed for the crimes aforesaid, or any two of the said Justices, at the County Court-House in the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, on Monday, the third day of October, 1853, next ensuing, all those prisoners in the Gaol of the said County of Philadelphia, being by you kept in custody, together with their attachments, pre-
sentiments, inquisitions, re-attachments, and all other miniments in any way concerning the said premises, and all other adminicles in any manner touching the delivery of the Gaol aforesaid being and remaining in your hands and power. And that you cause to come before the said Justices, or any two of them, at the day and place aforesaid, Twenty-four honest and lawful men of your Bailiwick, by whom the truth of the matter may be better known and inquired of, and who have no affinity, alliance, or kindred to the said prisoners, together with a number of the chief men of your Bailiwick, whom you shall cause to come before the said Justices as aforesaid, on the third day of October, 1853, at the place aforesaid, Sixty in number, to serve as Petit Jurors for not less than three weeks, and Sixty more on the twenty-fourth day of October (1853) next ensuing, to serve until the end of the term of said court, to do those things which on behalf of the said Commonwealth shall be then and there enjoined upon them publicly. Also cause to be proclaimed throughout your Bailiwick, that all they who will prosecute against those prisoners, be then and there to prosecute against them, as shall be just. Give notice also to all Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Coroner and Constables within your Bailiwick, and to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, and the Mayor and Aldermen of the Incorporated Districts of the Northern Liberties, Spring Garden and Kensington, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done. And as you yourself, your under Sheriffs, together with your Bailiffs and other ministers, to be then and there in your proper persons to do those things which to you and their offices appertain to be done. And have then and there the names, surnames and additions, and places of abode of said Jurors, and the names of the Aldermen and Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, and the names of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said city, and the names of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Incorporated Districts of the Northern Liberties, Spring Garden and Kensington, and the Coroner of the said County of Philadelphia, and of the Constables of the said City and County of Philadelphia, and of those you shall so cause to come, and by whom you shall so cause to be made known this precept. Dated at Philadelphia this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Oswald Thompson, [L. S.]
Wm. D. Kelley, [L. S.]
Jos. Allison, [L. S.]

Endorsed—Oyer and Terminer Precipe. October Term, 1853.

Presiding Justices.

Nicholas More, commissioned Jan. 2, 1682-3
William Welch, " 29, 3 mo., 1684
William Clarke, " 19, 6 mo., 1684
James Claypoole, " 6, 9 mo., 1685
Christopher Taylor, " 17, 3 mo., 1686
William Clarke, " 2, 8 mo., 1686
John Eckley, " 18, 3 mo., 1687
William Markham, " 12, 11th, 1688
Thomas Lloyd, " 2, 11 mo., 1689
William Markham,1 " 4, 9 mo., 1690

1 On the 4th of 9th mo., 1690, William Markham, Thomas Ellis, John Goodson and Samuel Jenings, were commissioned " Justices of the Quorum," for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, three to be a quorum.
William Salway,  
Anthony Morris,
Edward Shippen,
John Guest,
Joseph Growden,
Richard Hill,
James Logan,
Isaac Norris,
Clement Plumsted,
Thomas Lawrence,
Robert Strettell,
William Coleman,
Alexander Stedman,
Thomas Yorke,
Alexander Stedman,
William Plumsted,

received
May 5, 1693
May 29, 1693
Feb. 12, 1697–8
2, 7 mo., 1701

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11 mo., 1706
June 4, 1715
Sept. 2, 1723
Sept. 21, 1726
June 3, 1735
May 27, 1745
April 26, 1754
Nov. 27, 1757
Dec. 9, 1758
Oct. 20, 1759
Feb. 28, 1761
Mar. 21, 1764

1 I have seen a Writ signed by him on May 20, 1698, in the office of his descendant, P. Pemberton Morris, of the Philadelphia Bar. Anthony Morris was probably the presiding Justice of the Common Pleas from May 29, 1693, until Edward Shippen appears at the head of the Commission; 1 C. R., 498, but as the Writ signed by Morris bears date more than three months afterwards, it may be that Shippen presided only in the Quarter Sessions. The Writ signed by Anthony Morris, before referred to, is in the plain language of Friends, and is as follows:

"PHILADELPHIA, Ss.  

These are by the King's authority in the Proprietor's name to require thee to attach Francis Jones, Merch't, by all his goods and chattels in thy Bailwic, so that he may be and appear at the next Court to be held at Philadelphia the seventh day of the fourth month next, as well to answer the complaint of James Stanfield, Merch't, as well to stand to and abide the Judgment of the said Court, and make returns hereof to said Court. Given under my hand and Seal the 20th Day of the 3rd Month, 1698.

ANTHO. MORRIS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, or his Lawful Deputy.

2 Isaac Norris died June 3, 1735, and Clement Plumsted became the Presiding Justice. See Record of Commissions, 1733.

3 Thomas Lawrence died April 22, 1754, and was succeeded by Robert Strettell, who stood next in the Commission to Lawrence on his decease. See Orphans' Court Dockets from June 5, 1754, to June 20, 1757, from which he appears to have been the Presiding Justice.

4 Stedman was in office at this date (see Orphans' Court Docket), and is spoken of as President of the Court of Common Pleas; 8 C. R., 339, on June 2, 1759.

5 On February 28, 1761, five Writs of Supersedeas were issued to Thomas Yorke, Rowland Evans, John Potts, Samuel Wharton and John Hughes, late Judges of the Common Pleas, forbidding them exercising the powers granted them by Governor Denny; 8 C. R., 575. They were commissioned Oct. 20, 1759, and in the Record of Commissions Samuel Wharton's name heads the list as first Judge, but I have followed the Colonial Records, as Samuel Wharton not having been in commission before as a Justice, is not likely to have been first Judge, although he was a prominent man in his day, a writer of some eminence, and devoted to the Proprietary's interest. The Orphans' Court Docket on Dec. 8, 1759, shows that Thomas Yorke was the Senior Judge.
Septimus Robinson, \textsuperscript{1} commissioned Aug. 14, 1765
Samuel Ashmead, \textsuperscript{1} " Jan. 16, 1767
Isaac Jones, " June 4, 1770
Samuel Ashmead,\textsuperscript{2} " April 27, 1772
Benjamin Franklin,\textsuperscript{3} " Sept. 3, 1776
James Young, " Mar. 28, 1777
Samuel Ashmead, " June 6, 1777
John Ord, " Dec. 26, 1778
Plunket Fleeson, " Nov. 18, 1780
Edward Shippen, " May 1, 1784
Dr. Enoch Edwards,\textsuperscript{4} " Aug. 14, 1789

\textbf{President Judges.}

James Biddle, commissioned Sept. 1, 1791
John D. Coxe, " June 19, 1797
William Tilghman, " July 1, 1805
Jacob Rush, " June 1, 1806
John Hallowell, " Jan. 19, 1820
Edward King,\textsuperscript{5} " April 22, 1825
Oswald Thompson,\textsuperscript{6} " Dec. 1, 1851

\textsuperscript{1} Robinson died January 8, 1767.
\textsuperscript{2} Ashmead succeeded Jones at this date in the Common Pleas. See Record of Commissions at Harrisburg, wherein he and the other Justices are referred to as "Samuel Ashmead and Associates of the Common Pleas." In Aitken’s Register of 1774, Samuel Ashmead is given as the “President” of the Justices of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Isaac Jones appears to have died or resigned after Sept. 6, 1773, and if there is an error in the endorsement or note to the Record of Commissions even, Ashmead became President of the Board of Justices of the Common Pleas at Jones’ retirement, as the Register shows. We have seen heretofore, that on Dec. 6, 1773, Samuel Mifflin became “President of the Justices of the Quarter Sessions,” as appears by the Docket of that Court, wherein it will also be seen that Ashmead sits next to him in rank among the Justices. In the Independent Gazetteer of March 29, 1794, will be found a biographical notice of the death of Samuel Ashmead, who died March 19, 1794, “aged above 84 years, long respectable as a magistrate, and lately a Representative in the Legislature for Philadelphia County.” He “died in the Northern Liberties, and was interred on the 21st in the Baptist burial place.”

\textsuperscript{3} It is doubtful whether Benjamin Franklin ever presided in any of the Courts. The appointment of Justices by the Convention of July 15, 1776, was an usurpation of power. See Minutes of the Convention, p. 73.
\textsuperscript{4} Died April 1802, aged 50 years.

\textsuperscript{5} Edward King died May 8, 1873, in his 80th year. He was a powerful, heavy built man, of a robust constitution. He was the great Judge of the Common Pleas. I have been told that such dissatisfaction was openly expressed by many members of the Bar at his elevation to the Bench, but that the great abilities he soon displayed astonished his friends and confounded his enemies.

\textsuperscript{6} Oswald Thompson died Jan. 23, 1866, from overwork. He was an accomplished scholar, an able and a conscientious Judge, and a kind-hearted, courteous gentleman.
Joseph Allison,\(^1\) commissioned Jan. 30, 1866

**JUSTICES OF THE COMMON PLEAS.**

The Justices whose names are given here I found specially commissioned as Justices of the Common Pleas:

William Markham, commissioned 4, 9 mo., 1690
Thomas Ellis, " 4, 9 mo., 1690
Dr. John Goodsonn, " 4, 9 mo., 1690
Samuel Jenings, " 4, 9 mo., 1690
Joseph Growden, " −, 11 mo., 1706
William Biles, " −, 11 mo., 1706
Samuel Darke,\(^2\) " −, 11 mo., 1706
James Kirkbride, " −, 11 mo., 1706
Willoughby Warder, " −, 11 mo., 1706
Thomas Stevenson, " −, 11 mo., 1706
Jeremiah Langhorne, " −, 11 mo. 1706
Joseph Growden, " March 3, 1707
Samuel Finney, " March 3, 1707
George Roche, " March 3, 1707
Nathan Stanbury, " March 3, 1707
John Jones, " March 3, 1707
Edward Farmer, " March 3, 1707
Rowland Ellis, " March 3, 1707
Peter Bankson, " March 3, 1707
Joseph Pidgeon, " March 3, 1707
Richard Hill, " June 4, 1715
Isaac Norris, " June 4, 1715
James Logan, " June 4, 1715
Nathan Stanbury, " June 4, 1715
Edward Farmer, " June 4, 1715
Rowland Ellis,\(^3\) " June 4, 1715
Benjamin Vining, " June 4, 1715
Josiah Rolfe, " June 4, 1715
John Swift, " June 4, 1715
Samuel Carpenter, " June 4, 1715
Joseph Fisher, " June 4, 1715
Robert Jones, " June 4, 1715
Enoch Davis,\(^4\) " Jan. 17, 1765

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\(^1\) Joseph Allison was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thompson, and was sworn into office Feb. 5, 1866. On October 11, 1866, he was elected President Judge.

\(^2\) From signature in Archives of the Historical Society.

\(^3\) Died 7th mo., 1729, aged 80.

\(^4\) 9 C. R., 237.
Samuel Ashmead, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
James Humphreys, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
John Ord, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
Peter Miller, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
Matthew Clarkson, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
Henry Hill, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
Samuel Powel, \textit{commissioned} April 27, 1772
Jonathan Bayard Smith, \textit{commissioned} July 6, 1778
Henry Scheetz, \textit{resigned} March 31, 1784
John Dickinson, \textit{commissioned} May 1, 1784
Samuel Wharton, \textit{commissioned} May 10, 1784
Plunket Flescon, \textit{commissioned} June 24, 1784
Jonathan Penrose, \textit{commissioned} Sept. 2, 1784
Charles Biddle, \textit{commissioned} Jan'y 26, 1786
Matthew Holgate, \textit{commissioned} May 6, 1786
John Gill, \textit{commissioned} May 26, 1786
Lewis Weiss, \textit{commissioned} May 26, 1786
William Rush, \textit{commissioned} May 26, 1786
Charles Biddle, \textit{commissioned} Jan'y 19, 1787
Isaac Howell, \textit{commissioned} Jan'y 19, 1787
Alexander Tod, \textit{commissioned} Feb. 9, 1787
Matthew Irwin, \textit{commissioned} April 7, 1787
Robert McKnight, \textit{commissioned} Sept. 12, 1787
William Nichols, \textit{commissioned} Jan'y 10, 1788
Joseph Ferree, \textit{commissioned} March 31, 1788
Jacob Weaver, \textit{commissioned} April 3, 1788
Joseph Wharton, \textit{commissioned} May 9, 1788
William Masters, \textit{commissioned} May 9, 1788
William Coats, \textit{commissioned} Aug. 26, 1788
William Craig, \textit{commissioned} Aug. 29, 1788
Clement Biddle, \textit{commissioned} Sept. 23, 1788
James Biddle, \textit{commissioned} Nov. 25, 1788

\textbf{Associate Judges of the Common Pleas.}

Thomas Yorke, \textit{commissioned} Oct. 20, 1759
Rowland Evans, \textit{commissioned} Oct. 20, 1759
John Potts, \textit{commissioned} Oct. 20, 1759
Samuel Wharton, \textit{commissioned} Oct. 20, 1759
John Hughes, \textit{commissioned} Oct. 20, 1759
Dr. Enoch Edwards, \textit{commissioned} Aug. 17, 1791
Jonathan Bayard Smith, \textit{commissioned} Sept. 23, 1791
William Robinson, Jr., \textit{commissioned} Sept. 23, 1791

1 Commissioned as Samuel Ashmead and Associates of the Common Pleas. Humphreys, Ord, Miller and Clarkson were Notaries Public, and were commissioned Justices of the Peace and of the Court, to assist them in their business: 10 C. R., 46.
2 Died Nov. 30, 1791, aged 74.
3 Died Aug. 5, 1788, aged 53.
Isaac Howell, commissioned July 6, 1793  
Thomas L. Moore, " July 6, 1793  
Joseph Redman, " Nov. 11, 1793  
Reynold Keen, " May 8, 1794  
Jonathan Williams,1 " Jan'y 5, 1796  
William Coats, " June 20, 1799  
Edward W. Heston,2 " Dec. 10, 1799  
David Jackson, " Sept. 2, 1800  
John Inskiep, " May 21, 1802  
Frederick Wolbert, " May 22, 1802  
Jacob Franklin Heston, " May 1, 1805  
James Sharswood, declined " Nov. 7, 1809  
John Geyer, " March 1, 1809  
John Conrad, " Aug. 2, 1813  
William Moulder, " April 5, 1814  
Samuel Badger, " April 8, 1817  
Thomas Armstrong, " Nov. 2, 1818  
George W. Morgan, " Jan. 11, 1819  
George Morton,5 " March 3, 1819  
Edward Duffield Ingraham, " March 29, 1819  
Hugh Ferguson,4 " June 19, 1828  
Jonathan T. Knight,5 " March 4, 1833  
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland, " Jan. 23, 1834  
Archibald Randall, " Oct. 30, 1835  
Roberts Vaux,6 " March 12, 1836  
John Richter Jones, " April 2, 1842  
James Campbell, " Feb. 8, 1843  
Anson V. Parsons,7 " Mar. 13, 1847  
William D. Kelley, " Nov. 7, 1851  
Joseph Allison,8 " Nov. 30, 1856  
Robert T. Conrad, " Nov. 24, 1857  
James R. Ludlow,9 " Feb'y 3, 1866  
William S. Peirce,10 " Nov. 15, 1866  
Frederick Carroll Brewster, " Oct. 26, 1869  
Edward M. Paxson,11 " Oct. 11, 1870  

1 Died May 18, 1815.  
3 Died June 7, 1828.  
4 Died Jan. 29, 1835, aged 86.  
5 Died, 1858, aged 67.  
6 Died Jan. 8, 1836. He was the last of the "lay" Judges of the Common Pleas in Philadelphia.  
7 Died Sept. 23, 1882, aged 83.  
8 Elected and sworn in, Dec. 5, 1851. By an amendment to the Constitution in 1850, the Judges were made elective.  
9 Judge Ludlow was re-elected for 10 years on October 12, 1867.  
10 Elected for 10 years, Oct. 11, 1866.  
11 Appointed, then elected Oct. 11, 1870, for ten years.
The dates to March 3, 1819, were taken from the Orphans' Court Dockets, and are the dates the Judges first sat in that Court. The old Minutes of the Common Pleas contain no information. The remaining dates are those of commissions, election or transfer.

The Courts of Common Pleas,
UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1873.

By the Constitution of 1873 it was provided that on and after the first Monday of January, 1875, the then existing Court of Common Pleas and District Court, should be abolished, and all their powers and jurisdiction should be vested in four new Courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, to be composed of three Judges each, and to be called the Courts of Common Pleas, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4, respectively. By the Schedule to the Constitution, the Judges of the District Court and the old Common Pleas, then in commission, were transferred to the new Courts, and provision made for the election of two additional new Judges, to complete the requisite number.

Court of Common Pleas, No. 1.

President.
Joseph Allison,\(^1\) transferred Jan'y 4, 1875

Associate Judges.
William S. Peirce,\(^2\) transferred Jan'y 4, 1875
Edward M. Paxson,\(^3\) " Jan'y 4, 1875
Craig Biddle,\(^4\) appointed Jan'y 12, 1875

Court of Common Pleas, No. 2.

President.
John Innis Clark Hare,\(^5\) transferred Jan'y 4, 1875

Associate Judges.
James T. Mitchell,\(^6\) transferred Jan'y 4, 1875
Joseph T. Pratt,\(^7\) elected Nov. 3, 1874
D. Newlin Fell,\(^8\) appointed May 3, 1877

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\(^1\) Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 7, 1876.
\(^2\) Transferred from the old Common Pleas. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 7, 1876.
\(^3\) Transferred by the schedule to the Constitution from the old Common Pleas. He never, however, sat in the new Court, as he was in the meantime elected to the Supreme Court, where he took his seat Jan. 4, 1875.
\(^4\) Appointed to fill the place of Paxson, elected to the Supreme Court. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 2, 1875.
\(^5\) Transferred from the District Court, of which he was then President. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 5, 1878.
\(^6\) Transferred from the District Court. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 8, 1881.
\(^7\) Died March 26, 1877.
\(^8\) Appointed in place of Pratt, deceased. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 10, 1877.
Court of Common Pleas, No. 3.

President.
James R. Ludlow, transferred Jan'y 4, 1875

Associate Judges.
James Lynd, transferred Jan'y 4, 1875
Thomas K. Finletter, appointed Jan'y 4, 1875
William H. Yerkes, appointed July 1, 1876

Court of Common Pleas, No. 4.

President.
M. Russell Thayer, transferred Jan'y 5, 1875

Associate Judges.
Amos Briggs, transferred Jan'y 5, 1875
Thomas R. Elcock, elected Nov. 3, 1874
Michael Arnold, elected Nov. 7, 1882

Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas,

Philadelphia.

John Southern, 1 C. R., 145 date unknown.
Patrick Robinson, in office 3 mo. 16, 1685
David Lloyd, commissioned 2, 8 mo., 1686
James Claypoole, 12 28, 1688-9
John Claypoole, 10 in office July 6, 1697

1 Transferred from the old Common Pleas, of which he was then the senior Associate. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 10, 1877.
2 Transferred from the District Court. Died June 30, 1876.
3 Transferred from old Common Pleas. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 2, 1880.
4 Appointed in place of Lynd, deceased. Elected for 10 years, Nov. 7, 1876.
5 Transferred from the District Court, of which he was then the senior Associate. Re-elected for 10 years, Nov. 5, 1878.
6 Transferred from the District Court.
7 Judges Pratt and Elcock were elected "Judges" without designation of any Court, and in accordance with section 18 of the Schedule to the Constitution, drew lots for their assignments to the vacant positions in Courts No. 2 and No. 4. Though elected in November, 1874, their terms did not commence until Jan. 5, 1875.
8 Elected in place of Judge Briggs, whose term expired in December, 1882.
9 The offices usually annexed to that of Prothonotary were Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and Court of Quarter Sessions, and Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; 14 C. R., 377. And this rule existed until the Revolution. James Claypoole died before the 30th of the 5th mo., 1690.
10 For John Claypoole, see 1 Pa. Arc., 125. Thomas Lloyd (1 C. R., 214), claimed that the offices of Keeper of the Seal, Master of Rolls, Clarke of the Peace, and Clerk of the Justices of the County, were his by Patent, and on the 1st of 1 mo., 1689, appointed David Lloyd his Deputy, which course the Council held was a high usurpation of the Governor's authority.
Robert Assheton,^1 appointed Oct. 25, 1704
Andrew Hamilton,^  commissioned June 5, 1727
James Hamilton, " Dec. 28, 1733
Thomas Hopkinson, " Nov. 24, 1748
James Read, " May 1, 1752
James Hamilton,^2 " --- , 1754
George Campbell, ^1 declined Mar. 25, 1777
Jonathan Bayard Smith,^3 commissioned April 4, 1777
James Biddle, " Nov. 13, 1788
Charles Biddle,^4 " Jan'y 30, 1809
Frederick Wolbert, " April 25, 1811
John Porter, " Dec. 24, 1817
Joseph B. Norbury, " Mar. 17, 1821
Matthew Randall, " Feb. 22, 1830
Richard Palmer,^5 " Mar. 24, 1836
Robert Morris, " Feb. 9, 1839
William O. Kline, " Nov. 14, 1839
Samuel Hart,^5 " Dec. 1, 1842
Richard Palmer, Jr.,^6 " Oct. 20, 1845

^1 Robert Assheton said, Sept. 15, 1726, that he had been for about 26 years Clerk and Prothonotary of Philadelphia. He died June 5, 1727, having been appointed Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Court, or Courts, by the City Charter of Oct. 25, 1701.

^2 Andrew Hamilton died in 1741. James Hamilton was still in office Jan. 30, 1775. In the year 1760, Samuel Wharton was his Deputy. In 1770-1 James Biddle was his Deputy. See 4 Pa. Archives, 600.

^3 Jonathan Bayard Smith, died June 16, 1812, aged 70 years; born Feb. 21, 1742. He was a son of Samuel Smith, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and removed to Philadelphia before the Revolutionary War. Samuel Smith, his father, had three sons, Thomas, Jonathan and William. Thomas married a sister of the late Judge Richard Peters. Jonathan married Susannah, daughter of Col. Peter Bayard, of Maryland. After his marriage he introduced the name of Bayard as one of his christian names. William was the father of the late Samuel F. Smith, President of the Philadelphia Bank. So says Richard H. Bayard, May 7, 1858.

^4 The Certificate of Admission of my grandfather, Dr. William Martin, of Chester, Pa., to the Philadelphia Bar, bears date March 24, 1794, and is signed by Charles Biddle, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. He was a sea captain, and died April 4, 1821, aged 76 years. He was appointed Prothonotary of C. P., in 1791, and re-appointed in 1800.

^5 Richard Palmer, died May 20, 1850, aged over 70 years, ex-Alderman of Southwark.

^6 By the 1st Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, P. L., 559, &c., the Prothonotaries of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas, the Clerks of the Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, the Recorder of Deeds and the Register of Wills, were elected at the general election, on the second Tuesday of October, 1839, for a term of three years from the 1st of December in same year, and made elective thereafter at the next election after the occurrence of any vacancy; such vacancy to be filled in the meantime by appointment of the Governor.
Anthony Wayne Olwine, \(^1\) commissioned Nov. 25, 1848
James Vinyard, \(^2\) May 16, 1850
George Carpenter, \(^3\) Dec. 1, 1850
James G. Gibson, \(^4\) Oct. 8, 1853
Edward G. Webb, \(^5\) Nov. 10, 1856
Charles D. Knight, \(^6\) Nov. 10, 1859
Frederick G. Wolbert, \(^7\) Nov. 17, 1862
Albert W. Fletcher, \(^8\) Dec. 7, 1868
Richard Donagan, \(^9\) Nov. 16, 1869
John Alexander Loughridge, \(^10\) Dec. 1, 1871
William B. R. Selby, \(^11\) Dec. 2, 1872
William B. Mann, \(^12\) appointed Dec. 6, 1875

**The City Court of Philadelphia.**

(See City Charter; and Proud, Part I, Appendix, p 49.)

**Presiding Judges—The Recorders.**

1701 to 1788.

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\(^1\) Olwine died May 6, 1850, aged 52 years.
\(^2\) Donagan contested Fletcher's election successfully.
\(^3\) Died Aug. 3, 1881, aged 43.
\(^4\) By the Constitution of 1873, the Prothonotary is appointed by the Judges of the Court; salary, $10,000 per annum. The only Clerks of the C. P. that I can now recall, are Christian Frederick Erichson, in 1858, and for several years afterwards. Thomas O. Webb, Chief Clerk of the Common Pleas, under his father, in 1856, and until his death in 1868. George T. Deiss, who succeeded him in that position, and was continued until the re-organization of the Courts in 1875, when he was made Court Clerk of the C. P., No. 1, which position he still fills. The present Court Clerk of Court No. 2, is Thomas B. Reeves; of No. 3, James I'enn MacCain; and of No. 4, Charles H. White. The affable manners of these gentlemen render them great favorites with the Bar.
\(^5\) Assheton was elected in the place of Edward Shippen, who declined.
\(^6\) Andrew Hamilton, the Recorder, died in August, 1741, and must not be confounded with Andrew Hamilton, appointed Clerk of this Court and Town Clerk, Feb. 24, 1745. See Minutes of the Common Council, 452-56. Andrew (Jr.) and James Hamilton were sons of the Recorder, who was formerly Attorney General of the Province. Andrew, Jr., died 1747.
\(^7\) See Minutes of Common Council, p. 795. Andrew Allen was declared a traitor about 1778, and his estates sold April 12, 1779. See II C. R., 745.
James Young, President
Plunket Fleeson, June 11, 1777
Jan'y 30, 1782

Associate Justices of the City Court.

The Aldermen of the City. 2


1704— — —. Edward Shippen, John Jones and Thomas Story.

1705—Oct. 2. Samuel Richardson.

1708—Oct. 5. George Roche, Richard Hill, Samuel Preston and Isaac Norris.


1720—Mar. 4. William Trent.


1722—Oct. 2. Benjamin Vining, Charles Read, Jr., and Thomas Griffiths. 3

1724—Oct. 6. Thomas Lawrence and Evan Owen.

1727—Oct. 3. Edward Roberts.

1729—Oct. 7. Samuel Hasell, George Claypoole, John Jones 4 and George Fitzwater.


1 By Act of March 21, 1777, the Supreme Executive Council were authorized to appoint five Judges to hold the "City Court," and for other purposes. Fleeson was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council, to hold office during pleasure; 13 C. R., 181. He died in 1791.

2 Re-appointments are not noticed in the list. See 2 Proud, Appendix, part 1, page 47, and the Minutes of the Common Council therefor. There is no way of determining the length of service of these judges of the City Court, but the great majority held the office till their death, or until the Court was abolished, in 1789.

3 Different persons. See Minutes of Common Council, during the years 1722-26, when both were present at the sitting of Council at different times. Alderman Thos. Griffith's name last appears on the Minutes of Council April 27, 1727, while Thos. Griffitts was elected Mayor in 1729-37. See also Orphans' Court Docket, No. 1, March 4, 1729-30.

4 Elected to Council in 1712, as John Jones Boller, but it should be John Jones (Bolter).
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1755—Oct. 7. John Stamper, Atwood Shute and John Lawrence, Jr., who died January, 1775.
1756—Oct. 5. Alexander Stedman and Samuel Mifflin.
1764—Oct. 2. Isaac Jones and John Lawrence.
1774—Oct. 4. Samuel Powel and George Clymer.
1777—June 11. 11 C. R., 220. To be Judges of the City Court.
James Young, John Ord, Plunket Fleeson, Isaac Howell and Philip Boehm, who resigned Sept. 30, 1778.

Clerks of the City Court.

Robert Assheton, by the Charter Oct. 25, 1701
Ralph Assheton, by the Council Aug. 10, 1716
Andrew Hamilton, Jr., " Feb’y 24, 1745
William Coleman, " Sept. 18, 1747
Edward Shippen, Jr., " May 27, 1758
John Haley, " June 11, 1777
William Nichols, 14 C. R., 667 Mar. 24, 1786

The Act of March 11, 1789 abolished this Court.

The Court of Equity.

Formed by Proclamation Aug. 10, 1720.
Abolished by Resolution of 27, 11 mo., 1735-6.

The History of the Court of Chancery in Pennsylvania, is rather curious. The Assembly has nearly always been violently opposed to the formation of a Court with exclusive Equity powers. In the earliest days of the Province, after it came under the juris-

1 Robert Assheton’s son; appointment “To take effect Nov. 30th, next, when he comes of age.” See Minutes of Common Council.
diction of Penn, he and his Council exercised Chancery powers in cases brought before them. Thus our earliest Courts began to exercise a blended jurisdiction in Equity as well as Law, and to all intents and purposes exercised the authority of Chancery Courts. The subject became an important one very early, because the Governors under the Proprietary claimed the powers of Chancellors, and the entire period of our Colonial history is marked by frequent disputes on questions of prerogative between the Governors and the Assembly.

Sir William Keith, who was Governor from 1717 to 1726, obtained from the Assembly an Act establishing a Court of Equity, the Governors being the Chancellors. This was our first and only "Court of Chancery" in Pennsylvania. It existed fifteen years, and was abolished in 1736. As our Courts possess Equity powers, there is now no need for a Court with exclusive Equity jurisdiction. Mr. William Henry Rawle’s lecture on "Equity in Pennsylvania," published with a copy of the Register's Docket, fully elucidates the subject, and gives a history of Keith’s Court of Chancery.

The Proclamation

ESTABLISHING THE COURT OF EQUITY.

"By Sir William Keith, Esq’r, Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of New Castle, Kent & Sussex upon Delaware.

"A Proclamation.—Whereas complaints have been made That Courts of Chancery or Equity are absolutely necessary in the administration of Justice, for mitigating in many Cases the Rigour of ye Laws, whose Judgments are tied down to fixed and unalterable Rules and for Opening a way to the Right and Equity of a Cause for which the Law cannot in all cases make a Sufficient Provision. Have notwithstanding been but too seldom regularly held in this Province in such a manner as ye Aggrieved Subject might obtain ye Relief which by such Courts ought to be Granted. And Whereas the Representatives of ye Freemen of this Province taking the same into Consideration did at their last meeting in Assembly request me that I would with ye Assistance of ye Council Open and hold such a Court of Equity for this Province. To ye end therefore that his Majesties good Subjects may no longer Labour under those inconveniences which are now Complained of I have thought fit by & with ye advice of the Council hereby to Publish and Declare That with their assistance I Purpose (God Willing) to open and hold a Court of Chancery or Equity for this Province of Pensilvania at ye Court House of Philadelphia on

! The first court under the name of a Court of Equity for Chester County, was held this year (1686). It was held by the Justices of the Common Pleas, under the title of Commissioners, as will be seen by the following extract from the Record: ATT A COURT OF EQUITY held at Chester the 5th day of the 1st week of the 10th month, 1686. Commissioners present: John Blunstone, John Simcocke, George Maris, Bartholomew Coppock, Samuel Levis, Robert Wade, Robert Pile. Robert Eyre, clerk. Only two cases were tried." See Smith’s History of Delaware County, 160-61.
Thursday ye Twenty-fifth day of this instant, August. From which Date the said Court will be and remain always Open for ye Relief of ye Subject to hear and Determine all such matters arising within the Province afores'd as are regularly Connizable before any Court of Chancery According to ye Laws and Constitution of that part of Great Britain called England and his Majesties Judges of his Supream Court as well as ye Inferior Courts and all others whom it may concern are required to take notice hereof and govern themselves Accordingly.

"Given at Philadelphia ye tenth day of August, in the Seventh year of ye Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE King of Great Britain, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. Annoq Domini 1720.

God Save the King!

WILLIAM KEITH."

(Recorded the 13 Aug't, 1720. A. 5. 403.)

CHANCELLORS.
Sir William Keith, Bart., Aug. 25, 1720
Patrick Gordon, Esq.,¹ Feb. 2, 1726

REGISTERS.
Charles Brockden, appointed Aug. 25, 1720
Robert Charles,² resigned Sept. 1, 1739

MASTERS.
1721—Thomas Masters, Robert Assheton, William Assheton and John French.
1724—Andrew Hamilton and Henry Brooke.
1725—William Fishbourne, Dr. Thomas Graeme, Evan Owen, Ralph Assheton, Thomas Lawrence and Samuel Hasell.
1730—Clement Plumsted and Isaac Norris.

SOLICITORS.

EXAMINERS.
1725—Charles Osbourne and Dr. Patrick Baird.

¹ See 3 C. R., 266. He died at Philadelphia, August 5, 1736.
² See Rawle's Equity, 52. In 9 Pa. Arc., 631, (2nd series,) "GEORGE THOMAS" is mentioned as one of the Chancellors. The only act he performed that I know of, in regard to the court, was as Governor on Sept. 1, 1739, in accepting the resignation of Robert Charles as the "Registrar," and directing him to "deliver up all the books, papers and writings in his custody to Thomas Lawrie, the Secretary, to be by him kept till further orders." Upon the question of the power of the Assembly to abolish the Court, see the Shippen Papers, 1-6.
The High Court of Errors and Appeals.

Established by Act of February 28, 1780.

Abolished by Act of February 24, 1806.

This Court was established by Act of Feb. 28, 1780, to hear Appeals from the Supreme Court, the Register's Court and the Court of Admiralty. The Judges were to be—The President of the Supreme Executive Council, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and three persons of known integrity and ability, to be commissioned for seven years; any five or more to form a quorum.

By the Act of April 13, 1791, sect. 17, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the five judicial districts, and three other persons of known legal abilities, were constituted a High Court of Errors and Appeals,—to hear Appeals from the Supreme Court and the Register's Court.—Read's Digest, 70, article 23, sect. 17. In this Digest will be found many Acts relating to the Courts, from the Act of May 22, 1722, to 1800.

By an Act of Sept. 30, 1791, a President Judge was to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

List of Judges.¹

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William Bradford, Jr., Register.

¹ Thomas McKean was the C. J. of the Supreme Court. Atlee, Evans, Bryan, and Rush who was appointed in place of Evans, deceased, Associate Justices. Hopkinson was the Judge of the Admiralty. James Smith, of York, resigned May 10, 1781. Samuel Miles resigned April 4, 1784, and Edward Shippen appointed in his stead. Henry Wynkoop, President Judge of Bucks County, resigned June 27, 1789.

² President of the Supreme Executive Council.
### Reorganized under Act of April 13, 1791.

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Edward Burd, Register.

### Orphans' Court for the City and County of Philadelphia,

**IN THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

By the Act of March 27, 1713, establishing the Orphans' Court, the Presiding Justices of this Court were those of the Quarter Sessions, as the same Justices were to hold both Courts. Previous to this the Court was held by the Justices of the County Courts, Orphans' Courts having been constituted by the Act of 1683 to "sitt twice every year." But as the Dockets of the Orphans' Court are complete from April 9, 1719, to this date, I have thought it proper to give the Presiding Justices from the records, so far only as they show them. There is nothing, however, in the Minutes to indicate who was the Presiding Justice. That knowledge I have derived from the long service of certain Justices at the head of the list of Justices present at the sittings of

¹ Wm. Bradford was commissioned an Associate Justice of the S. C., Aug. 20, 1791, in the place of Bryan. Atlee was commissioned President Judge of the 2nd District, Aug. 17, 1791, to take effect on Sept. 1. See the Act of April 13, 1791. James Biddle became P. J. 1st District, Sept. 1, 1791. Jacob Rush, P. J., 3rd; James Riddle of the 4th; Alexander Addison of the 5th, and John Joseph Henry of the 2nd, in Nov., 1793, in the place of Atlee, who died on Sept. 9th of that year. Thomas Smith was appointed an Associate Justice in the place of Bradford, promoted to Attorney General of the United States. Hugh Henry Brackenridge was appointed an Associate Justice vice Shippen made Chief Justice in the place of McKean, elected Governor Dec. 18, 1799. John D. Coxe, P. J. of the 1st District in the place of Biddle, and William Tilghman, P. J. 1st District in the place of Coxe. No "persons of known legal abilities" were appointed to fill two, out of three, additional positions mentioned in the Act.
the Court, and from the Record of Commissions, &c. Previous to Isaac Norris, in 1727, the records do not indicate a President; no particular Justice heads the list; Robert Assheton generally presided. Docket No. 1 opens "the 9th April, 1719," with the following Justices present: Jonathan Dickinson, Robert Assheton and Clement Plumsted. After Sept. 23, 1727, the Justices whose names I give below presided nearly all the time of their term of service, and it will be perceived that in most cases they were the prior or oldest Justices in the commission.

Jacob Duché, who is given on March 19, 1764, was not President of the Board of Justices by seniority, but presided until Dec. 8th. He was one of the most attentive Justices of the Court, and presided very often at the sittings during his long term of service. He was a merchant, and the father of the Rev. Mr. Duché, of Revolutionary fame.

Isaac Jones presided almost continuously from June 27, 1768, until Sept. 6, 1773. He never sat after that date, although I have a citation issued by the O. C., on Sept. 14, 1773: "Witness Isaac Jones, Esquire." * * "By the Court, Ja's Humphreys, Clerk," showing, I think, that Jones was the President or Presiding Justice at that time. The seal of the Court to the paper is the Arms of William Penn, surrounded by the words, "Orphans' Court, City & County Phila."

Samuel Mifflin presided after Sept. 13, 1773; he was, we know, the President of the Quarter Sessions, from Dec. 6. 1773 to 1776. Sometimes, however, Samuel Ashmead sat in the O. C. with him and presided, and at other times Mifflin presided with Ashmead as an Associate. Ashmead was the older Justice by commission, and when Plumsted died in 1765, Ashmead succeeded him in the O. C., although Septimus Robinson was next to Plumsted, but Robinson never sat in this Court after March 21, 1757. He died previous to Jan. 16, 1767. See Will Book O, 156. His will is dated Jan. 4, 1767. From Aug. 14, 1765 to Sept. 6, 1766, Mr. Duché generally presided; after that Ashmead presided nearly always till June 13, 1768. I discovered a singular error in the Wills Index. William Plumsted is entered there as having died in 1769, but in Will Book O, p. 335, his will is proved as of Aug. 20, 1765.

I noticed that whenever the Mayor of the city was present he always presided, his name heading the list of Justices. On all other occasions the order of seniority of Justices was rigidly observed, erasures being even made in the Minutes to correct errors in this respect, and I expect that in the few instances where the Justices were not entered in proper order, it is an error on the part of the Clerk.

The records show conclusively that out of each commission a certain number of Justices were assigned to each County Court.
To make this evident I give a carefully prepared list of all the Justices who have sat in the Orphans' Court, from 1719 to 1791, extracted from the Dockets, and, therefore, absolutely correct. The date of the first sitting only given.

**Presiding Justices.**

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1 Died May 26, 1745. 2 Died April 25, 1754, aged 64.
3 Died April 18, 1759, aged 74. 4 Died August 10, 1765, aged 58.
5 Died Oct. 18, 1773, aged 58. 6 Died Jan. 28, 1779, aged 59.
7 Died Dec. 11, 1781, aged 63.
8 Will proved July 14, 1802. He never sat but twice; Plunket Fleeson generally presided after the date of his first sitting in 1781.
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July 27, 1784
William Masters,  
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Aug. 9, 1784
Emanuel Eyre,  
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Robert McKnight,  
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June 7, 1787
Alexander Tod,  
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Joseph Ferree,  
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March 9, 1789
William Coats,  
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Jacob Weaver,  
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March 21, 1789

On Sept. 23, 1791, James Biddle, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Enoch Edwards and William Robinson, Jr., Esquires, Judges, held the Orphans' Court. This is the first time the term Judges is used in the Dockets of this Court (see Docket No. 16), although Thomas Yorke and his Associates were commissioned as Judges of the Common Pleas, and Orphans' Court. They are called Justices in the Minutes of the O. C. The Judges of the Common Pleas held the Orphans' Court from 1791 to 1875.

The Orphans' Court.

As established by the Constitution of 1873.

The delays and expense attending the settlement of estates of decedents, led the framers of the new Constitution of Dec. 16, 1873, to authorize the formation of Orphans' Courts, as separate tribunals. See Article V, Section 22. In Philadelphia the O. C. was established by the Act of May 19, 1874, and organized Jan. 4, 1875. The O. C. always had separate organization as to Clerks and Records; but until 1874, never had an independent Judiciary. The O. C. Bench now consists of three Judges, learned in the law. At first the Judges were of equal rank, and presided by turns, but the Act of May 24, 1878, created the office of President Judge.

President Judge.

William Brantley Hanna, appointed June 5, 1878

¹ Died November 30, 1791, aged 74.
² Lewis William Weiss was his full name.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Thomas Bradford Dwight, elected Nov. 2, 1874
Wm. Brantley Hanna, " Nov. 2, 1874
Dennis W. O'Brien,¹ " Nov. 2, 1874
William N. Ashman,² appointed Jan. 9, 1878
Clement Biddle Penrose, " Jan. 30, 1878

CLERKS OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Robert Assheton, in office Oct. 25, 1701
Charles Read,³ " before —, 1721
Thomas Hopkinson, appointed Jan. 20, 1736-7
Andrew Hamilton, " Feb. 24, 1745-6
John Lawrence, ¹ " Sept. 8, 1747
John Price, " Feb. 28, 1752
James Humphreys, " May 7, 1757
John Haley, " Sept. 15, 1777
William Nichols,⁵ " March 24, 1786
John Bickley, " March 8, 1800
John L. Leib, " Dec. 21, 1801
Robert Johnson, " Dec. 24, 1814
Thomas F. Gordon, " — —, 1818
Nathan R. Potts, " March 15, 1821
Edward King, " Feb'y 7, 1824
William Runkle, Jr., " April 22, 1825
John P. Binns, " Dec. 30, 1829
Robert Andrews,⁶ " Feb'y 2, 1830
Francis Parke, " Mar. 25, 1836
Isaac P. Trimble, " April 1, 1836
James Hanna, " Mar. 25, 1838

¹ Judge O'Brien, died Jan. 24, 1878, aged 60.
² In place of Judge Dwight, who resigned on account of his ill health.
³ Charles Read was probably appointed after the passage of the Act of March 27, 1713; he died in office before January 20, 1736-37.
⁴ Vice Hamilton, dec'd. For Andrew Hamilton's appointment, see Clerks of the City Court. I give Hamilton and Lawrence as Clerks of the O. C. on the authority of Thompson Westcott. Hamilton died in office in Sept. 1747.
⁵ Nichols, Clerk of the Mayor's Court and Orphans' Court. Directory of 1798; 12 C. R., 667, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and City Court.
⁶ The Minute Books of the O. C. from 1829 to 1832, are marked J. L. W., perhaps John L. Woolf; but it is said he was only the Deputy. In the official lists in the Directory of 1830 and 1831, Joseph Andrews is given as the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, which is an error, it should be Robert. In the Court offices the active man is always the Chief Deputy; the actual Prothonotary, Clerk, Register, &c., are seldom known or seen by the Bar. In the Orphans' Court office, for a long series of years, from 1858 to 1868, Richard M. Batturs, a genial gentleman, of Philadelphia, was Chief Clerk; since his retirement, Alfred J. Fortin has been the efficient Deputy. He entered the office first in 1857.
Robert F. Christy, \textsuperscript{1} \textit{appointed} Feb'y 9, 1839
Jacob Lewis,
David Hanley,
Oliver Brooks,\textsuperscript{2}
Jacob Broom,\textsuperscript{3}
James M. Jackson, \textit{commissioned} Nov. 17, 1852
John Sherry,
Nimrod Woolery,
William C. Stevenson,
Edwin A. Merrick,
Joseph Megary,
Joseph C. Tittermary,
Richard Ellis,
Gideon Clark, \textit{appointed} June 12, 1875
Jesse W. Neal, \textit{elected} Nov. 7, 1876
Wm. Marshall Taylor,
Walter E. Rex,

\textbf{The Registers of Wills,}
\textbf{of Philadelphia.}

The Provincial Registers were the Registers-General of Pennsylvania for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, established by the 22d section of the Laws agreed on in England. \textit{i C. R.,} xxxii. The Act of March 14, 1777, abolished the office of Register-General and named the Registers of Wills in each county to succeed the Deputies of the Register-General. \textit{i Dallas' Laws of Pa.,} 731. The dates of appointment are taken from the Will Books, and are the dates when the names are first mentioned therein. Book A, in Register's office, is in the handwriting of Patrick Robinson. He was Deputy Register and Secretary to the Governor.

\textbf{The Registers-General.}

Christopher Taylor,\textsuperscript{4} \textit{in office} 10 br. \textemdash, 1682

\textsuperscript{1} Col. Christy was elected under Act of July 2, 1839, for three years from Dec. 1, in same year (\textit{P. L.}, 559), and commissioned Nov. 14, 1839. He died Aug. 31, 1881, aged 72.

\textsuperscript{2} Brooks died before being commissioned, Nov. 7, 1848. See 9 \textit{Barr}, 513; Commonwealth \textit{v.} Hanley.

\textsuperscript{3} Broom was commissioned Dec. 14, 1848. Commission set aside by the Supreme Court on Jan. 22, 1849, on the ground that there was no vacancy. Oliver Brooks, who was elected Oct. 10, 1848, having died before a commission had been issued to him, and that Hanley, the old Clerk, held over. Hanley died March 18, 1849, and Broom was appointed and commissioned March 26, 1849, and elected in October, 1849, for three years.

\textsuperscript{4} The first will, recorded 10th mo., 1682, was Thomas sfframes. He died before 5th mo. 5th, 1686; \textit{1 C. R.}, 137.
Robert Turner, commissioners 5, 5 mo., 1686
William Frampton, in the place of 5, 5 mo., 1686
William Southebe, Taylor, dec'd. 5, 5 mo., 1686
James Claypoole, Sr., commissioned 19, 9 mo., 1686
Jacob Simcock, Deputy 9, 7 mo., 1687
Thomas Ellis, appointed 9, 7 mo., 1687
David Lloyd, Deputy, 12, 8 mo., 1687
William Markham, 14, 8 mo., 1688
Patrick Robinson, Deputy 15, 9 mo., 1689
Capt. John Blackwell, 12, 8 mo., 1687
Robert Turner, Deputy 16, 12 br 1690-1
Samuel Jenings, 5, 1 mo., 1692
Francis Rawle, Jr., Deputy 20, 7 mo., 1693
John Moore, appointed 7, 3 mo., 1700
Col. William Markham, appointed Mar. 29, 1703
Lt. Gov. John Evans, 27, 4 mo., 1704
Peter Evans, Deputy 17, 12 br 1708-9
Peter Evans, commissioned Dec. 3, 1724
Lt. Gov. Charles Gookin, Nov. 7, 1710
Benjamin Mayne, July 28, 1712
Peter Evans, July 3, 1713
Richard Birmingham, Deputy, Nov. 3, 1715
Dr. Thomas Graeme, May 14, 1724
John Moore, Deputy, Dec. 3, 1724
Peter Evans, in office Dec. 6, 1725
William Plumsted, commissioned June 19, 1745
Benjamin Chew, Aug. 14, 1765
John Maxfield, Deputy, died Oct. 6, 1774

1 See Smith's History of Delaware County, 502.
2 He appointed himself Register-General, thus creating a precedent which was afterwards followed by other Governors.
3 Francis Rawle, Jr., his son-in-law, was his Deputy.
4 In Smull's Legislative Hand-Book, 1878, it is set forth that John Moore was commissioned Jan. 1, 1693. By Will Book B it does not so appear, but he was in office May 7, 1700. Col. Wm. Markham was commissioned by Penn, March 29, 1703, by an order directed to Lieut. Gov. Andrew Hamilton; 2 C. R., 96; also Book A, 25th 7 mo., 1703, and complained to the Council (2 C. R., 122, 123 and 124) that Moore refused to surrender the office to him, saying that it was "his property and freehold, and conceived it to be a point of law," and demanded a trial thereof, which was granted. Markham and Moore acted jointly while contesting the matter. Markham died 12th mo. 4th, 1704, and Lieut Governor Evans appointed himself the Register-General, thus settling the matter, and taking possession of one of the most lucrative offices in the Province, and made his cousin, Peter Evans, his Deputy; 2 Logan Papers, 8.
5 John Moore signs as Deputy Register, from Dec. 3, 1724 to April 2, 1726.
The Registers of Wills,
Philadelphia.

Samuel Morris, by Act of Mar. 14, 1777
George Campbell, by the Assembly April 6, 1782
Joseph B. McKean, in office April 21, 1800
Charles Swift, " May 19, 1800
Samuel Bryan, " April 12, 1809
Peter S. Muhlenberg, " Nov. 8, 1821
Joseph Barnes, " March 9, 1824
John Geyer, " March 28, 1825
John Humes, " March 6, 1830
John Gest, " March 28, 1836
Edward D. Corfield, " Jan'y 8, 1839
Michael Pray, " March 2, 1839
William Piersol, elected Oct. 9, 1839
John Painter, " Oct. 11, 1842
John Weaver, 2 " Oct. 14, 1845
Edward A. Penniman, appointed Jan. 26, 1846
Alexander Browne, in office Dec. 1, 1846
Thomas C. Bunting, " Dec. 4, 1849
Theo. T. Deringer, Deputy.
William Bowers, " Dec. 1, 1852
Samuel Lloyd, Deputy.
Charles W. Carrigan, " Dec. 1, 1855
Joseph C. Molloy, Deputy.
George W. McMahan, " Dec. 6, 1858
Samuel Lloyd, Deputy.
Thomas McCullough, " Dec. 3, 1861
John F. Belsterling, Deputy.
Frederick M. Adams, " Dec. 2, 1864
Samuel Lloyd, Deputy.
Col. William A. Leech, " Dec. 1, 1867
J. Alexander Simpson, 3 " April 3, 1868
John H. Campbell, Deputy.
William M. Bunn, " Dec. 1, 1870
George W. Painter, Deputy.
Gen. Gideon Clark, " Dec. 1, 1873
James Brearly, Deputy.
Jesse W. Neal, elected Nov. 7, 1876
James Brearly, Deputy.
Horace L. Keyser, 4 Deputy.

1 Re-appointed by Council (16 C. R., 443), Sept. 4, 1790.
2 By Act of July 2, 1839, the Registers of Wills became elective. Charles Thomson Jones was deputy for Corfield; J. B. Sewell for Pray; and Piersol and Col. Robert F. Christy for Painter. John Weaver died in office Jan. 16, 1846.
3 Appointed for the unexpired term of Col. Leech, who died in office.
4 Appointed in place of Brearly, who died Aug. 23, 1878, aged 37 years.
of Philadelphia.

W. Marshall Taylor, elected Nov. 4, 1879
William G. Shields, Deputy.
Walter Edwin Rex, Nov. 7, 1882

The Registers of Wills are now, by the Constitution of 1873, the Clerks of the Orphans' Court. (Art. 5, sec. 22.)

The Mayor's Court,
of the City of Philadelphia.

This Court was created by Act of Assembly of March 11, 1789, incorporating the City of Philadelphia, and abolished by the Act of March 19, 1838.

By this Act, the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any four of them, whereof the Mayor or Recorder was always to be one, were constituted a Court to be called "the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia," to hear and determine all charges of larcenies, forgeries, perjuries, assaults and batteries, riots, rows, unlawful assemblies, and all other offences usually cognizable in any Court of Quarter Sessions. This Court met quarterly on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, in each year, and held frequent sessions.

The Act of 1789 also established the "Aldermen's Court," to consist of three Aldermen, two to be a quorum. Those to hold the Court to be designated, at least, four times a year by the Mayor or Recorder, to try all matters usually cognizable by Justices of the Peace, where the debt or demand amounted to forty shillings, and did not exceed ten pounds. The Justices of the Court were paid by fees. This Court was abolished by Act of Assembly of March 20, 1810. I copy from the Independent Gazetteer, of April 18, 1789, the following in reference thereto: "At a meeting of the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, held the 15th inst., the Mayor and Recorder nominated and appointed Francis Hopkinson, Joseph Swift and Hilary Baker, Esqrs., to constitute and hold 'The Aldermen's Court.'"

The Mayor and Aldermen had power personally to hear and determine cases of debt under forty shillings.

Presiding Justices.
The Mayors.

1789—Samuel Powel, 1798—Robert Wharton,
1790—Samuel Miles, 1800—John Inskeep,
1791—John Barclay, 1801—Matthew Lawler,
1792—Matthew Clarkson, 1805—John Inskeep,
1796—Hilary Baker, 1806—Robert Wharton,

The Recorders.


Associate Justices.

The Aldermen.


1792—Michael Hillegas, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Francis Gurney.

1793—Edward Bartholomew.


1796—Jacob Baker, in place of Falconer.

1798—Philip Syng Physick,

1799—John Inskeep,

1799—William Jones,

1799—Dec. 3. John Clement Stocker, Jr., his father.

1800—Sept. 15. Dr. David Jackson, Hilary Baker.


1802—May 22. John Douglass, Jennings.

1802——— —. Samuel Carswell, in place of Howell.

1 Mayor’s Court, after the second Tuesday in October, 1796, was composed of fifteen Aldermen as Associates, appointed by the Governor under the Act of April 14, 1796.

2 The father of Hilary and John Baker was a German schoolmaster, of Germantown, named Hilarus Becker. Baker and Barker are different names, and must not be confounded in these lists.
Abraham Shoemaker.  
Michael Keppele, in place of Hillegas Tod.  
Andrew Geyer.  
John Geyer.  
George Bartram.  
Timothy Matlack.  
Samuel Badger.  
Joseph Hertzog.  
James Nelson Barker.  
Peter Christian.  
Abraham Shoemaker, Jr.  
John Connelly.  
Joseph Watson.  
William Duane.  
John Binns.  
William Milnor.  
David P. Muhlenberg.  
Jacob Baker.  
Keppele.  
Carswell.  
Hertzog.  
Connelly.  
Douglass.

Clerks of the Mayor's Court.

William Nichols, in office commissioned  
John Bickley, March 8, 1789  
Dec. 21, 1800  
William Sergeant, April 22, 1806  
Josiah Randall, May 10, 1809  
Randall Hutchinson, Aug. 17, 1814  
Charles Pierce, Mar. 17, 1821  
William Stewart, Feb'y 7, 1824  
John R. Vogdes, Feb'y 22, 1830  
John P. Bewley, Dec. 11, 1835  
William White, Mar. 26, 1836.

The District Court,

FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized by Act of Assembly of March 30, 1811.  
Abolished by the Constitution of 1873.

In the early part of the present century Philadelphia was the largest city in the Union, and its commerce, manufactures and general business had kept pace with its population. It began to be seriously felt that the judicial system was inadequate, and

1 Died May 25, 1818, aged 65.  
2 Died Jan. 2, 1830, aged 60.  
3 Died April 15, 1833.
accordingly, by an Act approved March 30, 1811, it was enacted:

"Whereas, the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, from the various objects of its jurisdiction and the great increase and accumulation of business, is incompetent to the speedy and effectual administration of justice to the citizens of that district, for remedy whereof, be it enacted," etc., that there shall be established a Court of Record by the name and style of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to consist of a President and two assistant Judges, any two of whom, in case of the absence or inability of the other, shall have power to try, hear, and determine all civil pleas and actions where the sum in controversy should exceed one hundred dollars.

The Court thus established soon became full of important business, and acquired a solid and enduring reputation as a great law court for the trial of civil issues. It was the first, and for many years the only Court of original jurisdiction in the Commonwealth whose Judges were all learned in the law. Down to about the beginning of this century, there was no positive requirement that even the Presidents of the Common Pleas should be learned in the law, though the practice had been uniform since the Revolution to appoint only lawyers. But the Associates remained laymen in the Common Pleas of Philadelphia until 1833, when one of them was required to be learned in the law, and "one to be appointed under the existing laws of the Commonwealth," (Act of Feb. 8, 1833; P. L., 23), and the other Associate remained a layman until 1836, after which all the Judges of that Court were required to be learned in the law. (Act of March 11, 1836; P. L., 76.) So late as 1831 the salaries of the Associate Judges of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia were only four hundred dollars each, while the salaries of the Judges of the District Court and the President of the Common Pleas were two thousand dollars each.

The Bench of the District Court was occupied by a succession of learned and able lawyers, and when the Court adjourned sine die, Jan. 4, 1875, it was with the universal regret of the Bar. A more dignified, learned, and impartial tribunal has seldom, if ever, existed in this or any other community.

Presiding Judges.

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Joseph Hemphill was a native of Chester, now Delaware county, admitted to the Chester County Bar, August, 1793. Member of Congress, 1801 to 1803, from Chester county, and from 1819 to 1831. He died May 29, 1842, aged 72 years. Associate Judge Sommer's name is sometimes rendered Somers. Simmons and Sommer were not lawyers. Judge Sommer died in February, 1857, aged 69 years, and Anthony Simmons, late Judge, and Colonel of the 96th Regiment, died Jan. 6, 1830, aged 57 years. Edward King had the position of Associate Judge offered to him in 1825; he hesitated about accepting it, and then Judge Hallowell took it; thus making room in the Common Pleas for King as the President Judge. The Forum, 2 vol., 175. On April 1, 1835, King was tendered the place of Presiding Judge of the District Court, but declined. George M. Stroud was Associate for 34 years, and declined the position of Presiding Judge in 1868, when Sharswood was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, and died in 1875, full of years and honors. Thomas McKean Pettit was appointed in the place of Hallowell, who resigned, and was re-com-
missioned March 30, 1835, for 10 years. Joel Jones was re-
commissioned March 31, 1845, for 10 years. Judge Hare was 
commissioned President Judge December 1, 1867, and elected 
November 6, 1868. Thomas Greenbank had certificate of elec-
tion and took his seat, but it was successfully contested by M. 
Russell Thayer. Judge Briggs was appointed March 25, 1872, 
and elected October 8, 1872, for 10 years. In accordance with 
the amended Constitution of 1873, the District Court was con-
solidated with the Court of Common Pleas, and the Act of May 
14, 1874, abolished all Courts not mentioned in the Constitution. 
P. L., 1874, pp. 139, 140.

An interesting sketch of the District Court will be found in 
"An Address delivered at the final adjournment of the Court, 
Jan. 4, 1875," by the Hon. James T. Mitchell, one of the Judges 
of the Court, in which he says: "By the Constitution of Penn-
sylvania, adopted in 1873, a new organization of the judicial tri-
bunals of the State was directed, under which the Nisi Prius, Dis-
trict and Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia City and County 
ceased to exist on the first Monday in January, 1875. The 
Judges of the Supreme Court heretofore in turn holding the 
Court of Nisi Prius, were relieved from original jurisdiction, and 
the Judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts were trans-
ferred to the new Courts of Common Pleas, created by the Con-
stitution."

Prothonotaries of the District Court.

John Porter, also of the C. P., April 25, 1811
Timothy Matlack, of D. C. only, Mar. 14, 1817
Michael Leib, commissioned Nov. 15, 1822
Randal Hutchinson, " Feb. 27, 1824
John Lisle, " Feb. 22, 1830
Franklin Comly, " Mar. 24, 1836
William White, " Jan'y 7, 1839
William V. Pettit, elected Feb'y 9, 1839
Edward C. Dale, " Dec. 1, 1842
David C. Skerritt, " Dec. 1, 1845
Augustin R. Peale, " Dec. 1, 1848
Thomas Fletcher, " Dec. 1, 1851
James W. Fletcher, " Dec. 1, 1854
John P. McFadden, " Dec. 1, 1857
Philip S. White, " Dec. 1, 1860
George Kelly, " Dec. 1, 1863
James McManes, " Dec. 1, 1866

1 Appointed and then elected on the second Tuesday in October, to serve 
three years from the first day of December. See Act of July 2, 1839 § 3.
William K. Hopkins, elected Dec. 1, 1869
William B. R. Selby,¹ Dec. 1, 1872

Commissioners of Insolvents.
Act of March 13, 1812, to expire April 1, 1815.

Three Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. This law was repealed, except as to pending cases, Dec. 21, 1812. April 29, 1814, the Insolvent Law was declared unconstitutional.

Charles Jared Ingersoll, commissioned Mar. —, 1812
William Newbold, " Mar. —, 1812
John Conrad, " Mar. —, 1812
George Bartram,² July 14, 1812

The Court of Criminal Sessions.
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

This Court was organized in accordance with the Act of March 19, 1838, and commenced its sessions on the first Monday in April, 1838, with a President Judge and two Associates, learned in the law, all ex-officio Justices of the Peace, and to have all the powers and exclusive jurisdiction exercised by the Mayor’s Court and the Recorder’s Court of the Northern Liberties, Kensington and Spring Garden. The Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be Clerk of the Court. “All the necessary records of the Mayor’s Court, Recorder’s Court, and of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Sessions Court.”—Laws of Penna, 1838, section 18, p. 125. Abolished by Act of 27th February, 1840.

¹ Mr. Selby served until the Court was abolished, and then became by the Constitution of 1873, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. The Bar seldom came in contact with the Prothonotaries. Their duties were performed by Deputies. The Seniors of the Bar have a vivid recollection of Matthias Coates, who was Chief Clerk previous to 1840, for many years. He was a character in his way, and made all the lawyers “stand from under” when he was in a bad humor. He was much liked, however. John L. Woolf was Deputy for Mr. Dale, and afterwards principal Deputy for Sheriff Lelar. Edwin T. Chase, succeeded Woolf as Chief Clerk, and held that office for a long time. The Bar will recall with pleasure Frederick A. Trego, James G. Gibson, Search-Clerk for many years, and afterwards Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; David A. Allison, who succeeded him as Search-Clerk, and continued in that position for a long period, and Benjamin M. Shain, who was for a long series of years a clerk; Henry T. Coleman, a former Appearance-Clerk, from 1845 to 1848; Horace L. Peterson, in the same position, and Pierre Chapouty, Chief Clerk, and also Robert E. Hackett, for many years one of the Clerks, who died Jan. 8, 1882, aged 72 years, all pleasant and obliging gentlemen.

² Appointed in the place of Conrad, who resigned.
The Court of General Sessions.
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF FEB. 27, 1840.
Abolished by Act of Feb. 3, 1843.

The Court of General Sessions was to consist of three Judges, learned in the law, and to have exclusive jurisdiction and cognizance of all matters of which the Court of Criminal Sessions then had jurisdiction, and with power to try all cases of murder, &c. And such duties as were incident to the Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer were to be performed by the Clerk of that Court; and such as appertained to the Clerk of the Criminal Sessions were to continue to be performed by the Clerk of that Court. When the Court was abolished, the Court of Quarter Sessions was reinstated with all its former powers and original jurisdiction.

President Judges.
George W. Barton, appointed Mar. 20, 1840
Anson V. Parsons,

Associate Judges.
Robert T. Conrad, appointed Mar. 20, 1840
Joseph M. Doran,

Clerk.
William O. Kline, appointed Mar. 20, 1840

The Clerks of the Court of Quarter Sessions.
FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
John Southern, commissioned date unknown
Patrick Robinson, in office 13, 3 mo., 1686
David Lloyd, by Prov. Council 1, 8 mo., 1686

1 Of Fayette county; Attorney-General when appointed.
2 Recorder of Philadelphia.
3 Recorder of the Northern Liberties.
4 Judge Barton resigned Dec. 31, 1842.
5 On Feb. 3, 1843, the bill abolishing the General Sessions having been finally passed, the Governor revoked the appointment of Anson V. Parsons as President Judge, and nominated him as an additional Judge of the Common Pleas, and the Senate confirmed him Feb. 8. He never presided.
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1 C. R., 208, 214; died 1690.
2 In office; 1 Pa. Archives, 125.
3 See 9 Pa. Archives, 699; 2d series.
4 John Lawrence was appointed in the place of Andrew Hamilton, deceased; 5 C. R., 166 (1747), 110, and held office until his death, January, 1775. Although it is stated in 9 Pa. Archives, 2d series, 699, that James Read was appointed Clerk of the Peace, June 4, 1752, it is probably an error. See Prothonotaries of Common Pleas.
6 The Directory of 1794 says, Charles Biddle was Prothonotary of the county. The Directories of 1798 and 1799, under the head of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, give Charles Biddle, “Prothonotary of said Court.”
7 James Eneu, Jr., under the Constitution of 1838, was elected on Oct. 8, 1839, to serve three years from Dec. 1. See Act July 2, 1839.
Isaac McBride,\textsuperscript{1} \textit{ad interim} \textit{. Sept. 29, 1879}
William R. Leeds,\textsuperscript{2} \textit{appointed} \textit{Oct. 4, 1879}
Wm. E. Littleton, \textit{elected} \textit{Nov. 2, 1880}

\section*{Interpreter}

\textbf{FOR THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.}

\textit{Appointed by the Judges, term five years.}

Joseph Sanson,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{appointed} \textit{Feb. 8, 1869}

Joseph P. Galton, Chief Court Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, died on Jan. 22, 1879, aged 39 years. He entered the office of the Clerk of the Q. S. in 1857, when quite young, as an assistant to J. Orlando Tobias, the then Chief Court Clerk, and succeeded him in that position in 1860. His death was announced in Judge Mitchell’s Court by District Attorney Hagert, on the afternoon of the day of his death. He said, “It becomes my painful duty to announce to your Honor the decease of Joseph P. Galton, who was connected with this Court for a period of twenty-one years, and who was for more than eighteen years its Court Clerk. In the course of this long experience Mr. Galton had acquired a thorough knowledge of the business and practice of the Court, and was frequently consulted by the Judges in matters arising in the progress of its daily business. Indeed, so thoroughly informed was he upon such matters, that although comparatively young in years, he filled the full measure of the old law writer’s description of the aged and faithful clerk, who was described as the ‘right hand of the Court.’ Ever faithful and attentive to his duties, courteous and obliging to all with whom he was brought into contact, his loss will be sensibly felt by the Court and the Bar. I deem it due to the memory of this efficient and faithful officer to bear this public testimony to his worth and ability, and as a mark of esteem in which he was held by the Judges, I move, your Honor, that a Minute of his death be entered on the Records of the Court.”

Judge Mitchell in a few feeling remarks eulogistic of the de-

\textsuperscript{1} See the opinion of the City Solicitor of Oct., 21, 1879.
\textsuperscript{2} Vice Truman, deceased.
\textsuperscript{3} In the edition of \textit{Purdon's Digest}, by Brightly, 1853, it is said, in a note to an Act providing for the appointment of an Interpreter in Alleghany county, that the several sworn Interpreters of foreign languages in the City and County of Philadelphia shall be entitled to receive the same fees as the Alleghany County Interpreter for attendance on Courts. This Act was passed April 14, 1838. In a note the compiler says that the only Act authorizing the appointment of an Interpreter in Philadelphia was the General Health Law of Jan. 29, 1818, which gave him fees for his visits to vessels. On the 27th of March, 1865, a law was passed authorizing the appointment of an Interpreter in Philadelphia by the Governor; and one, for the Court, by the Judges of the Common Pleas. See Com. ex. rel. Girard \textit{vs.} Sanson, 67 Pa. State Reports, 322.
ceased, said that he acquiesced in what Mr. Hagert had said, and ordered a Minute of the proceedings to be entered on the Records.

The death of Mr. Galton was also announced in the old court room by Assistant District Attorney Reed; and Judge Yerkes, after making an appropriate reply, ordered that the Court be adjourned in respect to the memory of the deceased. These were exceptional honors to one occupying so subordinate a position; but the moral is evident,

"Honor and fame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Prosecuting Attorneys for Philadelphia.

This list is very unsatisfactory, but it is the best I could compile from the Reports and the memory of the older members of the Bar, and is, therefore, necessarily incomplete in many particulars. Attorney-General Lear wrote me in 1878, that there were no lists of the Deputies on file in the Attorney-General’s office. The Prosecuting Attorneys were—

**Deputy Attorneys-General.**

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1 All the Attorneys-General had their Deputies here, but some represented the Commonwealth themselves, particularly those residents of the city. Joseph B. McKean, 1800 to 1808; Richard Rush, 1811; Jared Ingersoll, 1811 to 1816; Ellis Lewis, 1831; George M. Dallas, 1838; William B. Reed, 1838; Ovid F. Johnson, 1839 to 1845; Benjamin F. Champneys, 1846, and James Cooper in 1848, appeared before the Courts here in person as the representatives of the Commonwealth.
Thomas S. Smith, for the County  
April —, 1829
Philip B. Markley, vice Smith  
Sept. —, 1829
Joel B. Sutherland, for the County  
Feb. —, 1830
Michael W. Ash, Q. S.  
Feb. 26, 1830
John Wurts, Mayor's Court  
Feb. —, 1830
Samuel Rush,  
—— —, 1830
Michael W. Ash, O. & T.  
—— —, 1831
Joel B. Sutherland, Q. S.  
—— —, 1832
Augustus H. Richards, Mayor's Court  
Feb. —, 1833
Joel B. Sutherland, O. & T. & S. C.  
Feb. —, 1833
Michael W. Ash,  
Feb. —, 1833
John Wayne Ashmead, Q. S.  
—— —, 1833
Edward C. Watmough, Mayor's Court  
Jan'y —, 1834
David S. Todd, for the County  
—— —, 1835
Ellis Lewis,  
—— —, 1835
Samuel Rush,  
—— —, 1835
Edward E. Law,  
—— —, 1838
George W. Barton,  
—— —, 1839
Henry M. Phillips,†  
—— —, 1839
William L. Hirst,†  
—— —, 1839
C. Wallace Brooke,  
—— —, 1840-1
Ashbel Green, Jr.,  
—— —, 1841
William Badger,  
—— —, 1842
William A. Porter,  
May 3, 1842
J. Murray Rush,  
—— —, 1844
William D. Kelley,  
—— —, 1845
Francis Wharton,  
—— —, 1845-6
William D. Kelley,  
Jan'y —, 1847
David Webster,  
Jan'y —, 1847
William A. Stokes,  
June 23, 1848
David Webster,  
June 23, 1848
William Bradford Reed,  
—— —, 1849
Joseph P. Loughead,  
—— —, 1849

District Attorneys of Philadelphia.

Previous to 1850 the prosecuting law officer for the Commonwealth in the different counties of the State, was appointed by the Attorney-General, and called the Deputy Attorney-General. By the Act of May 3, 1850, P. L., 654, the qualified voters of every county in the State were authorized to elect one person learned in the law, as District Attorney, for three years from the first Monday in November next after his election. By Article 14, of

†Messrs. Lewis, Phillips and Hirst, are mentioned in the reports as appearing for the Commonwealth, but I believe they were not Prosecuting Attorneys or Deputies in the strict sense, but only assisted the Attorneys-General in special cases. At the times stated Messrs. Barton and Brooke were Deputies for Ovid F. Johnson, the then Attorney-General.
the new Constitution, District Attorneys are declared to be county officers, and their terms begin on the first Monday in January next after their election, to represent the Commonwealth in all criminal and other prosecutions. Since that time the following gentlemen have acted as District Attorneys for the judicial district, known as the City and County of Philadelphia.

**District Attorneys.**

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<td>William B. Mann</td>
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<td>Joseph P. Loughead</td>
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<td>Dennis W. O'Brien</td>
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<td>Furman Sheppard</td>
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<td>Charles Gibbons</td>
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<td>Henry S. Hagert</td>
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1 The Act of April 27, 1857, which was passed with the intention of compromising the contest between Mr. Mann and Mr. Cassidy, provided that there should be two District Attorneys, the Judges of the Quarter Sessions to appoint the additional District Attorney, but the Presiding Judge of the Court and his Associates refused to recognize the Act as a compromise, and the contest went on and was decided in favor of Mr. Mann. The Court then appointed Mr. Loughead the additional District Attorney.

2 District Attorney Mann was in service for over four months, in 1861, as Colonel of the 31st Pennsylvania Volunteers, during which time Mr. O'Brien was his Deputy. He was the assistant of Mr. Reed during the latter's term. Mr. Mann's son, Charles Naylor, was his assistant after his admission to the Bar in 1862. The late Judge Thomas Bradford Dwight and William H. Ruddiman, were also Mr. Mann's assistants.

3 Mr. Sheppard had certificate of election, and was sworn in. Mr. Gibbons contested his election, and the Court declared him elected, Oct. 25, 1869; afterwards the Court discovered they had made an error in counting the votes, so on May 3, 1870, reversed their former decision and declared Mr. Sheppard duly elected. His assistants during the time he held office were, Henry S. Hagert, Robert P. Dechert, and William Wilson Ker.

Mr. Hagert's assistants were, John R. Reed, Dallas Sanders, and William Wilson Ker, now an assistant to the Atty-Gen. of the United States.

4 District Attorney George S. Graham made the following appointments: First Assistant.—Francis Amedée Bregy. Second Assistant.—Charles Franklin Warwick. Third Assistant.—John Lippincott Kinsey. Clerk.—James Murray Rush Jermon. Mr. Bregy was Assistant under Col. Mann.
Salaries of County Officers,
of Philadelphia County.

Act of March 31, 1876.

District Attorney, - - - - - $15,000
First Assistant, - - - - - 6,000
Second Assistant, - - - - - 5,000
Third Assistant, - - - - - 3,000
Sheriff, - - - - - 15,000
Coroner, - - - - - 6,000
Deputy Coroner, - - - - - 2,500
Prothonotary of the Common Pleas, - 10,000
Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, Oyer and
Terminer and General Jail Delivery, - 10,000
Recorder of Deeds, - - - - - 12,000
Register of Wills, who is also Clerk of
the Orphans' Court, - - - - - 10,000
Treasurer, - - - - - 10,000
Commissioners (each), - - - - - 5,000
Controller, - - - - - 10,000

City Solicitors.

By Ordinance of Feb. 27, 1801, an Attorney and Solicitor for the Corporation was authorized to be appointed by the Mayor, salary $500. I am indebted to the late estimable Chief Justice John Meredith Read for this list of the City Solicitors, and for encouraging me to compile these lists for preservation and future reference.

Jared Ingersoll, appointed
Joseph Hopkinson, 1798
Mahlon Dickerson, 1801
William Meredith, 1801
William McIlhenny, Jr., 1808
Joseph Reed, 1809
William Meredith, 1810
Randal Hutchinson, 1811
E. Spencer Sergeant, 1813
John Read, 1814
Thomas McKea Pettit, 1818

1 Ordinance repealed Dec. 28, 1815. Ordinance of April 10, 1817, authorized the Mayor to appoint a Solicitor, whose services were to be paid for according to their value. And this was the rule until the passage of the Ordinance of Aug. 29, 1839, which authorized Councils, yearly, in Jan., to elect a Solicitor.
2 Judge James T. Mitchell, formerly assistant under Mr. Lex, has a letter signed by Jared Ingersoll, dated in 1798, as City Solicitor.
3 John Read, City Solicitor in 1818, was the father of the late Chief Justice Read, City Solicitor in 1830.
Robert Wharton Sykes, appointed 1823
John K. Kane, " 1829
John Meredith Read, " 1830
John K. Kane, " 1831
Edward Olmsted,1 elected 1833
Isaac Hazelhurst, " 1854
William A. Porter,2 " 1856
William L. Hirst, by Councils 1857
Henry T. King,3 elected 1858
Charles E. Lex, " 1860
Frederick Carroll Brewster,4 " 1862
James Lynd, by Councils 1866
Thomas J. Barger,5 elected 1868
Thomas J. Worrell,6 in office 1869
Charles H. T. Collis, elected 1871
William Nelson West,7 " 1877

Solicitors of the Districts.
FOR PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.
Previous to Consolidation, 1854.

John Lewis Leib, in office from 1809 to 1817
John Hallowell, appointed 1817 to 1818
William Delany, " 1818 to 1822
Richard Peters, Jr., " May —, 1822
Thomas Sergeant, " April, —, 1825
Charles Taylor, " 1833 to 1836
Wm. Bradford Reed, " 1836 to 1841
Charles Wallace Brooke, " Jan’y —, 1841
William Deal Baker, " — —, 1841
George M. Dallas " June —, 1841

1 Mr. Olmsted held the office for 21 years.
2 George L. Ashmead was first assistant City Solicitor for Mr. Porter.
3 The first assistant under Mr. King, and also under Mr. Lex, was David W. Sellers. The other assistants under Lex, were the present Judges, Finletter and Mitchell and Simon Gratz.
4 Mr. Brewster was elected in 1862 for three years, re-elected in 1865, re-signed in 1866, having been elected as Associate Judge of the Common Pleas.
5 Mr. Barger’s election was successfully contested by Mr. Worrell, who was declared City Solicitor, in 1869.
6 Henry R. Edmunds was Assistant City Solicitor from Feb. 25, 1870, to Feb. 14, 1871. William P. Messick, A. Atwood Grace, William H. Yerkes, William N. Ashman, Lorin Burritt, Joshua Spering, Joseph K. Fletcher and John H. Seltzer for the Guardians of the Poor, were also assistants under Mr. Worrell.
7 Assistants to Mr. West are, Charles E. Morgan, Jr., John K. McCarthy, and Francis Alexander Osbourn, Solicitor for the Guardians of the Poor, and Abraham M. Beitler, Charles Barnsley McMichael, Robert W. Finletter, William H. Addicks, Robert T. Corson, John Scott, Jr., M. Verner Simpson and Thomas Corwin Cheston.
Benjamin H. Brewster, \textit{appointed} June —, 1841
Henry M. Phillips, " May 6, 1845
Peter A. Browne, " May —, 1845
Horn R. Kneass, " May —, 1847-8
Elihu DeKalb Tarr, " Oct. —, 1849
Joseph Pfeiffer Loughead, \textit{appointed} Dec. —, 1851
William Deal Baker, "

\textbf{FOR SOUTHWARK.}

\textit{Incorporated by Act of March 26, 1762.}
\textit{And by Act of April 18, 1794.}

Joseph M. Doran, \textit{in office} — —, 1835
Peter Crans, \textit{elected} Oct. —, 1839
John W. Ashmead, " — —, 1848

\textbf{FOR THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.}

\textit{District formed by Act of March 28, 1803.}
\textit{Solicitor to be elected by Ordinance of June 1, 1830.}

James A. Mahany, \textit{appointed} Dec. 5, 1819
Charles Naylor, \textit{elected from} 1831 to 1837
Marshall Sprogell, " 1837 to 1840
William M. Kennedy, \textit{vice Sprogell} May 11, 1840
Robert B. Knight, \textit{elected} Dec. 1, 1840
William Wilkinson, " Dec. —, 1841
John Wayne Ashmead, " — —, 1847
Frederick C. Brightly, " — —, 1848-9
John F. Belsterling, " Dec. —, 1851
James Goodman, " — —, 1854

\textbf{FOR MOYAMENSING.}

\textit{District created by Act of March 24, 1812.}

Henry Helmuth, \textit{elected} — —, 1831
Samuel F. Reed, " June —, 1838
Horn R. Kneass, " 1839 to 1842
Samuel F. Reed, \textit{appointed pro tem.}, vice Kneass, resigned.

\textsuperscript{1} Attorneys for forfeited recognizances.
\textsuperscript{2} The reason why it is impossible to obtain a list of the Solicitors of Southwark is, because no such list was ever made out by any person. The Minute-books of the Corporation of Southwark, as well as of all other districts, were ordered to be placed in charge of City Councils after Consolidation. This direction was but partially enforced. Many of the books were carried off by individuals. I saw, some years ago, a Minute-book of the Corporation of Southwark in the possession of a gentleman of this city, who claimed it to be his private property. It is said that for some years after Consolidation, a large number of books belonging to the District Corporations, with other papers, were stored over the Mayor's office at Fifth and Chestnut streets; but I have not been able to verify this statement.
\textsuperscript{3} Appointed \textit{pro tem.}, vice Kneass, resigned.
### OF PHILADELPHIA.

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### FOR SPRING GARDEN.

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<td>Henry M. Phillips,</td>
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<td>Joseph Allison,</td>
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### FOR KENSINGTON.

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### FOR PENN TOWNSHIP.

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1 Collector of outstanding debts, 1847-8.
2 See his Digest of the Ordinances.
MARTIN'S BENCH AND BAR

FOR WEST PHILADELPHIA.
Created a Borough, Feb. 17, 1844.
Title changed to District, April 3, 1851.

Henry M. Phillips, appointed May 3, 1842
George Emlen, " April —, 1849
George L. Ashmead, 1 ' before —, 1850
William W. Wallace, " June —, 1850
Henry M. Phillips, " 1851 to 1854

FOR RICHMOND.
Incorporated Feb. 27, 1847.

William E. Lehman, appointed April —, 1847
Edward C. Graeff, " Oct'r —, 1849
Thomas W. Higgins, " 1853 and 1854

FOR MANAYUNK BOROUGH.
Charles D. Freeman, appointed April —, 1847

FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel Ewing, in office 1812 to 1818
Charles Naylor, " 1835 to 1838
Benjamin Gerhard, " 1838 to 1841
J. Altamont Phillips, " 1841 to 1854

FOR THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

James Milnor, in office — —, 1809
Richard Rush, " — —, 1810
Samuel Ewing, " — —, 1815
James A. Mahany, " before —, 1822
Joel B. Sutherland, " 1822 to 1835
John M. Scott, " 1835 to 1850
James Hanna, " Feb. —, 1850
Charles Gilpin, resigned in office Oc. 16, 1850-54
Henry S. Hagert, in office

Since the Act of Consolidation the City Solicitor or his assistants, represent all the Departments of the city.

The Recorder's Court,
OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES, KENSINGTON AND SPRING GARDEN.
Established by Act of June 16, 1836.

This Court was abolished by Act of March 19, 1838, creating the Court of Criminal Sessions. It was irreverently called "The Flaxseed Court."

1See copy of Ordinances, edited by him in 1851.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

President.
Robert T. Conrad, commissioned July 16, 1836

Associates.
The Aldermen of the Districts.

I have had no opportunity of examining the Records of the Districts; in fact, I believe they have all been destroyed, hence these imperfect lists. There were no City Directories printed in 1836 or 1838, and that of 1837 contains no lists of the Aldermen, except those of the City proper. Being unable to find out the names of the gentlemen who sat as Associates, application was made to the author of the History of Philadelphia for any information he had on the subject. He replied as follows:

"By an Act passed in 1832, seven Aldermen were to be appointed for the District of the Northern Liberties. John T. Goodman, Nathan Harper, John Laws, John R. Walker, Frederick Wolbert, Peter Hay and John Conrad were appointed in 1833. Some one of these must have died, resigned or declined, because Mordecai Y. Bryant was appointed April 17th, 1833, in the place of somebody; John M. Cannon was appointed April 15th, 1834; and Michael Andress April 16th, 1836. The three latter were probably in commission at the time the Recorder's Court was created; but we do not know which four of the seven first above named were in service at that time. The Spring Garden Aldermen, by Act of 1832, were four in number. There were appointed in 1833: Morton McMichael, Charles Souder, John L. Woolf and Freeman Scott. June 20th, 1836, Martin W. Alexander was appointed. We presume that he was the successor of Charles Souder, who died, June 2, 1836. By Act of 1832 four Aldermen were to be appointed for the District of Kensington, and in 1834 the number was increased to five. In 1833 the four Aldermen were: Hugh Clark, Isaac Boileau, Robert Hodgson and David Snyder. William B. Mott was appointed December 7th, 1835. On December 9th, 1836, Samuel Weyant replaced one of the foregoing, but we do not know who." Frederick Wolbert, an Alderman of the Northern Liberties, died June 19, 1836.

The Mayors,

OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.


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1 Corfield was elected by the Board of Commissioners, for the unexpired term of Conrad, who resigned.
The Mayors,  
of the city of Philadelphia.

Hanging in the office of the Mayor will be found portraits of all the gentlemen who have held this office, except that of Captain Matthew Lawler and that of Col. James Nelson Baker, of whom no likenesses are known to exist.

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1 During the occupation of Philadelphia by the British, Samuel Shoemaker was continued the first Magistrate of Police, by the King's authority. He died Oct. 10, 1800, aged 76 years. See Poulson's Advertiser, Oct. 11, 1800. The author of the *History of Philadelphia* replied to a query, "How was the city governed during the Revolution, from 1776 to 1789?" in the *Sunday Dispatch* of Oct. 15, 1882, that, "The last election for Mayor under the Proprietary Charter, was on the 3d day of October, 1775, and there had been no meeting for six months previously. There was no meeting afterward until the 17th of February, 1776, and that was the last upon the Minutes. Why the City Charter was considered to be superseded by the events of the Revolution, is a political rather than a legal question. By the events of the Revolution the people claimed to have succeeded to every right which the Proprietaries had under the royal Charter, and which the Assembly and every local government had. It was an accepted fact, after the 4th of July, 1776, that the old government was overthrown. The Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, in 1776, appointed a large number of Justices of the Peace for the City and County, among whom were Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson and George Bryan. They were required, before assuming their duties, to take an oath of allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania, and renunciation of the authority of George III. Under the Constitution of 1776, Justices were elected, two for each ward, &c., and they were commissioned March 28th, 1777, for the city, and for the city and county June 6th, of the same year. After that Justices were appointed and elected for the city up to the time of the second City Charter. No Aldermen were appointed within that period. During the interval the municipal government was suspended, the affairs of the city seemed to have been carried on by Councils of Safety, Wardens and Street Commissioners—officers having authority under old Acts of Assembly. The Wardens had control of lighting the streets, and the Com-
Matthew Clarkson, by the Councils Oct. 5, 1792
Hilary Baker, " Oct. 21, 1796
Robert Wharton, " Oct. 19, 1798
John Inskeep, " Oct. 21, 1800
Matthew Lawler, " Oct. 20, 1801
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Robert Wharton, " Oct. 21, 1806
John Barker, " Oct. 18, 1808
Robert Wharton, " Oct. 16, 1810
Michael Keppele, " Oct. 15, 1811
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John Geyer, " Oct. 19, 1813
Robert Wharton, " Oct. 18, 1814
James Nelson Barker, " Oct. 19, 1819
Robert Wharton, " Oct. 17, 1820
Joseph Watson, " Oct. 19, 1824
George Mifflin Dallas,¹ " April —, 1829
Benjamin Wood Richards, " Oct. 20, 1829
William Milnor, " Oct. 19, 1830
Benjamin Wood Richards,² " Oct. 16, 1832
John Swift, " Oct. 16, 1838
Isaac Roach, " Oct. 15, 1339
John Swift, " Oct. 12, 1841
John Morin Scott, elected " Oct. 8, 1844
Peter McCall, " Oct. 14, 1845
John Swift, " Oct. 9, 1849
Joel Jones, " Oct. 8, 1850
Charles Gilpin, " June 13, 1854
Robert Taylor Conrad,³ " May 13, 1856
Richard Vaux,³ " May 11, 1858
Alexander Henry,³ " Jan'y 1, 1866
Morton McMichael,³ "

missioners of paving them and keeping the highways in repair. We presume that there were no watchmen during the Revolution, except the military guards. This whole subject is worthy of special study by some one who has a legal education and plenty of time for investigation. An exceedingly interesting paper in reference to the interregnum in municipal, as well as in State affairs, could be written. In regard to offences triable in the City Court, as there was no such tribunal during the Revolution, all cases of crime had to be tried in the Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia—because in law, or at least by general consent, there was no City of Philadelphia in existence.¹

¹ By the Act of April 4, 1796, the Councils were to elect the Mayor on the third Tuesday in October. The Act of April 10, 1826, repealed the 5th section of the Act of April 4, 1796, requiring the Mayor to be elected from among the Aldermen, and authorized Councils to elect any citizen, and the Act of June 21, 1839, gave the people the right to elect the Mayor, Councils to elect where no candidate received a majority; in 1839 Swift was elected by Councils.

² Died July 12, 1851, aged 53 years.

³ Inaugurated. Joseph F. Marcer has been Mayor's Clerk since Jan. 1, 1873.
Daniel Miller Fox,¹ elected Jan' ly 4, 1869
William Strumburg Stokley,¹ Jan' 1, 1872
Samuel George King,² April 4, 1881

The Recorders,
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
See Minutes of the Common Council, &c.

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Police Magistrates.

In accordance with the requirements of the 12th Section of Article V, of the Constitution of 1873, the Assembly, by Act of Feb. 5, 1875, authorized the election of a Police Magistrate, (to serve for five years from the first Monday in April), for every 30,000 inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia. The Courts therefore to be located by Councils, and indicated by numbers; the Magistrates to choose their Courts by lot; and in the election

¹ Inaugurated.
² Elected under the Constitution of 1873, on the third Tuesday in Feb., the term of office to commence the first Monday in April next ensuing.
³ Andrew Allen was declared a traitor, and the office was vacant until 1789.
⁴ Resigned in December, 1835.
⁵ Resigned July 22, 1841.
⁶ Resigned May 17, 1847.
⁷ Given died, Oct. 11, 1880, aged 46 years.
⁸ Appointed under the Act of April 18, 1878. Resigned Jan. 28, 1879.
for Magistrates, no voter to vote for more than two-thirds of the number to be elected. By the Constitution the office of Alderman, in Philadelphia, was abolished.

1. Jesse S. Bonsall, \textit{elected} Feb. 16, 1875
2. William B. Collins, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
3. Andrew Alexander, Sr., \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
4. T. Sprole Leisenring, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
5. William H. List, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
6. Hugh Franklin Kennedy, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
7. John McClintock, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
8. Robert R. Smith, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
9. William A. Thorp, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
10. John F. Pole, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
11. Wilson Ker, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
12. Ezra Lukens, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
13. Charles E. Pancoast, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
14. John Develin, \textit{1} \textit{appointed} Feb. 16, 1875
15. Luke V. Sutphen, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
16. Stuart Field, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
17. Henry Smith, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
18. Benton O. Severn, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
19. David Hanley Stone, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
20. Alfred T. Snyder, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
21. Thaddeus Stearne, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
22. George R. Krickbaum, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
23. Thomas H. Clark, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
24. Thomas Randall, \textit{"} Feb. 16, 1875
25. John T. Thompson, \textit{1} \textit{appointed} Feb. 19, 1878

\textbf{SECOND TERM.}

1. William A. Thorp, \textit{elected} Feb. 17, 1880
2. John King Findlay, \textit{"} Feb. 17, 1880
3. Henry H. Everly, \textit{3} \textit{"} Feb. 17, 1880
4. Hugh Collins, \textit{"} Feb. 17, 1880
5. William H. List, \textit{"} Feb. 17, 1880

\textit{1} Develin died, May 11, 1877, and John T. Thompson was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy, and elected Feb. 19, 1878, for five years.

\textit{2} Appointed by the Governor \textit{vice} Sutphen, dec’d. By the Act, the Governor fills a vacancy until the first Monday in the next succeeding April. The vacancy to be supplied at next municipal election, for the full term of five years, as in case of Thompson, of Court No. 14.

\textit{3} Henry H. Everly, of Court No. 3, died May 23, 1881, aged 45, and on May 26, Lieut. James L. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy, and elected on the third Tuesday in February, 1882, to serve five years from the first Monday in April.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

6. John B. Martin,  
7. John McClintock,  
8. Robert R. Smith,  
9. Richard J. Lennon,  
10. John F. Pole,  
11. Albert H. Ladner,  
12. Ezra Lukens,  
13. Charles Brown,  
14. John T. Thompson,  
15. Joseph S. Allen,  
16. William P. Becker,  
17. Henry S. Myers,  
18. Benton O. Severn,  
19. Joseph S. Riley,  
20. Robert J. Barr,  
21. Thomas W. South,  
22. George R. Krickbaum,  
23. Thomas H. Clark,  
24. Thomas Randall,  

3. James L. Brown, appointed

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The High Sheriffs,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

By the Frame of Government, of April 25, 1682, 1 C. R., xxvii., the freemen of the counties were to elect annually, on April 23d, "a double number of persons to serve for Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and Coroners, for the year next ensuing, out of which respective elections and presentments, the Governor, or his Deputy, shall nominate and commission the proper number for each office the third day after the said presentments; or else the first-named in such presentment for each office shall stand and serve for that office the year ensuing." No Sheriff could continue in office more than three successive years, or be capable of being again elected during four years afterwards. By the Constitution, Sept. 4, 1790, Article 6, Section 1, the people were to elect two persons, the Governor to appoint one of them. See also Act of Sept. 29, 1789. No person to be chosen twice in any six years. The same law applies to Coroners, and should the Sheriff die, the Coroner of the proper county shall execute his office. They shall hold their offices for three years, and until a successor shall be duly qualified. The amended Constitution of 1838 says, in regard to Sheriffs and Coroners: One person shall be chosen for each office, who shall be commissioned by the Governor. Vacancies to be filled by an appointment, to be made by the Governor, until the next general election, and until a successor shall be duly qualified. The Coroner to execute the duties of the office until
another Sheriff shall be duly commissioned. No person shall be
chosen or appointed twice in any term of six years.

John Test, mentioned Mar. 10, 1682-3
Benjamin Chambers, commissioned Oct. 24, 1683
Samuel Hersent, Oct. 23, 1684
William Carter,
John Claypoole,
John White, in office April 26, 1693
John Claypoole, sworn in April 29, 1693
Dr. John Crapp,
Thomas Farmer, appointed Oct. 25, 1701
John Finney,
Benjamin Wright, commissioned Oct. 4, 1705
John Budd, appointed Feb. 6, 1705-6
John Finney, in office Jan. 27, 1706-7
Peter Evans,
John Budd,
Owen Roberts, commissioned Oct. 4, 1726
Owen Owen,
Charles Read,
Septimus Robinson,
Joseph Brientnall,
Septimus Robinson, Oct. 4, 1738
John Hyatt,
Nicholas Scull,
Richard Sewell,

1 Mentioned as Sheriff; late a merchant of London, and Sheriff of Chester county. See Smith's History of Delaware County, 529.
2 Commission extended one year, and commission recorded; 1 C. R., 121.
3 Held office until 4th 11 mo., 1689-90; 1 C. R., 280.
4 He was deposed as Clerk and Sheriff, Feb. 12, 1697-8; 1 C. R., 498.
5 Chirurgeon (1 C. R., 478), mentioned as a former Sheriff; 2 C. R., 15.
6 He is mentioned as Sheriff, June 20, 1700, in the State Paper Office, London. As former Sheriff, July 14, 1701; 2 C. R., 20. He resigned his office "to transport himself to England;" 10th, 6th mo., 1703; 2 C. R., 98.
7 John Budd was elected in October, 1704, but the Lieut. Governor refused to commission him, and continued Finney; 2 Logan Papers, 185.
8 Ousted for an official failure, Feb. 6, 1706; 2 C. R., 241, 369.
9 In office until October, 1706; 2 Logan Papers, 185.
10 Called "present Sheriff." John Budd and Henry Flower, were elected Sheriffs, Oct. 1, 1706; but the Lieut. Governor refused to notice their election. And Captain John Finney is called "present Sheriff," (2 C. R., 308). Finney resigned, Feb. 1, 1706-7.
11 Mentioned as Sheriff of the previous year, and re-elected. No Sheriff mentioned by name in 1722, 1723, 1724 and 1725.
12 Died Aug. 5, 1741.
13 Died Jan. 7, 1767.
14 In Colonial Records, Richard Sewell. See 5 C. R., 120. In Minutes of Common Council, 546, it is Shewell. His signature is Sewell; but these are but two spellings of the same family name.
Isaac Griffiths, 1
Samuel Morris,
James Coultas,
Samuel Morris, 2
Joseph Redman, 2
William Parr,
Joseph Redman,
Judah Fouke,
William Dewees,
William Masters, 3
James Claypoole, 4
William Will,
Thomas Proctor,
Joseph Cowperthwaite,
James Ash, 5
William Will,
John Baker,
Jonathan Penrose,
Israel Israel,
Gen’l John Barker, 6
William T. Donaldson,
Col. Francis Johnston,
Jacob Fitler,
Thomas Truxtun, 7
Caleb North,
Jacob G. Tryon, 8
John Douglass, 9
Jacob Strembeck, 10
George Rees,
Benjamin Duncan,
John G. Watmough,
Daniel Fitler,
Henry Morris, 10
William A. Porter, 11

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1 See 5 C. R., 561; March 6, 1752. Dismissed from office.
2 See 3 Pa. Archives, (1st series), 635. Sheriff for 1761 not named, no doubt Redman, as it appears to have been the rule to elect the same person for three years successively.
3 He declined to act or to qualify, and the office appears to have been vacant until June 13, 1777; 11 C. R., 217, 222.
4 See in $8 Archives, 321, his letter of June 14, 1780, in reference to his services. 5 See 15 C. R., 567, 579.
6 At the election in 1806, there was “no choice,” and Barker remained in office until 1807.
7 Commodore Thomas Truxtun was a distinguished officer of the United States Navy, from which he had resigned. He died in Philadelphia, in 1822, aged 77 years. 8 Died in 1823.
9 Afterwards regularly elected and commissioned.
10 Died suddenly, Dec. 1, 1841. 11 Appointed by Governor.
MARTIN'S BENCH AND BAR

Morton McMichael, elected 1843 to 1846
Henry Lelar, " 1846 to 1849
William Deal, " 1849 to 1852
Samuel Allen, " 1852 to 1855
George Megee,¹ " 1855 to 1858
William H. Kern, " 1858 to 1861
Robert Ewing.² " 1861 to 1862
John Thompson, in office 1862 to 1864
Henry C. Howell, elected 1864 to 1867
Col. Peter Lyle, " 1867 to 1870
William R. Leeds, " 1870 to 1873
William Elliott, " 1873 to 1876
William H. Wright,³ " 1876 to 1880
Enoch Taylor, " 1880 to 1883
George deBenneville Keim, " Nov. 7, 1882

Treasurers,
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Edward Shippen, appointed June 1, 1705
Owen Roberts, (called Receiver) July 22, 1712
William Fishbourne,⁴ appointed Aug. 10, 1716
Samuel Hasell, in office Oct. 11, 1736
Benjamin Shoemaker, appointed July 15, 1751
Samuel Shoemaker,⁵ " July 6, 1767
John Shee.⁶ in office 1790 to 1797
George A. Baker, " 1802 to 1813
James E. Smith, " 1813 to 1815
John Bacon, " 1816 to 1830
Cornelius Stevenson, elected Feb. 22, 1830
John Lindsay, " Dec. 19, 1850
Dr. F. Knox Morton, in office 1855 to 1857
William V. McGrath, " 1857 to 1859
Benjamin H. Brown, " 1859 to 1861
Dr. James McClintock,⁷ " 1861 to 1863
Henry Bumm, " 1863 to 1867
Joseph North Piersol, " 1867 to 1869
Joseph Favinger Marcer, " 1869 to 1871
Peter Arrell Browne Widener, " 1871 to 1877
Delos P. Southworth, " 1877 to 1879
Joseph J. Martin, elected Nov. 4, 1879
William B. Irvine, " Nov. 7, 1882

¹ Died Jan. 18, 1882, aged 70.
² His election was contested successfully by Alderman John Thompson.
³ See Constitution of 1873, Article XIV, Section 1.
⁴ Fishbourne was Treasurer July 24, 1728. When Hasell was appointed does not appear; he held office at his death, in 1751. See Minutes of Council.
⁵ Appointed in the place of Benjamin Shoemaker, and still in office Oct. 3, 1775.
⁶ See Accounts of Penna., p. 47.
⁷ Died Oct. 18, 1882, aged 73.
Coroners,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Griffith Owen, before 26, 7 mo., 1685
Henry Lewis, appointed 26, 7 mo., 1685
Thomas Fitzwater, commissioned 25, 7 mo., 1688
Pentecost Teague, mentioned 17, 7 br., 1703
William Lee, elected 16, 8 br., 1703
Richard Walker, in office May 19, 1712
Enoch Story, mentioned —— ——, 1716
Richard Walker, elected 1717 to 1721
Merrick Davis, " 1721 to ——
Joshua Fincher, " 1726 to 1728
James Mackey, " Sept. 1, 1728
Merrick Davis, " 1728 to 1729
Owen Owen, " 1729 to 1741
Henry Pratt, " 1741 to 1749
George Heap, " 1749 to 1751
Thomas James, " 1751 to 1754
Thomas Boude, " 1754 to 1757
Peter Robeson, " 1759 to 1763
Caleb Cash, " 1763 to 1773
John Knight, " 1773 to 1775
Robert Jewell, " 1775 to 1780
Joseph Rush, " 1780 to 1785
John Leacock, " 1785 to 1802
John Dennis, " 1802 to 1832
John Dickerson,¹ " 1832 to 1836
James Gregory,² " 1836 to 1839
Samuel Heintzelman,³ " 1839 to 1843
Francis Brelsford,⁴ " 1843 to 1845
Dr. Napoleon B. Leidy,⁵ " 1845 to 1848
Oliver Brooks,⁶ " Oct. 10, 1848
Jacob S. Haas, in office 1848 to 1851
Dr. Thomas O. Goldsmith,⁷ " 1851 to 1854
Joseph Delavan, " 1854 to 1857
John R. Fenner, " 1857 to 1860
Anthony Conrad, " 1860 to 1863
William Taylor, « 1863 to 1866
Samuel Daniels, " 1866 to 1869
William Taylor, « 1869 to 1870

¹ Died in office, May 1, 1836.
² Appointed in 1836; elected in 1839; died in office.
³ Appointed Oct. 21, 1839; elected, 1840. ⁴ Died in office.
⁵ Dr. Leidy was appointed Oct. 20, 1845, on the death of Brelsford, having been previously elected on October 14th.
⁶ Died, Nov. 5, 1848. ⁷ Elected Dec. 20, 1851; Died, Feb. 17, 1880.
MARTIN'S BENCH AND BAR

John Gilbert L. Brown,\(^1\) in office 1871 to 1875
Dr. Kingston Goddard, \(\) " 1875 to 1878
Dr. William Kent Gilbert,\(^2\) " 1878 to 1880
Thomas J. Powers, appointed July 17, 1880
Dr. William S. Janney, elected Nov. 2, 1880

Masters of Rolls

AND THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.

The office of Master of Rolls was created by the 20th Section of the laws agreed on in England, on the 5th day of the 3d month, (May 7), 1682, viz: "And to prevent frauds and vexatious suits within said Province, that all Charters, gifts, grants and conveyances of land (except leases for a year or under), and all Bills, bonds and specialties above £5, and not under three months, made in said Province, shall be enrolled or registered in the Public Enrollment office of the said Province within the space of two months next after the making thereof, else to be void in law. And all Deeds, Grants and Conveyances of land (except as aforesaid), within the said Province and made out of the said Province, shall be enrolled or registered as aforesaid, within six months after making thereof and settling and constituting an Enrollment Office or Registry within said Province, else to be void in law against all persons whatsoever." See Frame of Laws, i C. R., pp. xxvii., xxviii., Sections 17 and 18.

The Master of Rolls was the keeper of the "Publique Records for the County of Philadelphia and for the Entring of all Judgments of County, publique Proceedings of Justice, Legal Cases and all other Instruments with are by Law to be inrolled and Recorded:" i C. R., 214. The office of Recorder of Deeds of Philadelphia was created by Act of May 28, 1715, and was separated from that of the Master of Rolls by Act of Assembly of March 14, 1777. Read's Digest, 341; Dallas' Laws, i Vol., 731. The second section names the Recorders of Deeds for each county. The Council appointed the Master of Rolls; the Assembly the Recorder of Deeds. The Act of March 29, 1809, abolished the office of Master of Rolls. A portion of the Roll Books are in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the rest in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this State. In McCaraher v. The Commonwealth, 5 W. & S., p. 26, it is said by Judge Sergeant, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, that the office of Recorder of Deeds, "although unknown to the common law, has been coeval with our Province and State; being part of the laws agreed upon in

\(^{1}\) Appointed in place of Taylor, who died in office, in 1870, and Brown was afterwards elected in 1871, and died May 12, 1878, aged 53.

\(^{2}\) Died June 28, 1880, aged 50.
England between William Penn and the first purchasers in 1682, and reduced after various efforts to a regular system by the Act of 1715, which continues to be the foundation of our code on the subject, and this office may be said to form the pivot on which all our titles to real estate turn. The design--of it has been to furnish a permanent record of all titles and muniments of real estate, and many of personal, to which parties may have recourse for exemplifications that have the same force and efficacy as the originals. But there is another equally, if not more important design, which is to enable all persons to obtain knowledge of the state of titles to real estate by deeds and conveyances, and also of charges and encumbrances existing on them by way of mortgage."

The Masters of Rolls.

Thomas Lloyd, by letters patent 27, 10 br., 1683
Patrick Robinson, Deputy, — — —, 1685
William Markham, in office — — —, 1688
Thomas Lloyd,¹ 5, 7 mo., 1690
David Lloyd, Deputy, 1, 1 mo., 1689
Patrick Robinson, commissioned June 15, 1694
David Lloyd,² in office 12 br. 7, 1697-8
Thomas Story, commissioned 4 mo. 25, 1700
Griffith Owen, Deputy, May 11, 1702
Maurice Lisle, Deputy, Feb’y 1, 1705
Charles Brockden,³ " May 28, 1715
William Parr, " Sept. 28, 1767
John Morris, Jr., " Mar. 22, 1777
Matthew Irwin, " Mar. 14, 1785
John M. Irwin, Deputy, Mar. 27, 1800
Timothy Matlack,⁴ " April 14, 1800

The list of Masters of Rolls, printed in IX. Pa. Archives, 628, (2nd series), is very imperfect and incorrect, for it is a matter of history, that Charles Brockden was made Recorder of Deeds of the County of Philadelphia, by the Act of May 28, 1715, and at the same time appointed Master of Rolls, and that he held those offices for over 52 years, and until his retirement, in 1767, so that Andrew Hamilton, Thomas Hopkinson, William Allen, Tench Francis, and Benjamin Chew, never were the Masters of Rolls, nor did Andrew Allen ever hold such a position. On page 629

¹ Resumed the office, 5th 7th mo., which he claimed was his for life.
² ¹ Archives, 125. Perhaps a Deputy only.
³ A Clerk and Deputy (in 1712), under Mr. Story, and on his retirement was appointed and commissioned Master of the Rolls, and was in office over 52 years. Resigned, 1767, and died Oct. 20, 1769, aged 95 years and 6 months.
⁴ Timothy Matlack, died April 15, 1829, aged 99 years.
of the same work, Arthur Cook is given as the first Chief Justice of the Province, from 1681 to 1684. As the Supreme Provincial Court was created, by order of Council of ye 1st of ye 2d mo., 1864, and as the Charter to William Penn was not signed until March 4, 1681, the statement is unaccountable, and a serious error in an official publication. The first Chief Justice was Dr. Nicholas More, (not Moore), and C. J. Robesone's name was not Robson, as given. The Register-General of Wills in 1712 is called Hayne, it should be Mayne, the name of a distinguished Irish family. There are many other errors in the lists given, but they are not as important as those here corrected.

THE RECORDERS OF DEEDS.

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<td>Edward Fox</td>
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The Deputy.

1 Died March 9, 1785.  
2 Died, Dec., 1838.  
3 Elected Nov. 11, 1839.  
4 Died, Aug. 6, 1880, aged 72.
Collectors of Excise,

**OF PHILADELPHIA.**

**Owen Roberts,** appointed
**Charles Read,** in office
**John Hyatt,** appointed
**Joseph Wharton,** "
**Rees Meredith,** in office
**Judah Foulke,** "
**Joseph Redman,** "
**Joseph Stretch,** appointed
**Richard Pearne,** died in office
**William Crispin,** "
**Edward Bartholomew,**

**PHILADELPHIA.**

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<td>William Crispin</td>
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Treasurers,

**OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.**

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<td>Benjamin Chambers</td>
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<td>Thomas Leech</td>
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1 Died about April 1, 1771.
2 Appointed in place of Crispin; held office until 1792.
Board for the Revision of Taxes.

Established by the Act of March 14, 1865; term three years. The Board to consist of two persons and the Senior City Commissioner; the Senior in 1865 was John Given; the second year, 1866, Philip Hamilton, and the third, Thomas Dixey, whose term expired by Act of February 2, 1867, and was succeeded by Samuel Haworth. By Act of Feb. 2, 1867, an additional person, instead of the Senior City Commissioner, all three to be appointed by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Members of the Board.

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<td>Thomas Cochran</td>
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<td>Philip Hamilton</td>
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<td>Thomas Dixey</td>
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<td>Samuel Haworth</td>
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<td>James Howard Castle, ¹</td>
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<td>George Walter Fairman, ¹</td>
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<td>Mar. 30, 1878</td>
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Chief Clerk.

James Wesley Sayre, appointed Nov. 1, 1866

Marshals of Police.

To be elected for three years, under the Act of May 3, 1850. Act repealed May 13, 1856.

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<td>Col. John K. Murphy, ²</td>
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Chiefs of Police.

This office was created by Act of May 13, 1856, to take effect at the end of the term of the Marshal of Police. The Chiefs to be appointed by the Mayor, to hold office during his pleasure.

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<td>Gen. St. Clair A. Mulholland</td>
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<td>Col. Samuel Irvin Givin</td>
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¹ Castle was appointed in place of Cochran, who resigned. He died March 18, 1878, aged 60 years, and Fairman was appointed to fill the vacancy.
² He died Feb. 10, 1876, aged 79.
³ Died, July 6, 1879.
Fire Marshals.

Under Ordinance of April 20, 1864.

Dr. Alex. W. Blackburn,\(^1\) appointed — —, 1864
James S. Thompson, " — —, 1871
Col. Harrison G. Clark, " Jan. —, 1872
William R. Heins,\(^2\) " Sept. 27, 1882
Charles W. Wood, " Oct. 19, 1882

Chief Engineers of the Fire Department,

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed under Ordinance of January 30, 1855, and by the Board of Fire Commissioners, organized by Ordinance of 1870, to go into operation January 3, 1871.

Benjamin A. Shoemaker, appointed — —, 1855
Samuel Patrick Fearon, " — —, 1856
David M. Lyle,\(^3\) " Sept. 10, 1860
Terence McCusker,\(^4\) " — —, 1867
George W. Downey, " Sept. 14, 1868
William H. Johnson, " July 3, 1871
John R. Cantlin, " Feb. 11, 1879

City Controllers.

In Philadelphia, the duty of County Auditors was transferred by the Act of Feb. 2, 1854, Section 12, to a City Controller, to be elected every second year; \textit{P. L.}, p. 30. By the Constitution of 1873, the term of Controller was increased to three years.

John H. Henderson, elected June 6, 1854
Stephen Taylor, " May 6, 1856
George W. Hufty, " May 4, 1858
Joseph R. Lyndall,\(^5\) " Oct. 14, 1862
George Getz, " Oct. 13, 1868
Samuel P. Hancock,\(^6\) in office Feb. 14, 1870
Robert Emory Pattison,\(^7\) elected Nov. 7, 1877

Receivers of Taxes.

To be elected on the first Tuesday in May, 1856, to serve for two years. County Treasurer appointed Receiver until the election; Act of Feb.\(^1\) 2, 1854.

John A. Coleman, by Act of Feb'y 2, 1854
Peter Armbruster, elected May 6, 1856

\(^1\) Died Nov. 30, 1871, aged 56 years. \(^2\) Died Oct. 18, 1882, aged 55. \(^3\) Died, Nov. —, 1867. \(^4\) Died, March 1, 1877, aged 40. \(^5\) Lyndall was elected Oct. 14, 1862, and re-elected in 1864 and 1866. \(^6\) Died, April 5, 1879, aged 65. \(^7\) Re-elected, Nov. 2, 1880.
Armstrong I. Flomerfelt, \textit{elected} May 4, 1858  
William P. Hamm, \hfill May 1, 1860  
James C. Kelsh, \hfill Oct. 14, 1862  
Charles O'Neil, \hfill Oct. 12, 1864  
Richard Peltz, \hfill Oct. 9, 1866  
John M. Melloy, \hfill Oct. 13, 1868  
Richard Peltz, \textit{in office} Feb. 14, 1870  
Robert H. Beatty, \textit{elected} Oct. 11, 1870  
Thomas J. Smith, \hfill Oct. 13, 1874  
Albert C. Roberts, \hfill Oct. 10, 1876  
John Hunter, \hfill Feb. 15, 1881  

Collectors of Delinquent Taxes,  
\textit{for Philadelphia.}  
Office established by \textit{Act of March 24, 1870, for three years.}  

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List of the Common Councilmen, 
\textit{of the City of Philadelphia.}  
From 1701 to 1777.  
See City Charter and Minutes of Common Council, 1704 to 1776.  

The body corporate to consist of the Mayor, Recorder, 8 Aldermen, and 12 Councilmen; the latter afterwards increased.


1704—Robert Yeildhall, Joseph Yard, Thomas Griffith and John Redman, Sr.

1705—Joshua Carpenter, Abraham Bickley, Thomas Bradford and John Webb.

1707—Samuel Hall and John McComb.

1708—Henry Flower, Peter Stretch, David Griffine (or Giffing), and George Claypoole.

1 A decree of the Court of Common Pleas, of Oct. 16, 1869, declared Samuel P. Hancock elected City Controller; Thomas J. Worrell, City Solicitor; Richard Peltz, Receiver of Taxes; Alexander McCuen, City Commissioner; Charles Gibbons, District Attorney, and Richard Donegan, Prothonotary of the Common Pleas. And on \textit{certiorari} to the Supreme Court, the decision of the lower court was affirmed on Feb. 14, 1870.

2 The Act of Feb. 14, 1881, consolidated the offices of Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Delinquent Taxes. Mr. Hunter appointed Tener on July 20, 1881, and the appointment was approved by the Mayor and Councils on January 3, 1882, but Donohugh said his appointment dated from April 7, 1879, for three years, and he refused to vacate until April 7, 1882.
1711—Owen Roberts.
1712—Clement Plumsted, Gilbert Falconer, John Jones (Bolter), and Nathaniel Edgcumb.
1713—Joseph Redman, John Warder, John Vanleer, George Claypoole, William Fishbourne, Thomas Wharton and Benjamin Vining.
1715—Anthony Morris, Jr., Daniel Radley and Thomas Redman.
1717—Samuel Powel, Edwards Roberts, George Fitzwater and Evan Owen.
1718—Israel Pemberton, John Carpenter, John Cadwalader, Joseph Buckley, Thomas Griffitts and Thomas Tresse.
1723—Robert Ellis, George Calvert and Edward Owen.
1724—Ralph Assheton.
1728—Samuel Hasell and Thomas Chase.
1729—Peter Lloyd, Samuel Powel, William Atwood and Joseph Turner.
1730—James Steel, George Emlen, Abram Taylor, George Mifflin, Samuel Powel, Jr. and John White.
1741—Robert Strettell, William Parsons, Andrew Hamilton, Samuel Rhoads and Thomas Hopkinson.
1742—Joseph Morris, Joseph Shippen, Joshua Emlen, Richard Nixon, Samuel Austin and Isaac Jones.
1743—William Logan, Charles Willing, Atwood Shute and Septimus Robinson.
1747—John Mifflin, John Stamper, John Sober, Tench Francis, John Wilcocks, Samuel McCall, Jr., Phineas Bond and John Sims.
1748—Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Lawrence, Jr.
1757—Council increased eight more—Henry Harrison, Daniel Benezet, Charles Stedman, William Rush, John Swift, Townsend White, William Vanderspiegel and Joseph Wood.

1762—John Allen, John Lawrence, Evan Morgan, John Gibson and Redmond Conyngham.

1764—James Tilghman and Archibald McCall.


1770—Joseph Shippen, Jr., John Cadwalader, Samuel Powel, Alexander Wilcocks, Stephen Carmick and Peter Chevalier.

1774—John Potts, Samuel Meredith, James Biddle, Samuel Howell, Isaac Cox and Thomas Barclay.

Town Clerks,
who were also clerks of the city court.

Robert Assheton, by City Charter appointed Oct. 25, 1701
Ralph Assheton, 1 appointed Aug. 10, 1716
Andrew Hamilton, " Feb. 24, 1745
William Coleman, " Sept. 18, 1747
Edward Shippen, Jr., 2 " May 27, 1758

Presidents of the Select Council,
of the city of Philadelphia.
Under Act of April 4, 1796, &c.

Francis Gurney, elected Oct., 1796
Henry Pratt, " Oct., 1799
Robert Patterson, " Oct., 1802
Benjamin Say, " Oct., 1805
Robert Ralston, " Oct., 1806
James Milnor, " Oct., 1808
George Bartram, " Oct., 1809
Samuel W. Fisher, " Oct., 1811
Liberty Browne, " Oct., 1813
Robert Ritchie, " Oct., 1814
Robert Wahn, " Oct., 1816
George Vaux, " Oct., 1819
Thomas Kittera, " Oct., 1824
John Morin Scott, " Dec., 1826
Joseph Reed Ingersoll, " Dec., 1832

1 "To take effect Nov. 30th, when he comes of age." In office till 1745.
2 He held the office until the Revolution.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

William Morris Meredith, elected Dec., 1834
William Morris, " Dec., 1849
John Price Wetherill, " Dec., 1852
Jacob E. Hagert, " Dec., 1853
John P. Verree, " June, 1854
George Mifflin Wharton, " May, 1856
Oliver Perry Cornman, " May, 1859
Theodore Cuyler, " May, 1860
James Lynd, " Jan., 1863
Joshua Spering, " Jan., 1867
William Strumburg Stokley, " Jan., 1868
Samuel W. Cattell, " Jan., 1870
William Edmund Littleton, " Jan., 1872
Robert W. Downing, " Jan., 1874
Dr. William W. Burnell, " July, 1875
George A. Smith, " Jan., 1876
George W. Bumm, " Nov., 1881
William B. Smith, " April, 1882

Presidents of the Common Council,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

From 1701 to 1796, the Mayors of the City were the Presidents of the Common Council.

1796—Samuel Hodgdon, 1836—William Rawle,
1797—Kearney Wharton, 1840—Thomas S. Smith,
1800—Robert Ralston, 1842—Samuel Norris,
1801—Thomas Leiper, 1847—Thomas Snowden,
1805—Timothy Paxson, 1853—John Yarrow,
1808—Thomas Leiper, 1854—John H. Diehl,
1810—Horace Binney, 1855—William P. Hacker,
1812—Thomas Leiper, 1856—William C. Patterson,
1814—John Hallowell, 1857—John Miller,
1815—James S. Smith, 1858—Charles B. Trego,
1819—Joseph Worrell, 1862—Wilson Kerr,
1820—James S. Smith, 1864—Alexander J. Harper,
1823—Joseph R. Ingersoll, 1865—William S. Stokley,
1824—Aquila A. Browne, 1867—Joseph F. Marcer,
1825—Joshua Percival, 1869—Louis Wagner,
1828—James M. Linnard, 1871—Henry Huhn,
1829—Joshua Percival, 1872—Louis Wagner,
1830—Col. James Page, 1873—A. Wilson Henszey,
1832—Henry Troth, 1876—Joseph L. Caven,
1881—William Henry Lex. 1

1 All the other officers of both branches of the City Councils were re-elected on April 4, 1881, by acclamation.
Clerks of the Common Council.

1789—Anthony Morris, 1829—Nathan R. Potts,
1792—Robert Henry Dunkin, 1830—George Fox,
1796—William H. Tod, 1833—Robert Hare, Jr.,
1796—Edward Johnson Coale, 1836—Levi Hollingsworth,
1801—John L. Leib, 1843—Henry Helmuth,
1802—Joseph Scott, 1846—Thomas Birch, Jr.,
1804—Samuel Holmes, 1852—Craig Biddle,
1810—Robert S. Greene, 1854—John M. Riley,
1812—Samuel Keemle, 1856—John D. Miles,
1815—John Cole Lowber, 1858—William Francis Small,
1819—Samuel Rush, 1861—George F. Gordon,
1820—John Cole Lowber, 1862—Philip H. Lutts,
1827—Nathan R. Potts, 1864—William Francis Small,

Clerks of the Select Council.

1796—William H. Tod, 1849—Edmund Wilcox,
1801—Edward Johnson Coale, 1855—Joseph Wood, Jr.,
1802—John L. Leib, 1856—Henry C. Leisenring,
1806—Thomas Bradford, Jr., 1859—J. Barclay Harding,
1830—Archibald Randall, 1862—Emanuel Rey,
1833—Joseph G. Clarkson, 1863—Henry C. Corfield,
1840—Joseph Coleman Fisher, 1864—Benjamin H. Haines,
1846—Henry Helmuth, 1873—Joseph H. Paist.

The Manual of Councils, a very valuable little work, now issued annually, by Councils, containing the Rules of Government of the Select and Common Councils, and other interesting and necessary information, together with the names of the Members of the Councils and their officers, and the names of the Heads of the other City Departments, and of all persons employed in each, was first issued in 1859. The Manuals for the years 1859-60 and 1860-61, of which I have copies, were compiled by George W. Gamble. George F. Gordon, assistant Clerk of the Common Council, who was appointed Chief Clerk thereof in 1861, by resolution, during the absence of General William Francis Small, as Colonel of the 26th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, compiled the Manual for 1862-63. By Ordinance of February 5, 1863, the Clerks of the Councils were authorized to compile a Manual, and in accordance therewith, the Manual of 1863 was prepared by Philip H. Lutts, the then Chief Clerk, which was used until 1866. The Manuals from 1866 to 1873, were issued annually, and compiled by John Eckstein, Chief Clerk, and from 1874 to 1879, by Joseph H. Paist, Chief Clerk of the Select Council, who says the Manual was not issued regularly prior to 1866, which agrees with the statement of Mr. Lutts.

1 All the family now spell their name Keehlme.
OF PHILADELPHIA. 115

Presidents
OF THE BOARD OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

PHILADELPHIA.

1839—Thomas P. Cope, 1856—Oliver Evans,
1835—George W. Jones, 1857—James-D. Brown,
1847—William G. Flanagan, 1858—Dr. George Huhn,
1848—Daniel S. Beideman, 1859—Elhanan N. Keyser,
1849—William G. Flanagan, 1860—John M. Maris,
1852—Michael Day, 1865—George Eretty,
1853—Robert P. King, 1868—John M. Whital, 1874—John P. Verree,
1854—Frederick M. Adams, 1855—Joseph B. Smith, 1876—James S. Chambers,
1882—John Huggard. 1

Harbor Masters,
FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.
See Act of March 22, 1803.

Samuel Young, 1803—Cornelius Comegys, 1817—Liberty Browne,
William Hawks, 1805—Ebenezer Ferguson, 1818—John Claxton,
Caleb Earle, 1807—Thomas C. James, 1823—Cornelius Comegys,
William Hawks, 1810—Ebenezer Ferguson, 1830—Joseph Worrell,
Caleb Earle, 1836—Ebenezer Ferguson,
George Bird, 1853—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Nicholas Esling, 1854—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Patrick Hayes, 1855—Ebenezer Ferguson,
John F. Stump, 1856—Ebenezer Ferguson,
John F. Stump, 1857—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Gen. A. L. Roumfort, 1858—Ebenezer Ferguson,
William Abbott, 1859—Ebenezer Ferguson,
William Rice, 1860—Ebenezer Ferguson,
George Rex Graham, 1861—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Capt. Enoch Turley, 1862—Ebenezer Ferguson,
John D. Pettit, 1863—Ebenezer Ferguson,
George T. Thorn, 1864—Ebenezer Ferguson,
George J. Weaver, 1865—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Alexander P. Colesberry, 1866—Ebenezer Ferguson,
Joseph W. Bullock, 1867—Ebenezer Ferguson,

Presidents of the Board of Health.
The Health Office was established by Act of April 1, 1803.

1803—Cornelius Comegys, 1817—Liberty Browne,
1805—Ebenezer Ferguson, 1818—John Claxton,
1807—Thomas C. James, 1823—Cornelius Comegys,
1810—Ebenezer Ferguson, 1830—Joseph Worrell,

1 Elected by acclamation on July 2, 1882.
2 Stump died, Feb. 6, 1882, aged 82.

Interpreters of the Board of Health.

Peter Le Barbier Duplessis, *French*, --- ---, 1794
Peter S. Du Ponceau, *French & Eng.*, --- ---, 1794
Charles Erdman, *Ger. & Low Dutch*, --- ---, 1794
James Philip Puglia, *Spanish*, --- ---, 1794
John Holt Oswald, *French & Spanish*, Sept. ---, 1805
J. Ulrich Rivardi, *foreign languages*, May ---, 1806
George Taylor, Jr., --- ---, 1809
James Philip Puglia, --- ---, 1809
Peter S. Du Ponceau, --- ---, 1810
Matthias J. O’Conway, 1 --- ---, 1811
Charles Erdman, --- ---, 1813
Charles Currie, --- ---, 1817
Benjamin Nones, --- ---, 1818
Samuel Keemle, *German*, Nov. 26, 1818
Jacob Zeilin, 2 --- ---, 1819
Joachim Fred’k Eckhard, --- ---, 1820
Benjamin Nones, --- ---, 1821
Charles Le Brun, --- Aug. 23, 1822
Francis Becker, --- ---, 1823
Ignace Frazer, *French*, --- ---, 1823

Port Physicians,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Dr. Thomas Graeme, 3 *in office* --- ---, 1718
Dr. Zachary Lloyd, *appointed* Sept. 14, 1741
Dr. Thomas Bond, --- Sept. 22, 1741
Dr. James Hutchinson, *consulting* --- ---, 1790
Dr. Benjamin Rush, *resident* --- ---, 1790
Dr. James Mease, --- ---, 1795
Dr. Samuel Duffield, *consulting* --- ---, 1795

1 Matthias James O’Conway, for forty years Public Interpreter, died Nov. 27, 1842, aged 77 years.
2 Vice Stock, resigned.
3 See 1 C. R., 524. Dr. Graeme died, Sept. 4, 1772, aged 84.
Dr. James Hall, appointed Jan. 27, 1799
Dr. Samuel Duffield, " Jan. 27, 1800
Dr. John Syng Dorsey, " Jan. 27, 1813
Dr. Alexander Knight, " April 15, 1814
Dr. Josiah Stewart, " July 24, 1827
Dr. William Carroll Brewster, " Mar. 21, 1831
Dr. John A. Elkinton, " Mar. 26, 1836
Dr. Isaac N. Marselis, " Feb'y 9, 1839
Dr. Henry Dietrich, " Mar. 5, 1845
Dr. William Henry, " Dec. 14, 1848
Dr. David Gilbert, " Feb'y 6, 1852
Dr. J. Howard Taylor, " Feb. 16, 1855
Dr. Eliab Ward, " May 31, 1856
Dr. S. P. Brown,¹ " Mar. 9, 1858
Dr. John F. Trenchard, " Jan'y 30, 1861
Dr. H. Ernest Goodman, " Jan'y 21, 1867
Dr. Walter Atlee Hoffman, " Feb'y 11, 1873
Dr. Philip Leidy, " Oct. 7, 1874

Health Officers, OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Sylvanus Bourne,² in office Nov. 13, 1754
Thomas Coome, " July 10, 1761
Peter De Haven, appointed May 12, 1779
Henry Dougherty, in office Sept. 16, 1780
John Jones, appointed Nov. 25, 1780
Nathaniel Falconer, " Sept. 29, 1789
William Allen,³ in office — —, 1793
James Philip Puglia, commissioned Jan'y 31, 1817
Nicholas Esling, " Mar. 29, 1819
William Mandry, " Mar. 31, 1831
Samuel R. Franklin, " May 9, 1834
Samuel Heintzleman, " Mar. 26, 1836
William Marks, " Nov. 9, 1836
Jarvis Webster, " Feb'y 9, 1839
Peter Rambo, " Mar. 5, 1845
William Loughlin, " Dec. 14, 1848
George P. Little, " Feb'y 4, 1852
William McGlensley, " Feb'y 16, 1855
James W. T. McAllister, " July 3, 1857
John H. Henderson, " Mar. 9, 1858
Arthur Hughes, " Jan'y 30, 1861
William Read,

¹ Dr. Brown died, June 29, 1870.
² See 6 C. R., 169. The first name is not mentioned there, but it is believed to be as given.
³ Allen was re-commissioned Jan. 27, 1800.
George Rush Smith, *commissioned* Mar. 30, 1864
Horatio Gates Sickel, " — — , 1865
John E. Addicks,¹ " May 31, 1869
Gen. James L. Selfridge, " Jan'y 10, 1883

**Chief Inspector.**

Sylvester H. Martin, *commissioned* July 6, 1874

**The Quarantine Station,**

**Philadelphia.**

The series of buildings on Tinicum Island, from which a large yellow flag, displaying the letter "Q" in the centre, is floating from a flag-pole on the river front, from the first day of June to the first day of October, in each year, is the Quarantine Station for the Port of Philadelphia, and is generally known as the Lazaretto, and occupies one of the handsomest sites on the Pennsylvania shore of the river Delaware; it was there that Governor Printz fixed in 1643 the seat of government and called it New Gottenburg; there the principal persons among the Swedes took up their residence, and there, undoubtedly, the first Courts of Justice were regularly established in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. See *Martin's History of Chester*, pp. 308, 461.

A quarantine law first passed in 1700, when Pennsylvania was a colony. It was limited to foreign vessels, and prohibited them from coming within a mile from shore, until visited by a physician to ascertain whether there were any sick people on board, or if there was an unhealthy cargo, or the vessel came from an unhealthy port. Sir William Keith, when Governor of the Province, in 1726, authorized the appointment of a physician to fulfil this duty. There was no establishment maintained for the detention of vessels until 1742, when a pest-house was built on what was called Province Island, in the Schuylkill, near its mouth. This was used for quarantine purposes from 1742 until 1880. One of the buildings in use then, a fine large stone structure, was still standing there a few years ago. The reason for the establishment of the hospital on the Schuylkill was the arrival of a German vessel carrying emigrants, many of whom were suffering from yellow fever. There was a strong suspicion that typhus (ship) fever had been imported in German vessels, as the number of emigrants had been decimated—about 700 during the year 1742. The Board of Health was organized by the Act of April 22, 1794, wherein it was enacted: "That the messuage, tenements and lot of ground situate and being on the Island in the river Delaware, commonly called State Island, which have heretofore been reserved, occupied and employed for the purposes of a public hospital or pest-house, shall be, and the same are hereby erected and established into a Health office for the Port of Philadelphia, * * * *

¹ Died suddenly on January 4, 1883; aged 70 years.
and there shall be appointed by the Governor a Resident Physician, a Consulting Physician and a Health Officer, and the Inspectors' shall appoint a Steward, Matron, Nurses, &c.; vide 3rd Dallas's Laws, 553. State or Providence Island was formerly a part of the Cock plantation; see in Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County, the map of the early settlements.

The present Quarantine Station, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, was established on Tinicum Island, ten miles below the city, in the early part of the year 1800, it consists of ten acres of ground, and the United States Department adjoining comprises six acres. The buildings were put up in 1800, and were erected in that location because it was considered that if they were too near the city, they would be constantly visited by people out of curiosity, which was very objectionable. There is a large hospital building 179 feet long by 50 feet wide, three stories in height, with wings, built of brick, in the most substantial manner. The main building is occupied by the Steward. The wings were originally called the Lazaretto. There are two, each 64 feet long by 25 feet wide, two stories in height. A hospital for small-pox or ship-fever patients is a separate building. There are also residences for the Physician and the Quarantine Master, and the officers necessary for the proper maintenance of the station. The United States portion has a residence for the Deputy Inspector, and a warehouse for the storage of cargoes. The Lazaretto is very eligibly situated, and the establishment is well adapted to the purposes for which it was built. When proposed, there was a question as to whether the place should be located on Tinicum Island or below Marcus Hook. At that time Chester was but a small place, and there was no idea that it would grow to such an important town as it now is. Therefore, the Lazaretto, which has lately become objectionable to the inhabitants of Chester, was located on Tinicum Island. As Chester is continuing to grow rapidly, the time may come when it will be necessary to remove the Quarantine Station below Marcus Hook, as no other part of the Pennsylvania side of the river appears to be suitable.

The quarantine law, passed Jan. 29, 1818, provides that every ship or vessel coming from any foreign port or place, bound to the port of Philadelphia, between the first day of June and the first day of October in every year, shall come to anchor in the river Delaware, as near the Lazaretto as the draft of water and the weather will allow, before any part of the cargo or baggage be landed, or any person who came in such ship or vessel shall leave her, or any person be permitted to go on board, and shall submit to the examination, required by the Act, and obtain a certificate to proceed to her destination and discharge, but if it shall appear that the vessel is from an unhealthy port, she shall be detained not exceeding twenty days; 7 Smith's Laws, pp. 5-28.
### Lazaretto Physicians,

**FOR THE QUARANTINE STATION, AT TINICUM, ON THE RIVER DELAWARE, IN PENNSYLVANIA.**

*From the Philadelphia Directories.*

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<td>Dr. Nathan Dorsey</td>
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<td>Dr. George Buchanan</td>
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### Quarantine Masters,

**FOR THE LAZARETTO STATION, TINICUM.**

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OF PHILADELPHIA.

Nathan Shaw, \textit{in office} April 15, 1864
Thomas O. Stevenson, \textit{"} April 20, 1867
Robert Gartside, \textit{"} Feb'y 28, 1870
Dr. John H. Gihon; \textit{"} Aug. 11, 1870
Dr. A. W. Mathews, \textit{"} \textit{"} 1874
Dr. C. C. V. Crawford, \textit{"} \textit{"} 1879

Presidents of the Board of Public Education.

\textit{Under the Act of March 3, 1818.}

\textit{From its organization to the present time,--7 Smith's Laws, 53.}

Roberts Vaux, \textit{elected} April \textit{--}, 1818
Thomas Dunlap, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1830
George Mifflin Wharton, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1840
Henry Leech, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1841
John Miller, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1844
George Mifflin Wharton, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1847
Daniel S. Beideman, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1850
Thomas G. Hollingsworth, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1854
William J. Reed, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1857
Henry Bumm, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1859
Benjamin M. Dusenberry, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1861
Leonard Randolph Fletcher, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1862
Edward Shippen, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1864
Daniel Steinmetz, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1869
Morton Hall Stanton, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1870
James Long, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1877
Edward T. Steel, \textit{"} Jan'y \textit{1}, 1879

Secretaries of the Board of Public Education.

1819—Willie Birnie, 1835—William Piersol,
1819—Thomas McKeown Pettit, 1837—Richard Penn Smith,
1820—Daniel B. Smith, 1841—Thomas B. Florence,
1821—Thomas McKeown Pettit, 1849—Robert J. Hemphill,
1833—Charles Pettit, 1863—James D. Campbell,
1865—Henry W. Halliwell.\textsuperscript{1}

Members of Congress,

\textit{From Philadelphia.}

\textit{To the Continental Congress.}

Joseph Galloway, \textit{\ldots} 1774 to 1775
Samuel Rhoads, \textit{\ldots} 1774 to 1775
Thomas Mifflin, 1774 to 1775 and 1782 to 1784

\textsuperscript{1}This list is taken from the "Sixty-third Annual Report of the Board of Public Education of the First School District; comprising the City of Philadelphia, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881."
Charles Humphreys, 1774 to 1775
John Dickinson, 1774 to 1776
Benjamin Franklin, 1775 to 1778
Thomas Willing, 1775 to 1776
Robert Morris, 1775 to 1778
Andrew Allen, 1775 to 1776
James Wilson, 1775 to 1778 and 1785 to 1786
Benjamin Rush, 1776 to 1777
George Clymer, 1776 to 1778 and 1780 to 1782
Daniel Roberdeau, 1777 to 1779
Jonathan Bayard Smith, 1777 to 1778
Joseph Reed, 1777 to 1778
Dr. Samuel Duffield, 1777 to 1779
William Shippen, Sr., 1778 to 1780
James Searle, 1778 to 1780
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, 1779 to 1780
Jared Ingersoll, 1780 to 1781
Timothy Matlack, 1780 to 1781
Thomas Fitzsimons, 1782 to 1783
Richard Peters, 1782 to 1783
Cadwalader Morris, 1783 to 1785
Joseph Reed, 1784 to 1785
Matthew Clarkson, 1785 to 1787
Charles Pettit, 1785 to 1787
John Bayard, 1785 to 1789
Gen. Arthur St. Clair, 1785 to 1787
Samuel Meredith, 1786 to 1789
William Bingham, 1786 to 1789
John Armstrong, Jr., 1787 to 1789

To the Congress of the United States.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, 1789 to 1797
George Clymer, 1789 to 1795
Thomas Fitzsimons, 1789 to 1795
John Swanwick, 1795 to 1799
Blair McLenachan, 1797 to 1799
Robert Walln, 1799 to 1801
Michael Leib, 1799 to 1806
William Jones, 1801 to 1803
Joseph Clay, 1803 to 1808
Dr. John Porter, 1806 to 1811
Dr. Benjamin Say, 1808 to 1811
Rev. Dr. James Milnor, 1811 to 1813
Dr. Adam Seybert, 1811 to 1815 and 1817 to 1819
Charles Jared Ingersoll, 1813 to 1815 and 1841 to 1849
John Conard, 1813 to 1815
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Col. Jonathan Williams, . . 1815 to 1817
Joseph Hopkinson, . . 1815 to 1819
William Milnor, Jr., 1815 to 1817 and 1821 to 1823
John Sergeant, 1817 to 1823 and 1837 to 1841
Joseph Hemphill, 1819 to 1826 and 1827 to 1831
Thomas Forrest, . . 1819 to 1821
Samuel Breck, . . 1823 to 1825
Daniel H. Miller, . . 1823 to 1831
John Wurts, . . 1825 to 1827
Thomas Kittera,1 . . 1826 to 1827
Dr. Joel B. Sutherland, . . 1827 to 1837
Henry Horn, . . 1831 to 1833
John G. Watmough, . . 1831 to 1833
Horace Binney, . . 1833 to 1835
James Harper, . . 1835 to 1837
Joseph Reed Ingersoll, 1835 to 1837 and 1841 to 1849
Michael Woolston Ash, . . 1835 to 1837
Lemuel Paynter, . . 1837 to 1841
George Washington Toland, . . 1837 to 1843
Charles Naylor, . . 1837 to 1841
Charles Brown, 1841 to 1843 and 1847 to 1849
Edward Joy Morris, 1843 to 1845 and 1857 to 1861
John T. Smith, . . 1843 to 1845
Lewis Charles Levin, . . 1845 to 1851
John H. Campbell, . . 1845 to 1847
Joseph R. Chandler, . . 1849 to 1855
Henry D. Moore, . . 1849 to 1853
John Robbins, Jr., 2 . . 1849 to 1855
Thomas B. Florence, . . 1851 to 1861
William H. Witte, . . 1853 to 1855
Job Roberts Tyson, . . 1855 to 1857
William Millward, 1855 to 1857 and 1859 to 1863
Jacob Broom, . . 1855 to 1857
John Cadwalader, . . 1855 to 1857
James Landy, . . 1857 to 1859
Henry Myer Phillips, . . 1857 to 1859
John P. Verree, . . 1859 to 1863
William Eckhardt Lehman, . . 1861 to 1863
William Darrah Kelley, . . 1861 to
William Morris Davis, . . 1861 to 1863
Col. Charles John Biddle, . . 1861 to 1863
Samuel J. Randall, . . 1863 to
Charles O’Neill, 1863 to 1871 and 1873 to
Leonard Myers, . . 1863 to 1875
Martin Russell Thayer, . . 1863 to 1867

1 Vice Hemphill, resigned.  2 Died April 27, 1880, aged 72 years.
John V. Creely, . . . 1871 to 1873
Alfred C. Harmer, . . . 1873 to 1879
Nathaniel Chapman Freeman, . 1875 to 1879
Gen. Henry H. Bingham, . 1879 to

Committee of Defence,
of Philadelphia.
1814-15.

Thomas McKean, Condy Raguet,
Joseph Reed, John Geyer,
Jared Ingersoll, Col. Jonathan Williams,
Charles Biddle, Daniel Groves,
John Sergeant, John Barclay,
John Goodman, John Naglee,
Robert McMullin, Thomas Snyder,
Thomas Leiper, Isaac W. Norris,
John Barker, Michael Leib,
Henry Hawkins, Jacob Huff,
Thomas Cadwalader, James Whitehead,
John Steele, James Josiah,
George Latimer, John Thompson,
Liberty Browne, Ebenezer Ferguson,
Charles Ross, James Ronaldson,
Manuel Eyre, Peter Miercken,
John Connelly, Richard Palmer,
William McFadden, Philip Peltz,
John Goodman, Secretary of the Committee.
Francis S. Coxe and S. Field, Assistants.

Postmasters,
at the city of Philadelphia.
1696—Alexander Hamilton, Postmaster-General; 1 C. R., 463.
1698—Henry Flower,1 Sept. 2, 1698.
1707—Capt. John Hamilton; 2 Logan Papers, 228.
1722—Henry Flower; Potter's American Monthly, 1875, p. 891.
1725—Andrew Bradford.
1737—William Spotswood, Postmaster-General.
1737—Benjamin Franklin; Harper's Magazine, October, 1871.
1753—Benjamin Franklin and Peter Hunter, Postmasters-General.
1753—William Franklin.
1757—Peter Franklin, brother of Benjamin; 4 Pa. Archives, 257.
1759—Josiah F. Davenport, (about this time.)
1767—John Foxcroft,2 a relative of Franklin's wife.
1774—William Bradford.

1 Chapter 50 of the Laws (unprinted.) Session 1700-1, an Act was passed for erecting and establishing a post office at Philadelphia; i Dallas's Laws, 15.
2 John, not Thomas, Journal of Hugh Finlay, xxiii and xxiv.

1775—Richard Bache, Deputy to Franklin.

1776—Richard Bache, Postmaster-General. He was appointed by Congress on Nov. 7, 1776.

1776—Peter Baynton.

1782-89—Ebenezer Hazard, Postmaster to the United Colonies.

James Bryson, appointed. Jan' 28, 1782
Robert Patton, " Oct. 2, 1789
Dr. Michael Leib, " Feb' y 14, 1814
Richard Bache, " Feb' y 26, 1817
Thomas Sergeant, " April 16, 1828
Col. James Page, " April 11, 1833
John Crathorne Montgomery, " Mar. 23, 1841
James Hoy, Jr., " June 26, 1844
Dr. George F. Lehman, " May 5, 1845
William J. P. White, " May 9, 1849
John Miller, 3 April 1, 1853
Gideon G. Westcott, " Mar. 19, 1857
Nath'l Borradaile Browne, " Mar. 30, 1859
Cornelius A. Walborn, " April 20, 1861
Charles M. Hall, " Oct. —, 1866
Gen. Henry H. Bingham, " Mar. 23, 1867
George Walter Fairman, " Dec. 10, 1872
Archibald Loudon Snowden, " Dec. 11, 1876
Gen. John Frederic Hartranft, " Feb' y 17, 1879
Gen. Henry S. Huidekoper, " July 22, 1880

The Past and Present.

Mr. James Lawrence, a veteran in the Postal Service at Washington, and still in harness, says that the first weekly mail from

1775, November, William Goddard was Surveyor-General to the Post Office of the United Colonies, at New York. Aitken’s Penna. Magazine, i Vol. 538. This is an error, however, as there never was such an officer as a Surveyor-General of the Post Office. Benjamin Franklin, Postmaster-General, appointed William Goddard Surveyor of the Post Roads, and Comptroller of the Post Office. See Writings of William L. Goddard, i Vol., xii.

See letter in the Delaware County Republican, Jan. 28, 1876, copied from the Pennsylvania Magazine of 1775, as follows, which explains itself:

"General Postoffice, Philadelphia, February 14, 1775.

It having been found very inconvenient to persons concerned in trade that the mail from Philadelphia to New England sets out but once a fortnight during the winter season, this is to give notice that the New England mail will henceforth go once a week the year round; where a correspondence may be carried on and answer obtained to letters between Philadelphia and Boston in three weeks, which used in the winter to require six weeks.

By command of the Postmaster General, William Franklin, Comptroller."

1 Died Jan. 30, 1878, aged 65.
Philadelphia to New England commenced in 1754. In 1765 semi-weekly mails between Philadelphia and New York were conveyed in covered Jersey wagons, without springs, and the usual time was three days. Now there are half-a-dozen daily mails between the two cities, and the time less than three hours.

The first "dead letter" of which there is any record in the United Colonies, and which was held for postage, was mailed at Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 22, 1777, directed to the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C., from John Cogdel, announcing the arrival of the schooner "Dispatch." Now they amount to thousands daily, and a large force of clerks, men and women, are required to give them proper attention.

Post Offices.
WHERE LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

1728—At Andrew Bradford's house, in Second street.
1737—At Benjamin Franklin's house, on Market street.
1771—At Foxcroft's house, Market near Fourth street.
1775—Goddard's Constitution Post, Coffee House, Front & High.
1782—Front street, south of High street, east side.
1784—Corner of Front and High street, i. e., Market street.
1785—Corner of Front and Chestnut streets.
1791—No. 36 South Front street.
1793—During the yellow fever, at the College, Fourth below Arch.
1794—No. 34 South Front street.
1797—(Yellow fever), Twelfth street, South of Market street.
1798—North side of Market street, first house west of Eleventh.
1799—No. 27 South Third street.
1799—Yellow fever season, upper end of Market street.
1800—No. 27 South Third street.
1814—Southwest corner of Third and Market streets.
1815—At No. 27 South Third Street.
1817—No. 116 Chestnut street, N. E. cor. of Carpenter's Court.
1827—No. 107 Chestnut street, N. E. corner of Franklin Place.
1854—Jayne's building, Dock street, east of Third street.
1862—Chestnut street, next door west of Custom House.
1883—A new Post Office is in course of construction on the west side of Ninth street, extending from Chestnut to Market.

An Act,
FOR ERECTING AND ESTABLISHING A POST OFFICE.
From the Manuscript Laws of Pennsylvania

"Whereas the King and the late Queen Mary by their Royal Letters Patent under the great Seal of England, bearing date the Seventeenth of february, wh was in the Year One thousand
of Philadelphia. 127

Six hundred ninety and one, did grant to Thomas Neale Esq his Executors Administrators and assigns full Power and authority to erect Settle and establish within the Kings Colonies and Plantations in America, one or more office or offices for receiving and Dispatching of Letters and Pacquetts by post, and to receive, send and deliver the same, under such Rates and Summs of money as shall be agreeable to the Rates established by Act of Parliament in England, or as the Planters and others should agree to give on the first Settlemt, To have, hold and enjoy the same for the term of twenty-one years wth and under such Powers, Limitations and Conditions as in and by the said Letters Patent may more fully appear. * * And whereas the King’s postmaster General of England at the Request, Desire & nomination of the said Thomas Neale hath deputed Andrew Hamilton Esq, for such time and under such Conditions, as in his Deputation is for that purpose mentioned to govern and manage the said General Post office, for and throughout all the King’s Plantations and Colonies in the main Land or Continent of America, and the Islands adjacent thereto, as in and by the said Deputation may more fully appear: And Whereas the said Andrew Hamilton hath by and with the good Liking & Approbation of the Postmaster General of England made application to the Proprietary and Governr of this Province and Territories, and ffreemen thereof Convened in general Assembly, that they would ascertain and establish such rates and Summs of money upon Letters and Pacquetts going by post, as may be an effectual Encouragemt for carrying on and maintaining a general Post, and yr Proprietary and Governr and ffreemen in General Assembly mett, considering that the maintaining of mutual and speedy Correspondencies is very beneficial to the King and his Subjects, and a great Encouragement to Trade, and that the same is best carried on and managed by publick Post, as well as for preventing Inconveniences which heretofore have hapned for want thereof, as for a Certain safe & speedy Dispatch carrying and recarrying of all Letters and Pacquetts of Letters by Post to and from all parts and places within the Continent of America and several parts of Europe and that the well ordering thereof is matter of general Concernr and of great advantage; and being willing to encourage such a publick Benefit, have therefore

Enacted, and Be it Enacted by the said Proprietary and Governr of this Province and Territories, by and with the advice and Consent of the ffreemen thereof in General Assembly mett, and by the authority of the same, That there be from henceforth one General Letter Office Erected and Established within the Town of Philadelphia, from whence all Letters and Pacquetts whatsoever may be with Speed and Expedition sent into any part of yr neighboring Colonies and Plantations on the main Land and Continent of America, or into any other of the King’s Kingdoms or
Dominions, or into any Kingdom or Countrey beyond the Seas, at which said office all Returns and Answers may likewise be received; And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master of the said office to demand, have, Receive and take for the Postage and Conveyance of all such Letters which he shall so convey carry and send post as aforesaid according to ye several Rates and Summs of Current Money of this Province hereafter mentioned; That is to say, for the Post of every single Letter from Europe, the West Indies, or other parts beyond Sea four pence, and all letters are to be accounted single tho' they contain Merchants' Accompts, none exceeding one sheet of Paper, Bills of Lading, Gazets, Invoices or Bills of Exchange, and for each Pacquet of Letters from the places aforesaid, eight pence, and a Pacquet shall be accounted three Letters, at the least; And for the post of every single Letter from Boston or Rhode Island to Philadelphia, or from Philadelphia to Boston or Rhode Island, eighteen pence, and so in proportion to the greatness and quantity of Letters. And for the post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to Piscataway and other parts to the Eastward of Boston, and from Piscataway and said Eastern parts to Philadelphia, two shillings, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the post of each single Letter from the Post Road in Conetticott Colony to Philadelphia, and from Conetticott Colony, any where on the Post road, one shilling, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to New York, or from New York to Philadelphia, eight pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter to or from any place within Eighty miles of Philadelphia, six pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid: And for the Post of each single Letter from Philadelphia to Maryland or Virginia, or from Virginia and Maryland to Philadelphia, eighteen pence, and so in proportion as aforesaid, provided they come or goe by Post, but if by any private person delivered into the office four pence: And if any Letters or Pacquets shall ly or remain in the office uncalled for by the space of forty-eight hours, The Post master then sending them forth to the respective houses of the persons to whom they are directed shall have and receive one penny more for each pacquet or Letter: Provided always That all Letters directed to or going from the Proprietary and Govern'r shall be free.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every such person & persons as shall be employed in the several stages within this Province and Territories, shall and may pass and repass all and every fferry or ferries within this Province and Territories, at any time during the Continuance of this act in force without paying any Rate or Summ of money, either for his or their own or his or their horses passage or passages: And if any fferryman or fferrymen or other person or persons Interested
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in any such ferry or ferries within this Province or Territories, shall at any time neglect, refuse, or delay the conveying over his or their ferry or ferries any such person or persons employed as aforesaid in the Execution of their respective Employments or employments, or his or their horse or horses, He shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of five pounds, to be sued and recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of the Law shall be allowed, one half of the said forfeiture towards the support of the Governm't of this Province and Territories and the other half to the Master of the said general Letter office who shall sue and prosecute for the same.

And Whereas upon the arrival of Ships into the Several parts of this Province, many Letters directed to Several Merchants and others, have been detained long to the great damage of ye Merchants, and want of that speedy advice which they might have had, if the same had forthwith been dispatched: and sometimes such Letters have been delivered by the Masters or Passengers of such Ships to ignorant and loose hands that understand not the way and means of speedy Conveyance and Delivery of Letters, whereby great Prejudice hath accrued to the affairs of Merchants and others, as well by the miscarriage of many Letters as many times by opening of the same, to the discovering of the Correspondencies and Secrets of Merch'ns.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Letters and Pacquets of Letters, that by any Master of any Ship or vessel shall or may be brought to any Port within this Province, shall by such Masters be forthwith delivered to the said Master of the general letter office for the time being, his servants or agents, by him or them to be delivered according to the several and respective Directions of the Same; and in default thereof every such Master as aforesaid offending in the premises shall forfeit the sum of twenty shillings, to be recovered in such manner and to such uses as aforesaid, and for their respective Encouragement in the observance hereof: Be it also enacted, That the said Master of the said office his Agents or Servants shall pay to every Master or Masters of any such Ship or Ships, vessel or vessels so delivering in Letters as aforesaid, one penny for every such Letter or Letters, Pacquet or pacquets; Excepting always from this Act such Letters of Merchants and Masters, Owners of any such ship or any part of the Cargoe, as concern the said ship or Cargoe thereof, or shall be sent by p'sons employed by them for carriage of such Letters, or by any Messenger or Messengers, sent on purpose for or concerning the private affair of any person or persons, or by any private friend or ffriends to his her or their ffriend or ffriends within the s'd Province or Territories thereof. And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no person or persons
whatsoever other than the said Master of the General Letter office aforesaid, his Agents or Servants shall presume to carry, recarry or deliver Letters for hire (other than as before excepted) or set up or employ any spot post, Horse post, pacquet Boat or Conveyance whatsoever, for carrying, conveying or recarrying any Lett’s or Pacquets by sea or Land, upon pain of forfeiting the sum of forty pounds current money of this Province for every several offence against the Tenor of this present act, to be sued & recovered in such manner and to such uses aforesaid. Provided that this Act or anything y’in contained shall continue in force no longer than seven years from and after the publication thereof, anything therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding."—Chap. 50 of the Laws, Recorded A, Vol. I., 40.

Collectors of the Customs.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Under the Crown.

1682.- Major William Dyer.
1686—James Walliams, 1 C. R., 147, for Bay and river Delaware.
1692—William Clarke, appointed June 13, 1692; 1 Archives, 117.
1703—Robert Assheton; 1 Logan Papers, 200.
1704—John Moore, appointed 24th, 5th mo., (July), by Col. Quarry, vice Bewley, dec’d; 1 Logan Papers, 309.
1727—Grosvenor Bedford; 1 Archives, 385. He acted in person from 1730 to 1732. When appointed not known.
1727—John Moore, his Deputy, died December, 1732. He is referred to as being the King’s Collector, in the Charter and Laws of Pa., p. 307, (1879), on Nov. 24, 1726.
1732—Peter Evans, Bedford’s Deputy, Feb. 6. Evans was Moore’s son-in-law; he resigned 1743. 1 Pa. Arc., 385.

1 I am indebted to Dr. William H. Egle, of Harrisburg, for the copy of this Act, which probably has never before appeared in print. There was a previous law passed in 1697; see 2 C. R., 28, and the Duke of York’s Book of Laws, 224. Previously, however, in July, 1683, Penn issued an order for the establishment of a post office; see Journal of Hugh Finlay, ix.

2 In Pa. Gazette, Nov. 30, 1732, it is stated that, “On Saturday last (25th), died John Moore, Collector of his Majesty’s Customs for this Port, which place he enjoyed above thirty years. He dyed in the 74th year of his age.” His commission as Collector, signed by Evelyn, is in possession of one of his descendants. In the Pa. Archives, 2nd series, the following list of the Collectors of Customs is given, viz: “John Bewley, 1698 to 1702; John Moore, 1706 (? 1703) to 1728; Ralph Assheton, 1732; Grosvenor Bedford, 1733; Richard Pearne (died), 1762; Enoch Story, 1762; Abraham Taylor (resigned), 1762; John Swift, (vice Taylor), June 9, 1762; Robert Bayard, Feb. 21, 1772; John Patterson, Oct. 19, 1772.” It is said in the Life of Dr. William Smith, 2 Vol., 488: “John Moore, it appears, came with his wife and family to Philadelphia prior to 1700, and became the King’s Collector at that Port; this we know from his commission, which is before me, dated 1703, signed by Evelyn.

3 In an obituary of Peter Evans; Pa. Gazette, June 20, 1745, it is stated, he was “an eminent counsellor, and for many years Collector of the King’s Customs.”
OF PHILADELPHIA.

1743—William Alexander. He died, January, 1744-5.
1745—Abram Taylor, Deputy for Grosvenor Bedford.
1748—Alexander Barclay, Deputy for Grosvenor Bedford.
1751—Abram Taylor, and in office; 8 C. R., 39, 713, which covers the time from May 7, 1757, to May 10, 1762. John Inglis is said to have been Collector from 1751 to 1759, but it is an error. He was Deputy in the absence of Collector Taylor, from 1751 to 1753. William Till was Collector at New Castle during the above period.

Under the State of Pennsylvania.

Sharp Delany, appointed Mar. 15, 1784

Under the United States.

Pennsylvania to be one District, July 31, 1789. Act of July 4, 1789, for laying duty on goods.

1789—Sharp Delany, 2
1792—George Latimer,
1802—Peter Muhlenberg,
1807—John Shee,
1809—John Steele,
1827—William Jones,
1829—James Nelson Barker,
1838—Ex-Gov. George Wolf,
1840—Jonathan Roberts,
1842—Thomas S. Smith,
1843—Calvin Blythe,
1845—Henry Horn,

1846—Col. James Page,
1849—William D. Lewis, 3
1853—Charles Brown,
1857—Joseph B. Baker,
1861—William B. Thomas,
1866—William F. Johnston,
1867—Joseph W. Cake,
1869—Henry D. Moore,
1870—John W. Forney,
1872—Seth I. Comly,
1876—Alexander P. Tutton.
1880—John F. Hartranft. 4

1 On the tombstone of "John Patterson, Esq.," in Christ Church grave-yard, it is stated he was "a native of Ireland, formerly an officer in the British army and at the period of the Revolution, Collector of Customs in the Port of Philadelphia." He was buried February 24, 1798. Gordon's Pa., 628.
2 Died May 13, 1799, aged 60.
3 Died April 1, 1881, aged 88.
4 Vice Tutton, deceased; confirmed by the Senate February 11, 1881. There was no custom house—that is, a special building erected by the Government expressly for the purpose of a Custom House—in this city, until the United States Custom House was built on Second street below Dock. Before that time—under the Crown, and the Confederacy, and the United States—the
### Surveyors-General of the Customs

**UNDER THE CROWN.**

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<td>William Keith</td>
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<td>George Phenny</td>
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### Controllers of the Customs

**UNDER THE CROWN.**

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<td>Alexander Barclay</td>
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<td>Christopher Sanderson</td>
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<td>Alexander Barclay</td>
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<td>Lynford Lardner</td>
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<td>Joshua Loring</td>
<td>March 7, 1771</td>
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<td>Zachariah Hood</td>
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### Surveyors of the Customs

**AT THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.**

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<td>Christopher Snowden</td>
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<td>Samuel Land</td>
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<td>John Deplove</td>
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<td>Matthew Birch</td>
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<td>Patrick Baird</td>
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<td>William Hero</td>
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<td>William Sheppard</td>
<td>1768</td>
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<td>David Drummond</td>
<td>1772</td>
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Offices of customs were wherever the Collectors chose to locate them. It is to be presumed that the early Collectors under the Crown had their offices at their own private places, stores, or dwelling-houses. The following have been ascertained locations of custom houses: 1733-34, Peter Evans, Collector, at his dwelling. 1743, W. Alexander, Collector, at John Nelson’s house, Chestnut street. 1762, John Swift, Collector, Front street, between Arch and Race, west side. 1784, Sharp Delany, Collector, corner of Black-Horse alley and Front street. 1791, southeast corner of Walnut and Second streets. 1795, No. 119 South Front street, near Walnut. 1798, during the yellow fever, at Congress Hall, southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. 1802, Peter Muhlenberg, Collector, Carpenters’ Hall, Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. January 1st, 1817, John Steele, Collector, west side of Second street, corner of Elmste’s alley, below Dock street. 1845, Henry Horn; Collector, United States Bank building, Chestnut street above Fourth, where it still remains.

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William Macpherson, appointed Sept. 19, 1789
Walter Stewart, in office 1793 to 1796
Major William Jackson, appointed Jan. 14, 1796
Dr. William Bache, " 1803
James Glentworth, in office Oct. 24, 1814-29
William Duncan, " 1829 to 1838
George W. Riter, appointed 1838 to 1841
J. Washington Tyson, " 1841
John G. Watmough, " 1841
Thomas A. Cooper,1 " 1844
John Davis, of Bucks Co., 1845 to 1848
William B. Norris, in office 1849
Gen. Reuben Charles Hale, " 1853
John Hamilton, Jr., " 1857
E. Reed Myer, " 1861
William Harbeson, " 1867
Edward O'Meara Goodrich,2 appointed April 23, 1869

U. S. Shipping Commissioners.
See Act of June 7, 1872.

Capt. John H. Young,3 appointed June —, 1872
William L. James, " April 11, 1880

Naval Officers,
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Robert Assheton, in office 1717 to 1727
Dr. Thomas Graeme,4 " 1727 to 1731
Robert Charles,5 " before —, 1731
Dr. Thomas Graeme, " 1740 to 1761
Dr. Frederick Phile, " 1770 and 1771
Dr. David Finney,6 " before —, 1773
David Finney,6 " Nov. 4, 1773
Richard Hockley, " 1773 and 1774
Gov. Richard Penn,7 " 1775 to 1777
George Bryan, " June —, 1776
Dr. Frederick Phile,8 " April 5, 1777
William Macpherson, " 1791 to 1813

1 Mr. Cooper was the distinguished actor. 2 Died, Jan. 28, 1881, aged 56.
3 Died April 5, 1880, aged 72.
4 IX. Pa. Archives, (2nd series), 738; Thomas Graeme, vice Assheton, deceased, 1727, 1740, 1761.
5 Rawle's Equity, Appendix, p. 32.
6 A son of Dr. David Finney; 10 C. R., 109.
7 The Governor appointed himself, the salary was £600; IV. Pa. Archives, 600. He was the last person to hold this office under the Crown.
8 See V. Pa. Archives, 298; re-commissioned Nov. 9, 1787; called Phyle.
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<td>Philip S. Markley</td>
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<td>John Horn</td>
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<td>Alexander Ferguson</td>
<td>Sept. —, 1840</td>
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<td>Bela Badger, 1</td>
<td>April 14, 1841</td>
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<td>Nov. 18, 1842</td>
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<td>Henry Welsh, 2</td>
<td>May —, 1845</td>
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<td>Col. DeWitt Clinton Baxter</td>
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<td>John A. Hiestand</td>
<td>March 1, 1871</td>
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<td>Ex-Gov. James Pollock, 4</td>
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**Navy Agents.**

*Office created by Act of Congress.*

*Act of May 15, 1820, fixed the term of office at four years.*

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<td>Henry Toland</td>
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<td>Michael Woolston Ash, 6</td>
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<td>Capt. Thomas Hayes, 7</td>
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<td>Samuel D. Patterson</td>
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<td>William Sloanaker</td>
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<td>Alfred Day</td>
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<td>William Badger, 8</td>
<td>March 31, 1857</td>
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<td>James S. Chambers, 9</td>
<td>July 19, 1861</td>
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1 Rejected by the Senate on Sept. 1, 1841.
2 Appointed in May, 1845; confirmed February, 1846.
3 The military titles that I have given gentlemen in this work, are those they earned in service in that field, and which they are justly entitled to bear.
4 Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; not confirmed by the Senate on its adjournment on March 4, 1879. Re-nominated March 11, 1879, and confirmed April 4, 1879. The Naval Officer is an officer of the U. S. Customs. See *Statutes at Large*, 506. Act of March 2, 1799. Term of office, four years.
5 See *Navy Register*, 1828. Born, 1760; died, 1845, aged 85. In office from 1799 to 1833.
6 Resigned, Jan. 8, 1841.
7 Died, Aug. 17, 1849.
8 Re-commissioned on May 20, 1858.
9 Removed, Dec. 26, 1864, (*Navy Register*, 1865), and office abolished.
Directors of the United States Mint,
AT PHILADELPHIA.

Established by Act of Congress of April 2, 1792.

This officer is now called Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, an office of "Director of the United States Mints," having been established by an Act of Congress in 1873.

David Rittenhouse,\(^1\) commissioned April 14, 1792
Henry William DeSaussure, \(\text{"}\) July 8, 1795
Elias Boudinot, \(\text{"}\) Oct. 28, 1795
Robert Patterson, \(\text{"}\) Jan'y 17, 1806
Dr. Samuel Moore,\(^2\) \(\text{"}\) July 15, 1824
Dr. Robert Maskell Patterson,\(^3\) \(\text{"}\) May 27, 1835
Ex-Gov. Joseph Ritner,\(^4\) \(\text{"}\) Mar. —, 1848
George N. Eckert, \(\text{"}\) June 30, 1851
Thomas McKean Pettit, \(\text{"}\) April 4, 1853
James Ross Snowden, \(\text{"}\) June 3, 1853
Ex-Gov. James Pollock, \(\text{"}\) April 4, 1861
William Millward, \(\text{not confirmed}\) Oct. 1, 1866
Dr. Henry R. Linderman,\(^5\) commissioned April 1, 1867
Ex-Governor James Pollock, \(\text{"}\) May 1, 1869
Archibald Loudon Snowden, \(\text{"}\) March 1, 1879

The Register's Court
AND THE REGISTER OF WILLS.
BY FURMAN SHEPPARD.

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The statutory provisions relative to the determination of disputed matters before the Register of Wills, and the Register's Court, are under the Act of March 15, 1832, "Relating to Registers and Registers' Courts;" P. L., 146. Section 13, Purdon, 10th edition, 406, pl. 8, enacts as follows:

"Whenever a caveat shall be entered against the admission of any testamentary writing to probate, and the person entering the same shall allege as the ground thereof any matter of fact touching the validity of such writing,

\(^1\) The corner-stone of the first United States Mint was laid July 31, 1792, by David Rittenhouse, Director, on Seventh street, above Sugar Alley, Philadelphia. Of the present Mint, July 4th, 1829.

\(^2\) Patterson's son-in-law.

\(^3\) Dr. Moore's brother-in-law.

\(^4\) Joseph Ritner was appointed by Gen. Taylor, in March, 1848, and served for a short period, but the President dying before the Senate had confirmed him, Mr. Fillmore preferred retaining Dr. Patterson, who resigned July 1, 1851, and died soon afterwards.

\(^5\) Dr. Linderman was commissioned Director of the United States Mints in 1873. He died in February, 1879, and Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, was commissioned February 27, 1879.
it shall be lawful for the Register, at the request of any person interested, to issue a precept to the Court of Common Pleas of the respective county, directing an issue to be formed upon said fact, or facts, and also upon such others as may be lawfully objected to the said writing in the following form, namely."

Section 25, of the same Act, Purdon, 1255, pl. 20, is as follows: "Where objections are made, or a caveat is entered against the probate of any last Will and Testament, and no precept for an issue is directed by the Register, into the Court of Common Pleas, as aforesaid; or where objections are made to the granting of letters of administration to any person applying therefor; or where any question of kindred, or other disputable and difficult matter comes into controversy, before any Register, he shall, at the request of any person interested, appoint a Register's Court for the decision thereof, to be held at a time certain, and as soon as convenient, at the Court House, or other public place, in the respective county, giving convenient notice of the time and place of holding the same, by citation or otherwise, to all concerned, as well as to the persons interested, as to the Judges whose assistance he shall require, and in the meantime he shall do and receive all proper Acts preparatory to the business of such Court."

Section 40, of the same Act, Purdon, p. 1256, pl. 21, declares that, "The testimony of all witnesses examined in any cause litigated before any Register's Court, shall be taken in writing, and made part of the proceedings therein, upon which the Court having jurisdiction of such cause by appeal, may affirm, reverse, alter or modify the decree of the Register's Court."

Section 41, Purdon, p. 1256, pl. 22, enacts that, "Whenever a dispute upon a matter of fact arises before any Register's Court, the said Court shall, at the request of either party, direct a precept for an issue to the Court of Common Pleas of the County for the trial thereof, in the form hereinbefore prescribed for the direction of Registers, changing such parts thereof as should be changed, according to the circumstances of the case; and facts established by the verdict returned shall not be re-examined on any appeal."

Some light may perhaps be thrown on these provisions by tracing their origin and history in the legislation of the State on the subject, which may be indicated as follows: In the Charter of Charles II. to William Penn, there is the following provision: "And we likewise give and grant unto the said William Penn and his Heirs, and to his and their deputies and lieutenants, such power and authority to appoint and establish Judges and Justices, Magistrates and officers whatsoever, for what cause soever, for the probates of Wills and for the granting of administrations, within the precincts aforesaid, and with what power soever, and in such form as to the said William Penn or his heirs shall seem most convenient." See Duke of Yorke's Book of Laws, Harrisburg, 1879, page 83.

The first legislative provision on the subject subsequent to the Charter, seems to be the Act of Assembly passed in the year 1705, entitled, "An Act concerning the probates of written and nuncupative Wills, and for confirming devises of lands," in Smith's Laws, 33, the 8th section of which, page 35, is as follows:

"And be it further enacted, that there shall be an officer called Register-General, to be commissioned by the Governor, from time to time, for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration in this Province; which
Register-General shall keep his office at Philadelphia, and shall from time to time, constitute a sufficient deputy to officiate for him in each of the other counties of this Province, who, being by him deputed, shall be, and are by this Act empowered to take probate of Wills and grant letters of administration in the respective counties, as fully and amply as the Register-General himself ever could or can do, according to the powers granted by the Royal Charter of the late King Charles II. Which Deputies shall have and use a common Seal, to be provided at the charge of the respective counties where they serve, with like inscriptions as is, or shall be, upon the Seal of the Register-General's office at Philadelphia. Provided," &c.

This Act was followed by another, passed June 7, 1712, which will be found in Peter Miller's Laws, Vol. 1., p. 50. It is not contained in Smith's Laws, as it is a repealed Act, but is referred to therein in Vol. I., p. 36, n. x. By this last-mentioned Act it is provided as follows:

"And be it further enacted, that where objections are made, or caveats entered against proving any Will or granting letters of administration; and where there is or shall be occasion to take the final accounts of executors or administrators, or make distribution of decedents' estates, the Register-General and his Deputies, respectively, shall, in every case, call to their assistance two or more of the Justices of the said Courts of Common Pleas for the county where they are concerned, who are hereby empowered and required to give their assistance accordingly, to decide the said caveats and matters in controversy, settle the said accounts, to make distributions, and do all other judicial acts, as do or shall belong, or ought of right to be done by any person or persons having power by law to take probate of Wills, and grant letters of administration."

There does not appear to have been any other legislation on the subject until the adoption of the State Constitution of 1776, the 34th section of which declared that a "Register's office for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and an office for recording of Deeds, shall be kept in each city and county." This language does not establish a Register's Court.

In the succeeding year, the offices of Register and Recorder having been displaced, by the change of State government, were re-established under the Constitution, by the Act of March 14, 1777; 1 Smith's Laws, 443.

Subsequently, on Feb. 28, 1780, an Act was passed entitled, "An Act for Erecting an High Court of Errors and Appeals." It will be found in McKean's Laws of Pa., 270. The 8th section of the Act is as follows:

"And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that upon hearing of any cause litigated before the Register of Wills and for granting of administrations, the depositions of the several witnesses examined therein shall be in writing, and made a part of the proceedings in the cause; upon which the said Court of Errors and Appeals may reverse the decree of the said Register for any error, arising either in fact or law or affirm the same, according to the merits and justice of the case."

It will be observed that the reversal may be based either
upon fact or upon law. In Section 9 of the Act it is declared as follows:

"Provided, &c., That if the said Register, upon a dispute upon the facts arising before him, shall send an issue into the Court of Common Pleas of the County, to try the said facts, which he shall do at the request of either party, and if a verdict establishing the said facts be returned, the said facts shall not be re-examined on appeal; and that no appeal from the decree of the said Register concerning the validity of the Will or the right to administer, shall stay the proceedings or prejudice the act of any executor or administrator pending the same, provided the executor shall give sufficient security for the faithful execution of the Will and Testament to the said Register; but in case of refusal, the said Register is hereby directed to grant letters of administration during the dispute, which shall suspend the power of such executor during that time."

This section separates fact from law, and provides a mode of conclusively settling the former.

The Act above mentioned was repealed by the 22nd Section of the Act of April 13, 1791, hereinafter cited; but it appears to be the first appearance in our Legislature of the language of the 41st Section of the present Act of 1832, and it will be observed that that language is here applied to the Register. It is evident, therefore, that the language does not refer to, or imply, a Court, or judicial proceedings, or judicial discretion, for it is used here with reference to a lay officer, and to non-judicial proceedings, and its obvious intent was to give a positive right, as against the officer, and to displace all discretion on his part. The significance of the language, so far, at least, as verbal interpretation is concerned, and the aim and purport of the provision, cannot surely be essentially changed by merely changing, as was subsequently done, the person to whom the language is addressed, and by transferring its application from the Register to the Register's Court.

Next followed the State Constitution of 1790, which, in Article V. Section 11, declared that "a Register's office for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and an office for recording Deeds, shall be kept in each county;" and in Section 7 of same article, declared that "the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of each county, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court thereof, and the Register of Wills, together with the said Judges, or any two of them, shall compose the Register's Court of each county."

This is the first constitutional establishment and recognition of a Register's Court, for we have already seen that the Constitution of 1776 speaks only of "a Register's office."

Next follows an "Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth, in conformity with the alterations and amendments in the Constitution." passed April 13, 1791; in 3 Smith's Laws, 28. The 18th Section is as follows:
"And be it further enacted on the authority aforesaid, that upon the hearing of any cause litigated before the said Register's Court, the depositions of the several witnesses examined therein shall be taken in writing, and made part of the proceedings in the cause, upon which the said High Court of Errors and Appeals may reverse the decree of the said Register's Court, for any error arising either in law or fact, or affirm the same, according to the merits and justice of the case. Provided, always, that if the Register's Court, upon a dispute upon facts arising before them, shall send an issue into the Court of Common Pleas to try the said facts, which they shall do at the request of either party, and a verdict establishing the said facts be returned, the said facts shall not be re-examined on appeal; and that no appeal from the decree of the said Register's Courts, concerning the validity of a Will, or the right to administer, shall stay proceedings or prejudice the acts of any executor or administrator pending the same, provided the executor shall give sufficient security for the faithful execution of the Will and Testament to the Register; but in case of refusal the said Register is hereby directed to grant letters of administration during the dispute, which shall suspend the power of the executor during that time."

It will be observed that the foregoing section transfers and applies to the Register's Court, the language which by the above-cited Act of 1780, was applied to the Register, and that it also continues the distinction between law and fact, and the difference in the mode of dealing with each respectively.

The foregoing Act continued in force until the passage of the revised Act of March 15, 1832, "Relating to Registers and Registers' Courts; P. L., 135.

The 40th Section of this Act [Purdon, p. 1256, pl. 21,] is as follows: "The testimony of all witnesses examined in any cause litigated before any Register's Court, shall be taken in writing and made a part of the proceedings therein, upon which testimony the Court having jurisdiction of such cause, by appeal may affirm, reverse, alter or modify the decree of the Register's Court."

The 41st Section [Purdon, p. 1256, pl. 22] declares that "whenever a dispute upon a matter of fact arises before any Register's Court, the said Court shall at the request of either party, direct a precept for an issue to the Court of Common Pleas of the County, for the trial thereof, in the form prescribed for the direction of Registers, changing such parts thereof as should be changed according to the circumstances of the case; and the facts established by the verdict returned, shall not be re-examined on any appeal." The distinction between law and fact, is by these provisions still maintained.

"The Act of 1832 is not of very easy, consistent interpretation," as was said by Thompson, C. J., in 21 P. F. Smith, 413. It may be well, therefore, with reference to the two sections of it above mentioned, to quote the observations made by the revisers in their report. See 2 Parke & Johnson's Digest, 869.

"The residue of the Bill relates to the Register's Courts. It is to be composed of the Register and any two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of
the respective county. This is the provision of the Constitution, see Article V, Sec. 7 (Purdon, 703, 705). The powers and jurisdiction of the Court are there described. In substance they are those contained in the Act of June 7, 1712; Purdon, 703, n. The Register is required to record the proceedings of his Courts in a book, and to frame a sufficient index thereto. This last provision is new, but of obvious utility. The testimony of witnesses examined in these Courts, is to be committed to writing, and error in law, or in fact, may be assigned therein. These provisions are from the Act of April 13, 1791, Sec. 18 (Purdon, 704). The Court, on the request of a party, is required to direct a precept into the Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of disputed facts in the manner prescribed for the direction of the Registers. The verdict returned is made conclusive of the facts established thereby. (Purdon, 704)."

With reference to the section of the Act providing for the issuing of a precept by the Register to the Common Pleas, the revisers in their report above referred to, have indicated their view of the scope and purpose of the Act, and thus afforded a key to its proper construction. Their explanatory remarks, as follows, will be found in Parke & Johnson, 864.

"The preceding sections having provided the means of compelling the production of Wills for probate, and the attendance of witnesses; having also supplied certain rules for the direction of Registers in matters of evidence, provision is made in this section for the decision of controversies, which by existing laws require the intervention of a jury. When opposition is intended to the admission of a testamentary writing to probate, the practice is to lodge with the Register what is termed a caveat. The Register thereupon convenes a Register's Court, according to the direction of the Act of June 7, 1712, (Purdon, 703, n.). If the legal sufficiency of the writing, or conclusions of law from admitted facts only are in controversy, that Court is the proper tribunal, and competent to the decision of the entire question. But when the controversy relates, as it frequently does, to extrinsic facts, such as the capacity or incapacity of the supposed testator, the Court is required by the Act of April 13, 1791, Sec. 18, Purdon, 704, to send, at the request of a party, an issue into the Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of the facts in dispute. As the Court can in such case exercise no discretion, the direction of the Act of June 7, 1712, seems unnecessary. The section now the subject of remark, proposes an alteration of the practice in this particular. For this purpose it authorizes the Register, in all cases where any matter of fact touching the validity of a testamentary writing shall be alleged as the ground of caveat, to send at the request of a party a precept in the name of the Commonwealth to the Court of Common Pleas directing an issue. The form of the precept is given, and the result of the trial is made conclusive of the facts established by it. By this method circuity and some inconvenience and delay will be avoided. The precept has been framed with a view to the exigency. It is unnecessary to remark upon its contents in detail. The course of the proceeding required by the precept is left to the practice of the Court to which it is sent. Detail in this particular would have been inconsistent with necessary brevity, and also would have introduced matters inappropriate to its title. With this section the proceedings preliminary to probate conclude." In questions of law, or of conclusions of law from admitted facts, the determination is solely by the Court. But where the controversy relates to extrinsic facts, the Court is required, upon request, to send an issue to the Common Pleas.

It will also be observed that the language of the Act of 1791, referred to by the revisers, is of a double aspect, for it apparently
contains an element of discretion—"if the Register's Court, upon a dispute upon facts arising before them, shall send an issue," etc.; and it contains, secondly, a positive command, "which they shall do at the request of either party." It will also be seen that the revisers appear to have wholly rejected the element of discretion, and to have retained only the positive command, unqualified by, and detached from the previously subsisting discretion, thus markedly indicating by an emphatic contra-distinction, that the imperative feature of the statute, as modified by them, was deliberately intended to exclude the discretionary feature. This may throw some light upon the meaning of the revisers when they say in their explanatory remarks, that by the Act reported by them, "Where the controversy relates to extrinsic facts, the Court is required to send at the request of a party, an issue into the Court of Common Pleas for the trial of the facts in dispute," and the Court "can in such case exercise no discretion."

The Surveyors and Regulators of Philadelphia.

Before giving a sketch of what is now "The Department of Surveys," I would state the Surveyors-General were evidently the chief surveyors of the City as well as of the State, and surveyed and laid out all the lots of the purchasers and others, and that this continued until the Revolution. We all know that Thomas Holme made the original plan of the City of Philadelphia, and surveyed the lots, as did also Edward Penington and Thomas Fairman. On Dec. 14, 1719, Jacob Taylor was employed to run the streets of the city, and in 1737, Benjamin Eastburn was appointed by the Common Council one of the Regulators of the Streets, etc., and altered the plan of the city streets. After this date the Surveyor-General, for the time being, was always appointed one of the Regulators. I have no means of knowing whether before 1782, any one except the Surveyors-General surveyed and laid out the building lots in this city; but in the year 1774, David Rittenhouse and Edward Bonsall, two skilful surveyors, were appointed with others, Regulators of "Party Walls, Buildings and Partition Fences."

From an old manuscript2 of 16½ pages, all in the handwriting of the late James Pearson (except the first four pages, which were written by Reading Howell, and a foot-note on the third page, by Alphonso C. Ireland), appointed one of the City Surveyors,

1 See an Explanation of this Map of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, by John Reed, Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1774.

2 This old MS. is now in the possession of Spencer Bonsall, late Chief Surveyor of the city, a great-grandson of the above-mentioned Edward Bonsall, who was appointed Surveyor and Regulator in 1774, and who died 1 mo. 23d, 1826, in the 88th year of his age.
under the Act of 1782, I copy the following interesting account of the Regulators of the Streets, etc., from 1698 to 1774, which I will continue, and to which I propose to add a list of those whom the authorities I have consulted and the surveys in the Department point out as the Principal Surveyors of the City, and a list of those appointed Regulators of Party Walls, Streets, etc., at different times. I give here a copy of the old manuscript referred to, in full, viz:

"The earliest direction that I find in Pennsylvania for appointing Regulators of the streets, is by a Law passed the 10th William III., 1698, as follows: Forasmuch as the Ornament of Towns & Conveniency & health of the Inhabitants so much depend upon the due Regulacion of Streets and Landing places, and that the said Streets & Landing places & Water Courses may be Effectually Regulated & repaired,

Be it Enacted by the Proprie'y & Governor & With the advice & Consent of ye' ffremen of this province & territories in General Assembly met & by the Authority of the Same, That it shall & may be Lawful for the Gov'r for the time being with four of the Council, from time to time to Nominate & Appoint such & so many as he & they shall think needful of the Substantial Inhabitants of the said towns respectively as often as Occasion shall be, to Regulate the said Streets & Water Courses, and to Order the pitching & Paving thereof, as also the clearing of docks, where such may be, & repairing landing places & Bridges in the said towns, Provided that all water Courses underground in such towns as aforesaid shall be arched & laid with brick or stone; and for defraying the charge of Pitching, paving, Gravelling & Regulacion of sd Streets & Scouring & Cleaning the docks, Each Inhabitant Shall Pay toward the same in Proportion to the Number of feet his or her or their lots or land Adjoining on each or either side of the Said Streets or docks; & for Repairing landing places, Bridges, making Common Shores, Sewers & Paving, Pitching, Gravelling & Regulating any Part of the streets or Scouring & Cleaning Any Part of the docks belonging to the Public, each inhabitant in the said Respective town or Place Shall Pay his her or their proportional Rates according to their estates in each town.

These Regulators with the advice and Assistance of the Justices of the Peace of the Respective Counties or at least two of them were Impowered to Levy a Tax for the public purposes aforesaid & enforce payment &c. and further enacts 'That each & every owner & Inhabitant of any & Every house in Philadelphia, New-Castle & Chester shall plant one or more tree or trees, viz, Pines, unbearing Mulberries, Water Poplars, Lime or other shady & Wholesome Trees before the door of his her or their House or Houses, That the Houses may be well shaded from the Violence of the Sun—And rendered more Healthy.'—Vide Manuscript Laws of Pennsylvania, page 64, &c., Book C, page 57.

"In Council 17th May, 1699—Wm. Markham, Esq'. Leivt Governor.' See I C. R., 2nd ed., 559.

"PETITION about ye' Streets.—Upon reading the petition of several of the
Inhabitants of the town of Philadelphia, setting forth the neglect of Levelling the streets & ordering the Currents y'tof, & the annoyance of the inhabitants by obstruction of the said Currents and y's for requesting y's Gov. & Council to appoint psbons to remedy y's same according to Law. Ordered that Edward Shippen, John Jones, Charles Read, Jno. Parsons, Wm. Southebe & Robert Turner, or anie four of them, do with all expedition psue y's Law made in the year 1698 entituled The Law for regulating streets & water-courses in the cities & towns of this governm'; & that they begin with the High street wharff, The Currents between Robert Yieldall's & the widow Borden's, & the Currents & Wharf of Humphrey & John Morrey's & Wm. Hearr.'

In Council 2d Mo. 4th, 1701. Present The Proprietary and Governour, On Petition of several of the Inhabitants of Philada representing the great inconveniency the Town in general lies under and 'more Particularly the Inhabitants near the end of High Street on Delaware by its being broken down and wash't away,' &c. Ordered that in persuance of the Act for the Regulating the Cities and Towns of this Government, that 'a Commission be forthwith directed to Francis Cook, James Atkinson, Charles Read, Jonathan Dickinson, Thomas Masters and John Parsons, to regulate the Streets & Water courses of the Town of Philadelphia, and generally to transact and perform all the Several particulars for which power is given by Said Act.'


As often as occasion shall be to Regulate the streets & water courses of the Town of Philadelphia and to order the pitching, paving and Graveling thereof &c., And for defraying the Charges of such regulations I do hereby require you or any Four of you with the advice and assistance of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia or at least Two of them, to calculate and compute the said charges and there upon with the assent of me and Four of the Council equally to lay rates &c. Given under my hand and seal at Philadelphia 2d 4th mo. 1701.

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In the Charter Incorporating the Town of Philadelphia and Erecting it into a City there is not any express authority granted the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council to regulate the lines of the streets, or the Water Courses of Philada. But they are authorized 'to make (and they may make, ordain, constitute and establish) such and so many good and reasonable Laws, Ordinances and Constitutions (not repugnant to the Laws of England and this Government) as to the greatest part of them in such Common Council assembled (where the Mayor and Recorder for the time being are always to be present) shall seem necessary and convenient for the Government of the said City.

It is probable that the persons named in the Commission aforesaid, Continued to act as the Regulators of the streets and Water courses for several years, as some of them were of Aldermen and others of the first Common Council appointed by Charter and all of them strict friends of the Proprietor. The Laws of 1698 continued in full force for many years and never (was) formally repealed but only partially supplied in the year 1711, by the act

1 Morrey should be Murrey. The writer in making quotations from the records, has reconstructed the sentences and modernized the spelling. In some cases I have found it necessary to restore the old phraseology, where the meaning appeared obscure.

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raising money on the Inhabitants of the city for the public use and benefit thereof.

In those times some dispute had arisen respecting the streets, for on the 21st Sept., 1705, The Mayor and Recorder reported to the Common Council 'That they had applied to the Commissioners (of property I suppose) to consent with them to lay out the Bounds of the City and that the Commissioners refused to Join with the Corporation therein'—and the Recorder (David Lloyd) 'do consider w' method may be taken to do the same & Report it at the Next Meeting.' No report appears on the minutes. But on the 29th April, 1706, 'The Recorder, Alderman Story and Robert Assheton were directed to draw a new Draught of a Charter and Insert therein such Privileges as appeared deficient, also to write a letter to the Proprietor on the subject and that a copy of the said letter be sent to some person in London to solicit the same with the Proprietary. The Draft of the Charter was produced at a subsequent Meeting, amended and ordered to be engrossed and sent over to London, but the result is not on the minutes.

It is probable that there was an ordinance for surveying the streets about this time, for the Act of Assembly passed Feb. 18, 1710-11, only provides that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty should 'Nominate and chuse Two or more discreet persons understanding the art of Building and Qualify them according to Law for Surveyors or Regulators within the same.' These were only to lay out the lines for foundations of buildings and for party walls, which is all those persons were to do by that act,1 which was repealed by the Queen (Anne) Feb. 10th, 1713. But during the continuance of that Act and before they could have notice of the repeal, the Corporation 14 Nov., 1712, Ordered the Mayor and Commonalty of the City to view the respective Streets and Water Courses within the same and consider the proper methods for the more Commodious Regulation thereof, And on the 19th June, 1713, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City in Common Council assembled (probably a report made) concluded on the Regulation of the Water Courses of several of the streets. And there being Overseers of the Streets and Roads at this time perhaps the streets were formed by the Citizens then called out to work on them Agreeably to those regulations, as to this day several of them Descend nearly in the manner then Ordered. (I have omitted the above.) That on the 14th Nov., 1712, Jonathan Dickinson and the Commonalty of the City 'Ordered that an Ordinance be drawn by the Recorder for the better Regulation of the Streets of this City, and for Obliging the

1 The Common Council on July 22, 1712, appointed Thomas Griffiths, Thomas Redman and Samuel Powel, 'Regulators of Partition Walls within this city.'
Owners of lands, &c. within the same to pave before their respective Tenements.

On the 12th of March, 1713-'14, George Roche, Mayor, 'Aldermen Dickinson, Carter and Teague, Thomas Griffiths, Owen Roberts, Joseph Redman and William Fishbourne or some four of them are appointed Regulators of the Streets and Water Courses of this city, who may from time to time give such orders therein as may best suit and accommodate the public.'

The Law for raising money on the Inhabitants of Philada for the public use and benefit thereof, Pass'd 7th June 1712, only provides for the chusing of Six Assessors to Assess the Inhabitants and Estates within the city, But takes no authority seemly from the corporation, only defining some of the powers thereof, and makes no provision for the appointment of other persons to regulate the Streets or Water Courses, the former mode continuing in Use.

On the 9th of August 1717, the Mayor and Commonalty made an appointment of nine persons to regulate the Streets and Water Courses (some of these were Aldermen and others regulators of Party Walls) and in the following year, Thomas Redman (a Regulator) was appointed Inspector of Water Courses, who was to take care that they were done according to Regulation.

On the 14th of Decem'r 1719, the Mayor (William Fishbourne) and Alderman Hill 'In conjunction with the Regulators are requested to Imply Jacob Taylor to run out the several streets of this city, and that they Cause the same to be Staked Out to prevent any encroachment that may happen in Building for the want thereof.'

The Law passed 24th Feb'y 1720-21, Is silent on the powers of the corporation to regulate the Streets and Water Courses, But gives authority to them to appoint Surveyors or Regulators to mark the lines of lots for the foundations of buildings, value Party Walls &c. and directing the mode of appeal from the Surveyors to the Mayor and Commonalty 'at the next Common Council.'

On the 21st April 1721, the Mayor, &c., pursuant to the Law above mentioned appointed George Claypoole, Thomas Redman, Samuel Powel and James Steele or any two of them 'as Regulators of Party Walls and Partition fences within this City.' The Mayor and Commonalty continued to regulate the Streets and Water Courses by a Delegated authority to several members of their own Body, amongst whom were generally some of the Surveyors or Regulators of buildings and Party Walls. For on the 24th of April, 1723, It was ordered in Common Council that 'Aldermen Fishbourne and Carter, Edward Roberts and John Cadwalader (Common Council-men) with the Surveyor General lay out the High Street and fix the wharves for the Ferry' (meaning the middle Ferry on the Schuylkill. A Similar appointment
on the 25th of March, this year, of six persons 'to consider the best method of the Water Course to the river on Mulberry Street and make report thereof to the next Council.' (The Arch leading to the river in Mulberry Street was now pulled down and the Hill impassable.)

On the 30th Aug., 1725, Evan Owen, Israel Pemberton and John Jones were appointed Regulators of the City. 'and Jacob Taylor is added in the room of Thomas Redman, Deceased.' These were only Regulators of Lots, Party Walls, &c.

It appears by a minute of the Corporation 26th June, 1727, That an Ordinance for the better Regulating the Streets and Water Courses, pitching and paving the streets, &c., had been published and in use many years. Said Ordinance was now revised by the Mayor and Commonalty in Common Council assembled and some new regulations respecting the Pumps standing in the streets, (All of whom belong to Private Persons) was ordered to be added thereto.

There is no Memorial (that I can find) relative to the streets or Regulators until the 29th October, 1733, when the corporation ordered, that 'The Mayor for the time being Aldermen Fitzwater, Edward Roberts, George Mifflin, John Jones, Israel Pemberton, Edward Warner and Jacob Taylor or any four of them, of which the Mayor for the time being to be one, to regulate the Streets of this city.'

And at a Common Council August 8th, 1737, 'Benjamin Eastburn, the Surveyor General of this Province,' (Jacob Taylor, late Surveyor General being Deceased,) 'is now appointed one of the Regulators of this city, and is to assist in all Regulacions of the Streets, who is to be paid for his trouble in giving his Assistance.' It is probable none were paid before this time for regulating the streets, (except a small sum to 'Jacob Taylor for running out High street' &c.) as there is no item in the Accounts for that service, they being mostly either the Aldermen or of the Common Council and generally rich men.

In 1742, Aug't. 9th. The Corporation 'having taken into consideration that there are not a sufficient number of Regulators to regulate the streets of this city, the following persons are appointed for that purpose, viz't. the Mayor and Recorder for the time being George Fitzwater, Israel Pemberton, Edward Warner, William Parsons, Samuel Powel, Senior, Samuel Rhoads, Edward Shippen and Thomas Hart, and it is Ordered that all Regulations be made by some four of them, The Mayor or Recorder being one of the number."

The Common Council appointed on the 14th of July 1748 'Nicholas Scull (Surv'r Gen') and Joseph Fox,' together with such of the former appointment (in 1742) as could attend, Regulators of the streets of this city; as several of those then chosen
were since disabled by sickness or removed out of Town. And at the same time directed sd N Scull and Joseph Fox with Samuel Rhoads to determine 'the lines and boundaries Dividing the grounds of Edmund Wolley and Casper Ulrich and make report to the next Common Council.' This shows that the Corporation understood that those persons whom they appointed to survey the streets were also to survey & and regulate the Lots. And for many years prior to this time there was no persons specially appointed to Regulate lots and Party Walls, but those chosen to survey the streets performed the whole.

On the 29th of April 1758, 'It being represented to the Corporation now met' That of the Regulators of the Streets heretofore appointed, no more remained than Samuel Rhoads, Joseph Fox and Nicholas Scull, which not being thought a sufficient number, the Board agree to add Philip Syng, Hugh Roberts, Jacob Lewis, and John Palmer, any three of whom, together with the Mayor and Recorder, or either of them, and any three of the Aldermen for the time being, to make a Quorum for regulating the streets and water courses of this City.' Being in order of time it may be well to note here the Law passed the 6th March 1762, appointing six Commissioners to pave the streets of Philadelphia and for Regulating, making and amending the Water Courses and Common Sewers &c. &c. By this Act 'The Mayor or Recorder and any Four Aldermen with the Commissioners shall consider and agree which of the streets &c' shall be first paved 'having regard to the streets that are most used by the Country in bringing their produce and Effects to Market,' and in another section it is 'Enacted, That the said Mayor or Recorder and Four Aldermen together with any four of the Regulators of the said City for the time being shall appoint and direct the Regulation of the said Streets, Lanes, Alleys and 'Common Sewers, with degree of Descent of each Water Course.' And in the supplement to that Act, Pass'd 4th March 1763, the footways are to be paved, posts to be fixed by the Owners of the several lots when the Mayor and Aldermen with the Commissioners shall direct. There is the same authority Given to the Magistrates and Regulators in these Acts as in that pass'd in 1769, respecting of Streets, lanes, Alleys, Water Courses and Common Sewers.

On the 10th of April, 1764, 'John Lukens, Surveyor General is appointed by the Board '(of Common Council) one of the Regulators of this city in the room of Nicholas Scull, Deceased.'

No new appointment of Regulators was made until The 25th Day of June, 1774, when on 'Being represented to the Board, that an additional number of Regulators were much wanted, The following persons were appointed Regulators of party walls, Buildings and Partition fences in the City of Philadelphia: Vizt, David Rittenhouse, Robert Smith, (Carpenter,) Thomas Morris,
Edward Bonsall and William Callady.' This was the last appointment under William Penn’s Charter to Philadelphia. These persons with those of former appointments that chose to act performed the business of Regulating unto near the middle of the Revolutionary war.'

Under the Act of Assembly of Feb. 24, 1721, Common Council was empowered to appoint two or more skilful persons Surveyors or Regulators of Party Walls, &c.; 1 Dallas’ Laws, 152. In a foot note it is stated—"This Act had lain dormant and inoperative for some time in consequence of the dissolution of the Corporation of Philadelphia, at the time of the Revolution, the Corporation alone being empowered to appoint Surveyors and Regulators. It was therefore amended and rendered effectual by the Act of April 15, 1782; 2 Dallas, 65. By the latter Act the power of appointing the Surveyors and Regulators was vested in any four of the Justices of the Peace," (with four or more of the Commissioners for paving and cleaning the streets.) "But the Act of March 11, 1789, incorporating the city, (sections 29 and 30,) incidentally restored the appointments to the Corporation." After the passage of the Ordinance of May 9, 1804, none but persons deemed skilful Surveyors or Builders (i.e., House Carpenters) were appointed Surveyors or Regulators.

The Surveyors and Regulators appointed under the Act of April 15, 1782, were Joseph Wetherill, (lumber merchant); James Pearson, (surveyor); Josiah Matlack, (surveyor), and John Connelly, (shop-keeper). See White Directory for 1785. From Surveys, as signed, I find that in 1782, Thomas Nevell, John McCulloch, William Moulder and Gunning Bedford were also Surveyors or Regulators, and that in 1788, Joseph Fox, (house carpenter), was one of the Regulators. See 1 Dallas, 308; Wells, appellant, v. Fox. He died in 1811; when he ceased to be one of the Regulators I do not know, but from 1801 to 1807 he was "Cryer of the Court." See old Directories. I found a Survey dated in 1803, signed by Pearson and Reading Howell.

The Ordinance of Councils of May 9, 1804, entitled an Ordinance to appoint Surveyors of Streets, &c., authorized the Mayor to appoint two qualified persons to survey and regulate the streets, who should make a large and correct plan of the streets and mark the natural water courses and common sewers thereon, and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, with proper reference to the draft, their surveys of the streets, &c. There is now (1879) in possession of the Surveyor and Regulator of the Third District a large manuscript volume of surveys, &c., of the streets of the old city of Philadelphia, in the clear, bold handwriting of Reading Howell, on the title page of which it is stated that it was made in accordance with the Ordinance of 1804; at the foot of
the title page is the date MDCCCIX. I am, therefore, inclined to believe that Reading Howell was one of the City Surveyors appointed under the Ordinance of 1804, (who the other was I am not even able to guess) for an Ordinance was passed on March 3, 1806, called, "a supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appoint Surveyors," &c., in which it is stated—"Whereas two Surveyors have been appointed as by said Ordinance is directed, one of whom is since deceased, and whereas such progress has been made by the surviving Surveyor in the duties assigned to them by the said Ordinance as renders the appointment of another unnecessary," &c. A further supplement of June 18, 1807, refers to the "Surviving Surveyor," James Pearson was not a City Surveyor from 1800 (when Josiah Matlack was sole City Surveyor), until 1808; the Directories between those periods call him "late City Surveyor;" the Directory of 1808 gives him as "City Surveyor," yet on Oct. 16, 1806, I found a survey signed by James Pearson and William Garrigues; the latter was a carpenter; but Mease, in his Picture of Philadelphia, p. 147, in 1811, gives him as one of the City Surveyors. I find one of Pearson's surveys as late as April 30, 1813. He died in August of that year. The Directory of 1809 calls William Stevenson "City Surveyor;" he was a carpenter, and died in 1817.

An Ordinance of July 13, 1809, to regulate the streets, states that "the said Draft and Book of Reference having been completed," the Surveyors of the City shall regulate the streets, &c., agreeable to said Draft and Book.

The Ordinance of Oct. 1, 1811, directs "the City Regulators or a majority of them," to fix the width of the footways in the streets, &c., and enter them in the Book of Record of the said Regulators.

An Ordinance of August 6, 1814, authorized the Mayor "to appoint three discreet and skilful persons, duly qualified, to be Regulators and Surveyors of the City * * * at least two of whom shall be practical Surveyors, one of whom shall be designated by the Mayor, at the time of the appointment, to be the Recording Surveyor." Under this Ordinance Reading Howell, Samuel Hains and Alphonso C. Ireland, were appointed Surveyors and Regulators. Mr. Howell being designated as the "Recording Surveyor." Before the time of Reading Howell, James Pearson and Thomas Nevell seem to have made the most careful surveys; but paper appears to have been scarce between 1782 and 1813; Pearson's term of service. I found surveys made on the back of the counts of lottery drawings, on backs of election returns, and some on the backs of letters addressed to the "President of the Bank of the United States," and one on the back of a letter from Col. Henry to Capt. Pearson. On one survey was the following memorandum, signed "George Vaux."
The Blue Anchor Tavern stood at the N. W. Cor. of Front & Dock & was pulled down about 1810. J. Edgar Thompson, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a native of Delaware County, ran the lines of some of the streets; a number of his Surveys are on file in the office of the Surveyor of the 3d District, very carefully and handsomely drawn.

By an Ordinance of Council of Dec. 5, 1839, it was ordered that in January of each year thereafter, Councils should in joint meeting elect two persons to be City Surveyors and Regulators, one of whom should be designated at the time of his election, "Principal City Surveyor," and the other "Assistant City Surveyor and Regulator." Minutes of Select Council. Previous to the passage of this Ordinance, Samuel Hains, who was elected there under the "Principal City Surveyor," was the "Recording Surveyor," and, no doubt, succeeded Reading Howell in that office, after his death, in 1827. Reading Howell made a complete map of Pennsylvania in 1792, under the Act of Congress to encourage Learning and for securing Maps, &c. The first map, that embraced the entire Province of Pennsylvania, was that of William Scull, made in 1770.

The following lists give the names of the Principal City Surveyors and Regulators and Assistants to date.

**Principal City Surveyors.**

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<td>Edward Penington, &quot;</td>
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<td>Thomas Fairman, &quot;</td>
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<td>Jacob Taylor, &quot;</td>
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<td>Thomas Redman, from</td>
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<td>Jacob Taylor,¹ appointed</td>
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<td>Benjamin Eastburn, Surveyor-General</td>
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¹ Vice Redman.
The Department of Surveys, of the City of Philadelphia, was organized by Ordinance of Councils, under the provisions of the 27th and 50th sections of the Act (of Consolidation) of Feb. 2, 1854. The Ordinance was sent to the Mayor on Oct. 14, 1854, and not having been returned to Councils within fifteen days thereafter, became a law.

On March 27, 1855, Councils in joint session elected Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer and Surveyor, together with twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, viz:

1. Charles S. Close, 7. James P. Davis,
2. David Hudson Shedaker, 8. William Reed,
3. Francis Lightfoot, 9. Henry A. Frink,
4. Joseph King, Jr., 10. Henry Haines,
5. Jesse Lightfoot, 11. John H. Levering,

These to constitute a Board of Surveyors, with the Chief Engineer as President. These gentlemen met once and organized as a Board by electing Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer

1 Vice Howell.  2 Chief Engineer and Surveyor.
3 The Act of Feb. 2, 1854, abolished this position.  4 Resigned, Dec. 31, 1881.
and Surveyor, and President of the Board of Surveyors; but they never performed any other duty, as they were superseded by a supplement to the Act (of Consolidation) of April 21, 1855, directing that the members of the Board of Surveys should be elected by the votes of the twelve Survey Districts into which the city was divided by the supplement—one person to be elected in each district, to serve for five years, "who shall have had five years' experience and skill in his profession." The supplement also directed that the Board should be organized by the election of the Chief Engineer as President.

The said District Surveyors were duly elected on May 1, 1855, and the Board organized by electing Strickland Kneass Chief Engineer and Surveyor. *Journal of Select Council, May 7, 1855.*

**District Surveyors and Regulators.**

*Present members are indicated thus,* *

1. Thomas Daly,* \( \text{elected} \) \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
2. Charles S. Close,* \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
3. Spencer Bonsall, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
4. Amos Stiles, Jr., \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
5. Joseph H. Siddall, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
6. James P. Davis,¹ \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
7. Henry Haines, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
8. Joseph S. Siddall, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
9. Jesse Lightfoot, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
10. Isaac Shallcross, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
11. Charles H. Fox, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
12. James Miller, \( \text{May 1, 1855} \)
11. Samuel L. Smedley,² \( \text{May 17, 1858} \)
4. Edward D. Roberts,* \( \text{May 7, 1860} \)
3. D. Hudson Shedaker,* \( \text{May 7, 1860} \)
12. William H. Jones,* \( \text{May 7, 1860} \)
5. John F. Wolf, \( \text{May 7, 1860} \)
8. James Keily, \( \text{May 7, 1860} \)
8. John H. Levering,*³ \( \text{Oct. 10, 1865} \)
7. William Albertson,* \( \text{Oct. 10, 1865} \)
1. Thomas Daly (2d),⁴ \( \text{May 24, 1866} \)
13. Joseph Hibbard,*⁵ \( \text{April 20, 1868} \)
10. Isaac E. Shallcross,⁶ \( \text{Jan'y 1, 1871} \)

¹ James P. Davis died Nov. 25, 1879, aged 69.
² Vice Fox, resigned.
³ Vice Keily, deceased.
⁴ By the Board, in place of his deceased father.
⁵ The Act of Assembly of April 13, 1868, creating the 24th Ward, made it a Survey District, which necessitated the appointment of a District Surveyor. Mr. Hibbard was appointed by the Board, and continued, by election, since.
⁶ In place of his father.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

11. George W. Hancock, \(^1\) appointed Mar. 14, 1872
5. Andrew French, \(^2\) " Mar. 16, 1874
1. William C. Cranmer, \(^*\) elected Nov. 18, 1876
11. Joseph Johnson, \(^*\) " Jan' y 1, 1878
6. Joseph Mercur, \(^3\) " Dec. 3, 1879
9. Henry A. Stallman, \(^*\) elected Feb'y 17, 1880
10. George S. Webster, \(^5\) appointed April 19, 1880

RECORDING CLERK
AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.

George Sturgis, appointed Mar. 31; 1855

The Department of Highways.

The office of Chief Commissioner of Highways was created by the Act of Consolidation, \(i. e.,\) Feb. 2, 1854, \(P. L.,\) for the supervision of the streets and roads of this city and county. By the Act of April 21, 1855, and Ordinance of Councils, the Chief and his two Assistant Commissioners were constituted a Board for the transaction of all business relating to the highways. The term of office at first was for one year, but since the new Constitution, for three years.

CHIEF COMMISSIONERS.

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<td>Conrad B. Andress</td>
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<td>James Landy</td>
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<td>George W. Schofield</td>
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<td>William W. Smedley</td>
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<td>Mahlon H. Dickinson</td>
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<td>John Liberton Hill</td>
<td>Feb'y 18, 1875</td>
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<td>William Baldwin, (^6)</td>
<td>March 2, 1876</td>
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<td>John D. Estabrook</td>
<td>Jan'y 6, 1883</td>
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A List of the Philadelphia Directories.

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\(^1\) Vice Smedley.  
\(^2\) Vice Wolf, resigned.  
\(^3\) Vice Davis, dec'd.  
\(^4\) In place of Lightfoot, who declined.  
\(^5\) In place of Isaac E. Shallcross, resigned.  
\(^6\) Mr. Baldwin was elected for the unexpired term of John L. Hill, who resigned and was re-elected for three years, Jan. 1, 1877, and again on Dec. 30, 1879, for three years from Jan 1, 1880. He died suddenly of heart disease on Jan. 1, 1883, aged 45 years, on his way to attend a joint meeting of Councils, who were to fill his expired term of office.
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<td>1821-1822</td>
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<td>1837-1860</td>
<td>&quot; S. E. Cohen.</td>
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<td>1861-1867</td>
<td>&quot; Archibald McElroy.</td>
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<td>&quot; James Gopsill.</td>
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**Additional Justices of the Supreme Court, of the Province of Pennsylvania.**

During the publication of this work, Mr. Simon Gratz, of our Bar, furnished me with the following copy of an ancient and interesting document in his possession, being the oath of office of certain Provincial Judges. I can but regret that I had no knowledge of this important paper before, or of its contents, which gives us another Chief Justice of the Provincial Supreme Court, Samuel Jenings, and another Associate, Peter Baynton, on April 10, 1691. Those of my readers familiar with our history, know that the *Minutes of Councils* and the *Colonial Records* are missing between November 21, 1690, and the 26th of April, 1693, and that there are no Minutes of our Courts to be found that were made previous to 1750, that I know of, so no researches of mine could have dis-

1 There were no Directories printed for eleven years, namely, none between 1785 and 1791, and none in 1792, 1812, 1815, 1826, 1827, 1834, nor in 1836. The Directory of 1801 was on the plan of a street Directory, but the experiment has never been repeated. Isaac Costa has been the compiler of Gopsill's Directory since its first publication in 1868. A supplement to the Directory for 1814 was printed in 1815. Paxton published a supplement to his Directory for 1819, for the year 1820. The Directories for 1821 and 1822 are merely that of 1820 with a supplement for the respective years.
covered this information. As to the name of Joseph Growden, it is a mooted question among historians whether it should be spelled Growdon, or Growden; it will be observed that Mr. Gratz is in favor of Growdon. The paper referred to is as follows:

"Beit Remembered that Samuel Jenings, Joseph Growdon, Thomas Wynne, Peter Baynton, and Edward Blake, being commissioned Provincial Judges, before they undertook or accepted their commission, they the said Samuel Jenings, Joseph Growdon and Thomas Wynne, being desired, came into Council on the 10th day of the Second month, 1691: and then and there declared their allegiance to the King and Queen, and their lawful obedience to Wm. Penn, Proprietor and Governor of this Province, and to discharge their trust to the best of their understanding and capacity. In testimony whereof they have hereunto sett their hands the day and year aforesaid at the Council Room.

SAML. JENINGS,
Jos. GROWDON,
THO. WYNNE."

The Mayors
OF PHILADELPHIA.
A Correction in the List.

The City Charter of March 11, 1789, Sect. xii., says: "That it shall and may be lawful for the Aldermen of the said city, or a majority of them, to elect and choose by ballot, every year, or oftener, if a vacancy shall happen by death or resignation, removal from office or from the city, one of their own number, who shall be Mayor for the City for the ensuing year." Duane's Ordinances of Philadelphia, 1805; 2 Dallas' Laws, 654.

The 5th Section authorized the election of Common Councilmen on the second Tuesday in April; they were to meet and organize on the next Friday thereafter, and I suppose they elected in 1789, a Mayor on the day of organization, viz., April 13, 1789, and not in October, as stated on page 95, ante. By the Act of April 4, 1796, the Councils elected the Mayor on the third Tuesday in October, annually. Therefore, the following corrections should be made in the dates of the elections of the Mayors, viz.:

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<td>Samuel Miles,</td>
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<td>John Barclson,</td>
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Justices of the Courts,
OF CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

From 1681 to 1790.

This list of the Justices of Chester County which includes the names of those who were Justices of the Courts, that sat at Chester—now Delaware County—was prepared from a careful examination of the records in the office of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, and may be considered perfect. I have prefaced the list with the
names of the Swedish Magistrates at Tinicum and the Justices of Upland Court, as being of interest in this connection.

The eldest Justice in the Commission present at any sitting of the Court, was styled in the Minutes, the "President," but that does not indicate that such Justice was the "Presiding Justice" of the Court, or the first on the Commission. Those are given here:

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<td>William Markham,</td>
<td>Lieut. Gov.</td>
<td>Nov. 30, 1681</td>
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<td>William Clayton,</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>June 13, 1682</td>
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<td>William Markham,</td>
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<td>Sept. 12, 1682</td>
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<td>John Simcock,</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Feb. 14, 1682-3</td>
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<td>William Penn,</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>June 27, 1683</td>
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<td>Christopher Taylor,</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>——, 1684</td>
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<td>John Simcock,</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>6, 2 mo., 1685</td>
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<td>John Bristow,</td>
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<td>John Guest,</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>25, 7 mo., 1703</td>
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<td>Jasper Yeates,</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>——, 1704</td>
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<td>Caleb Pusey,</td>
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<td>May 13, 1713</td>
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<td>Jasper Yeates,</td>
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<td>Aug. 26, 1717</td>
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<td>Dr. John Wright, *</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>May 22, 1722</td>
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<td>Richard Hayes,</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
<td>Oct. 10, 1727</td>
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<td>Henry Pierce,</td>
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<td>John Crosby, *</td>
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<td>William Moore, *</td>
<td>President Judge</td>
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<td>Thomas Worth, *</td>
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<td>William Moore, *</td>
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<td>Nov. 19, 1764</td>
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<td>Alexander Johnstone, *</td>
<td>&quot;</td>
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<td>Isaac Davis,</td>
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<td>Mch. 31, 1777</td>
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<td>William Clingan,</td>
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<td>John Pearson,</td>
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1 Dr. John Wright left Chester County in 1726, and settled in, and became Presiding Justice of Lancaster County in 1729. He died in 1741.

2 Died, October, 1750. He was the g. g. g. grandfather of the author of this work; another g. g. g. grand-son is Rear Admiral Peirce Crosby, of the United States Navy, now commanding the South Atlantic Squadron.

3 Died, May 30, 1782, aged 84.

4 On Feb. 23, 1761, writs of supersedeas were issued to Samuel Lightfoot, Edward Brinton, Thomas Worth and John Morton, forbidding them exercising the office of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, under the Act of Sept. 20, 1759. As Thomas Worth was the oldest Justice, I have called him the President Judge, and not Samuel Lightfoot. Worth was, besides, a prominent man in his day, as will be seen from the Colonial Records.

5 Alexander Johnstone and his associates were appointed Justices by the Convention of July 15, 1776, a gross usurpation of power on the part of the Committee. The Minutes at West Chester will show whether they ever held a Court, but it is not probable that they ever did.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Justices of the Peace,
AND OF THE COURTS OF CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

From the Record of Commissions, &c.


1668—Captain John Carr, Hans Block, Israel Helm, Peter Rambo, Peter Cock, Peter Alricks and the Schout. [These are supposed to have held Court at Upland. William Tom was Schout or Sheriff, appointed Aug. 10, 1669. Edward Cantwell was appointed Sheriff, Aug. 12, 1672, in place of Wm. Tom, resigned.]

1674—Justices for the river; Hazard's Annals, 414.—Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, Israel Helm, Laers Andriesson and Wolle Swain.

1676—Upland Court—Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, Israel Helm, Lace Andries, Oele Swensen and Otto Ernest Cock. Clerk—Epifraim Herman.

1680—Upland Court—Otto Ernest Cock, Israel Helm, Henry Jones, Laurens Cock and George Browne.


1686—Dec. 10; Court of Equity.—John Blunston, John Simcock, George Maris, Bartholomew Coppock, Samuel Levis, Robert Wade and Robert Pyle. Held by the Justices of the Common Pleas under the title of Commissioners.

1688—No date given in Record of Commissioners at Harrisburg, probably in 1688; if so, then Caleb Pusey and Thomas Usher should be added; 1 C. R., 221. John Simcock, John Bristow, Bartholomew Coppock, Jr., John Blunston, Thomas Brassey and Randall Vernon.

1689—Smith's Delaware Co., 171—John Simcock, John Bristow,
Bartholomew Coppock, Jr., John Blunston, George Maris, Francis Harrison, Nicholas Newlin and Joshua Fearne.

1690—2d, 11 mo., 1689—John Bristow, John Bevan, John Blunston, Nicholas Newlin, Francis Harrison, Samuel Levis, James Sandilands, William Howell and Joshua Fearne, Clerk and Justice.

1690—6th, 7 mo.—John Simcock.

1693—George Foreman, Jeremiah Collett, Thomas Withers.

1700—Ralph Fishbourne.


1704—Commissions read at May Court—Jasper Yeates, Caleb Pusey, Jeremiah Collett and Philip Roman.


1718—Appointed August 19. The same Justices were commissioned together with Nathaniel Newlin, Andrew Job, Elisha Gatchel, John Cartledge and Andrew Hamilton.


1719—Nov. 24; All the above re-appointed, and—Isaac Taylor.


1 In the Record of Commissions and Appointments, and in the Colonial Records, Nayle is improperly spelled Neale.
1722—Nov. 27—All the above re-appointed except Andrew Job; and the following added—James Smith and Thomas Reid.


1727—Oct. 10; All the above re-appointed, and—James James.


1730—Appointed Feb'y 19—Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, John Crosby, Abraham Emmit, Jr., Mercer Brown, James James, John Parry, James Gibbons, Joseph Pennock, Samuel Hollingsworth, Joseph Brinton, Nicholas Pile and the Chief Burgess of Chester for the time being.

1738—Appointed Nov. 22—Richard Hayes, Henry Pierce, Henry Hayes, Elisha Gatchell, John Crosby, Caleb Cowpland, Abraham Emmit, James James, John Parry, Joseph Pennock, Samuel Hollingsworth, Joseph Brientnnall, Joseph Heins, William Pim, Joseph Bonsall, Joseph Parker and the Chief Burgess of Chester, for the time being.


1745—Appointed Jan. 7—John Crosby, Elisha Gatchell, Caleb Cowpland, William Moore, Abraham Emmit, Joseph

1 Incorrectly spelled Ashton in the Record of Commissions.
2 No doubt Joseph Brinton, as Joseph Brientnnall was a resident of Philadelphia, and Sheriff until October 4, 1738. See Ante, 100.
Pennock, Joseph Brinton, William Pim,¹ Joseph Bonsall, William Webb, John Mather, Job Ruston,¹ Charles Grantham,¹ Samuel Flower, Thomas Cummings, John Parry, Andrew McDowell, the Chief Burgess of Chester for the time being, and Joseph Parker, the Clerk of the Courts.


1751—Appointed Aug. 21; 5 C. R., 547—Joshua Pusey and Samuel Lightfoot.


¹In the Colonial Records and elsewhere, Pim is incorrectly spelled Pynn; Ruston, as Rushton, and Grantham, as Grant. The railroad station at Ridley Creek is between the old properties of Effinger and of Grantham; the old mansions of both estates standing within sight of the station, so absurdly called "Eddystone." I have corrected the spelling of all names I am familiar with.

²In the Colonial Records, 8 Vol., 573, Lightfoot is given first; perhaps a clerical error, as Worth was the oldest Justice. They were superseded by writs issued Feb. 23, 1761. See Ante, 156, n. 4.


1776—Appointed by the Convention of July 15, 1776, by Ordinance of Sept. 3, 1776. This Convention usurped the whole political power of the State. Of course they had no power to appoint Justices—Alexander Johnstone, William Clingan, Evan Evans, Richard Baker, John Sellers, Nicholas Fairlamb, John Jones, John Wilson, William Heslit, Israel Whehan, William Deney, Samuel Bond and Robert Mendenhall.


1778—Appointed July 20—William Evans.


1780—Appointed Nov. 18th—William Clingan, to preside in the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and John Pearson, David McKinney, Isaac Pearson, Benjamin Bartholomew, Joshua Evans, Daniel Griffiths, Patterson Bell, Robert Smith and Philip Scott, Justices.

1781—William Heslit.


1783—John Bartholomew.

1784—George Pierce, Thomas Levis, John Ralston, Daniel Griffiths and Thomas Cheyney.

1785—Philip Scott and James Moore.

1786—William Clingan, P. J., Percifer Frazer, John Culbertson, John Worth, Adam Grubb and Richard Hill Morris.


1788—Charles Dilworth and John Hannum.

1789—William Heslit, John Worth, David Mackey, Walter Finney and Robert Cooper.

1790—Appointed Aug. 28—John Bartholomew.

1 For lists of the Bench and Bar of Chester and Delaware Counties, see Martin's History of Chester, and Cope & Futhey's History of Chester County.
The Governors of Pennsylvania,
AND OF THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE DELAWARE BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No list that has yet appeared in print, gives a complete list of the names of the Governors of this Province, and, of the previous settlements on the Delaware; so I have ventured to present the following as more nearly perfect than any heretofore published.

Cornelis Jacobsen May, Director of New Netherlands, ---, 1624
William Van Hulst, " ---, 1625
Peter Minuit, " May 4, 1626
David Pieterzen De Vries, Governor on the Delaware, Dec. 5, 1632
Wouter Van Twiller, Director of New Netherlands, Apl 14, 1633
Sir William Kieft, " Mar. 28, 1638
Peter Minuit, Governor of New Sweden, Apl ----, 1638
Peter Hollandaer, " ----, 1641
John Printz, " Feb. 15, 1643
Peter Stuyvesant, Director of New Netherlands, May 27, 1647
John Pappegoya, Governor on the Delaware, Oct. ----, 1653
John Claude Rysing, Vice Director of New Sweden, May ----, 1654
Peter Stuyvesant, Director of New Netherlands, ---, 1655
Dirck Smidt, Schout Fiscal and Commissary on the Delaware, ---, 1655
John Paul Jacquet, Director on the Delaware, ---, 1655
Andreas Hudde, Commissary on the Delaware, 1655 to 1657
Jacob Alrichs, Director of the City Colony, Apl ----, 1657
Gregorius Van Dyck, Director of the Company's Colony, May 20, 1657
William Beekman, Vice Director of Co's Colony, Oct. 28, 1658
Alexander D'Hinoyossa, Director of the City Colony, Dec. 30, 1659
Col. Richard Nichols, Governor at New York, Sep. 8, 1664
Robert Needham, Comm'r on the Delaware, Sep. 8, 1664
Col. Francis Lovelace, " Gov'r at New York, May ----, 1667
Capt. John Carr, " Comm'r on Delaware, Aug. 12, 1668
Anthony Colve, " Gov'r of New Netherlands, Sep. ----, 1673
Peter Alrichs, Deputy Gov'r on west side of the Delaware, Nov. 10, 1674
Sir Edmond Andros, Gov'r at New York, Nov. 10, 1674
Capt. Edmund Cantwell, " Comm'r on Delaware, Sep. 23, 1676
Capt. John Collier, " Aug. 24, 1677
Capt. Christopher Billop, " Jan. 16, 1681
Capt. Anthony Brockholst, Governor, Mar. 4, 1681
William Penn, Proprietor, Apl 20, 1681
William Markham, Proprietor and Governor, Oct. 24, 1682

1 Governor until June 26, 1681, when the Colonial Government ceased by virtue of the Charter to William Penn, of March 4, 1681, who then became the Proprietor. Penn's Council first met at Upland, i. e. Chester, on August 3, 1681.
Thomas Lloyd, President of Council, 18, 6 mo. 1684
William Clayton, 1 24, 8 mo. 1684
Thomas Holme, 1 30, 1 mo. 1685
William Clarke, 1 9, 2 mo. 1685
William Markham, Deputy Gov'r in Office, 18, 8 mo. 1685
Arthur Cooke, 1 President of Council, 5, 5 mo. 1686
John Simcock, 1 President of Council in the morning, 3, 7 mo. 1686
Francis Harrison, 1 afternoon, 3, 7 mo. 1686
Arthur Cooke, 1 President of Council, 1, 8 mo. 1686
John Simcock, 1 Dr. 16, 9 mo. 1686
William Clarke, 1 William, 19, 2 mo. 1687
Thomas Lloyd, 2 Commissioner, 19, 12 mo. 1687
Robert Turner, 2 Lt. Governor, 19, 12 mo. 1687
Arthur Cooke, 2 Dep. Gov't of the Province, 19, 12 mo. 1687
John Simcock, 2 Lt. Governor for the Crown, 19, 12 mo. 1687
John Eckley, 2 Lt. Governor for Wm. Penn, 19, 12 mo. 1687
Capt. John Blackwell, Dep. Gov't of the Lower Counties, Dec. 18, 1688
Thomas Lloyd, Governor for the Crown, 2, 11 mo. 1688
Lt. Governor, Mar. —, 1691
William Markham, Dep. Gov't of the Province, Mar. 1691
Benjamin Fletcher, Dr. 1691
William Markham, April 26, 1693
Dr. John Goodsonn, 3 Lt. Governor for Penn, April 27, 1693
Samuel Carpenter, 3 Proprietor and Governor, 24, 9 mo. 1694
William Markham, Lt. Governor, 24, 9 mo. 1694
William Penn, Governor for Wm. Penn, 24, 9 mo. 1694
Andrew Hamilton, Dep. Gov't or Assistant to W. M., May 19, 1698
Edward Shippen, Lt. Governor for Penn, 21, 10 mo. 1699
John Evans, Proprietor and Governor, Nov. 14, 1701
Col. Charles Gookin, Lt. Governor, 19, 12 mo. 1702
William Keith, 4 President of Council, Feb. 14, 1702
Hannah Penn, Lt. Governor, Feb'y 2, 1702
Sir William Keith, 5 Executrix for Proprietaries, May 31, 1717
Patrick Gordon, 6 Governor, July 31, 1718
John, Thomas and Richard Penn, Lt. Governor, June 22, 1726
Proprietaries, 1727 to 1746

1 The members of Council were authorized by the Governor to choose one of themselves President in the absence of Thomas Lloyd, (1 C. R., 124), and they were Governors for the time being, and as such signed commissions and performed all the duties of that office. Thomas Holme died 10th, 7 mo., 1694, aged 45 years.
2 Commissioners, any three to act as Deputy Governor; 1 C. R., 166.
3 Deputy Governors, or Assistants to Markham, 1 C. R., 439.
4 His commission bears date Nov. 29, 1716, but the dates given by me are those when the Lieut. Governors were inducted into office.
5 Called Lieut. General, Governor & Commander-in-Chief, &c.; 3 C. R., p. 55. Not Sir William until 1721, when he succeeded to the Baronetcy.
6 Lieut. Governor, with the assent of Hannah Penn; 3 C. R., 265.
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<td>Thomas Penn</td>
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1 President of the Committee of Safety, August 6, 1776. President of the Supreme Executive Council, March 5, 1777.
2 Franklin's term expired October 14, 1788. Armor's Governors, 251; XV. C. R., 564.
3 The first Constitution for the government of Pennsylvania as a State, went into effect on Sept. 2, 1790. An election was held under it the following
Members of the Provincial Council,  
of Pennsylvania.  
From 1682 to 1775.

1682—William Markham,  1684—William Wood,  
1682—Christopher Taylor,  1684—Thomas Lloyd,  
1682—Thomas Holme,  1684—Thomas Janney,  
1682—Lawrence Cock,  1684—Luke Watson,  
1682—William Clark,  1684—John Cann,  
1682—John Hilliard,  1684—William Southebe,  
1682—William Haigue,  1684—William Darvall,  
1682—John Moll,  1684—Peter Alrichs,  
1682—Ralph Withers,  1685—John Barnes,  
1682—John Simcock,  1685—Nicholas Newlin,  
1682—Francis Whitwell,  1685—Phineas Pemberton,  
1682—Edmund Cantwell,  1685—William Frampton,  
1682—William Clayton,  1685—Edward Green,  
1682—William Biles,  1685—Robert Turner,  
1682—James Harrison,  1686—Francis Harrison,  
1682—John Richardson,  1686—Arthur Cooke,  
1683—Edward Southern,  1687—Major William Dyer,  
1683—John Roads,  1687—Griffith Jones,  
1684—William Welch,  1687—James Claypoole,  

month, and Thomas Mifflin, of Philadelphia, who had been President of the Supreme Executive Council since Nov. 5, 1788, was elected, and on Dec. 21, 1790, inaugurated as Governor in Philadelphia, "with much ceremony." He was Governor until Dec. 17, 1799, a period of nine years, having been twice re-elected. Joseph Ritner, of Washington County, was Governor from Dec. 15, 1835, until the third Tuesday of January, 1839, the beginning of the gubernatorial term having been changed by the amended Constitution of 1838 from the third Tuesday of December to the third Tuesday of January. Governor Shunk resigned on the 9th day of July, 1848, when William Freame Johnston, of Armstrong, who was Speaker of the Senate, by virtue of his office, became Governor until the third Tuesday of Jan'y, 1849. In the meantime, Governor Johnston had been elected at the October election, in 1848, and on the third Tuesday of January, 1849, was inaugurated, and served a full term. Andrew Gregg Curtin, of Centre County, was Governor for two terms, covering the entire period of the Rebellion. Robert Emory Pattison, was elected on Nov. 7, 1882, to serve as Governor for four years from the third Tuesday in January (the 16th), 1883; he is but thirty-two years of age, being our youngest Governor. Mifflin, at his inauguration, was 46; McKeen, 65; Snyder, 49; Findlay, 49; Hiester, 68; Shulze, 48; Wolf, 52; Ritner, 55; Porter, 51; Shunk, 57; Johnston, 40; Bigler, 38; Pollock, 45; Packer, 51; Curtin, 44; Geary, 48; Hartranft, 43, and Hoyt, 49 years of age. The Constitution of 1790, provided that a Governor could be elected for three terms successively. The amended Constitution of 1838, limited the time to two terms, and that of 1873, to one term of four years. Philadelphia was the Capitol of the Commonwealth until 1799, when the seat of government was removed to Lancaster, where it continued until 1812, when Harrisburg was made the Capital. Of these eighteen former Governors of the State, only four are now living, namely: Pollock, Curtin, Hartranft and Hoyt.
1687—John Bristow,
1687—Joseph Growden,
1687—Samuel Carpenter,
1687—John Eckley,
1688—Bartholomew Coppock,
1688—William Yardley,
1688—Samuel Richardson,
1688—John d'Haas,
1689—John Hill,
1689—William Stockdale,
1689—John Curtis,
1690—Griffith Owen,
1690—Thomas Clifton,
1690—Thomas Duckett,
1690—John Brinckloe,¹
1693—Andrew Robeson,
1693—Patrick Robinson,
1693—Lawrence Cock,
1693—William Salway,
1693—George Forman,
1694—Charles Sanders,
1694—John Donaldson,
1695—Anthony Morris,
1695—David Lloyd,²
1695—Caleb Pusey,
1695—George Maris,
1695—John Williams,
1695—Richard Halliwell,
1695—Robert Clifton,
1695—Richard Willson,
1696—Edward Shippen,
1698—William Rodeney,¹
1700—Richard Hough,
1700—Jasper Yeates,
1700—Samuel Preston,
1700—Thomas Fenwick,
1700—Robert French,
1700—Thomas Story,
1700—Humphrey Murry,
1701—John Guest,
1701—Samuel Finney,
1701—John Blunston,
1702—James Logan,
1702—John Finney,
1703—Roger Mompesson,
1703—William Trent,
1704—William Penn, Jr.,
1704—Richard Hill,
1704—George Roche,
1704—Joseph Pidgeon,
1708—Isaac Norris,
1708—Anthony Palmer,
1712—Jonathan Dickinson,
1712—Robert Assheton,
1721—Col. John French,
1721—Thomas Masters,
1721—Andrew Hamilton,
1721—Henry Brooke,
1722—William Assheton,
1723—William Fishbourn,
1723—Josiah Rolfe,
1724—Francis Rawle,
1725—Dr. Thomas Graeme,
1726—Evan Owen,
1727—Clement Plumsted,
1728—Samuel Hasell,
1728—Thomas Lawrence,
1728—Ralph Assheton,
1733—Thomas Griffitts,
1733—Charles Read,
1741—Abram Taylor,
1741—Robert Strettell,

¹ Brinckloe, Clark, Fishbourn, Murry, William and Cesar, and Rodeney, is the spelling in their signatures. Despite the utmost care these names have been mis-spelt heretofore.
² "Sir:—Having had some experience of Your Loyalty to Our most gracious Sovereign King William and fidelity to Our Proprietor I have thought fit to Nominate You One of the Proprietors Councill for this Governm¹. And in Order of Settling affairs of great Importance I doe require you to Attend me at Philadelphia the fifteenth day Instance. So I bid You heartily farewell Your affectionate friend Philadelphia this 7th (the rest defaced) Wm Markham."

To David Lloyd. These

David Lloyd first sat at the Council held April 23, 1695. I am indebted to Furman, Sheppard, Esq., for this interesting paper.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

1741—William Till, 1755—Lyn-Ford Lardner,¹
1745—Benjamin Shoemaker, 1755—Dr. Thos. Cadwalader,
1745—James Hamilton, 1756—Benjamin Chew,
1747—Lawrence Growden, 1756—John Mifflin,
1747—William Logan, 1759—John Moland,
1747—Joseph Turner, 1764—Richard Penn,
1747—Thomas Hopkinson, 1767—James Tilghman,
1749—Rev. Richard Peters, 1770—Edward Shippen, Jr.,
1753—John Penn, 1770—Andrew Allen.

Clerks of Provincial Council,
AND SECRETARIES OF THE PROVINCE.

Richard Ingelo,  appointed Oct. 27, 1682
Dr. Nicholas More, “ 2, 3 mo., 1683
William Markham, “ 28, 3 mo., 1685
David Jamison, “ April 26, 1693
Patrick Robinson, “ 3, 4 mo., 1693
James Logan, “ 15, 7 mo., 1701
    Robert Assheton, Deputy, “ 24, 9 mo., 1709
    Ralph Assheton, “ Oct. 12, 1713
    George Barclay, “ May 31, 1717
Dr. Patrick Baird, “ May 20, 1723
Robert Charles,² “ Sept. 15, 1726
Thomas Lawrie, “ Aug. 1, 1738
Dr. Patrick Baird, “ July 21, 1740
    William Peters, Deputy, “ Feb. 15, 1758
    Joseph Shippen, Jr., “ Jan’y 2, 1762

Speakers of the Assembly,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1682 —Dr. Nicholas More,³ 1695 — Edward Shippen,
1682-3—Dr. Thomas Wynne,⁴ 1696 — John Simpkin,
1683 —John Songhurst,⁵ 1697 — John Blunston,
1684 —Dr. Nicholas More,⁶ 1700-2—Joseph Growden,
1685-8—John White, 1702-3—No organization,
1689 —Arthur Cooke, 1703-5—David Lloyd,
1690-3—Joseph Growden,⁷ 1705-6—Joseph Growden,
1692 —William Clark, 1706-10—David Lloyd,
1694 —David Lloyd, 1710-12—Richard Hill,

¹ His signature was Lyn-Ford; he died, Oct. 6, 1774, aged 58.
² During the first session, at Chester.
³ In IX. Pa. Archives, (2d series), p. 634, John Georges is given as Prov. Secretary in 1733, Robert Charles, in 1735, and Joseph Growden, in 1736; but there are no entries in the Colonial Records noting such appointments.
⁴ 2d session, 1682, and for 1683. Died, 1st mo. 16th, 1692.
⁵ Deputy, 24th, 8th mo., 1683. ⁶ In place of Francis Fincher, declined.
⁷ Minutes of the Session of 1691-2 are missing.

Clerks of the Assembly.


1 Died before Aug. 9, 1750.
2 But being called to Council, it vacated his seat in the Assembly.
3 Leech was elected to serve during the frequent sickness of Mr. Norris.
4 Part of session only.
5 Elected on March 15, 1775, for part of session.
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### Keepers of the Great Seal, of the Province of Pennsylvania.

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1 In office until 1725.
2 Still in office in 1775.
3 In Minutes of Common Council, this name is spelled Sheed, pp. 666-9.
4 Edward Shippen, Griffith Owen and James Logan are mentioned on July 11, 1702, and on February 3, 1705, as Deputies to the Master of Rolls.
5 In office (see votes of Assembly) until 1746.
6 He was sick and in office, Feb. 14, 1809; 14 C. R., 605, and Timothy Matlack, Jr., was his father's deputy in 1809; see Patent Book, No. 60, p. 277.
7 Assistant Secretary from Nov. 12, 1788, to Jan. 14, 1836.
Molton Cropper Rogers, appointed Dec. 16, 1823
Major Isaac D. Barnard,1 " Jan' y 2, 1826
Calvin Blythe, " Nov. 28, 1827
Samuel McKean, " Dec. 16, 1829
James Findlay, " Dec. 17, 1833
Thomas H. Burrowes, " Dec. 15, 1835
Francis Rahn Shunk,2 " Jan'y 15, 1839
Anson Virgil Parsons, " Jan'y 25, 1842
Charles McClure, " Feb'y 20, 1843
Jesse Miller, " Jan'y 21, 1845
Townsend Haines, " July 29, 1848
Alexander L. Russell, " Jan'y 25, 1850
Francis Wade Hughes, " Jan'y 21, 1852
Charles A. Black, " Mar. 15, 1853
Andrew Gregg Curtin, " Jan'y 17, 1855
William M. Hiester, " Jan'y 20, 1858
Eli Slifer, " Jan'y 16, 1861
Francis Jordan, " Jan'y 16, 1867
Matthew Stanley Quay, " Jan'y 22, 1873
John Blair Linn, " May 15, 1878
Matthew Stanley Quay, " — — , 1879
Francis Jordan, " Nov. 4, 1882
William S. Stenger, " Jan'y 16, 1883

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1 Mr. Barnard was a member of the Delaware County Bar, previously a Major in the Regular Army of the United States during the War of 1812; see Martin's History of Chester, 410 and 474.
2 Not Rawn, as in Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania."
3 Samuel Preston died Sept. 1743, aged 80 years; he was appointed by the Assembly in the place of Carpenter, deceased.
4 See 10 C. R., 281, and "The Accounts of Pennsylvania."—A rare book, the only full copy of which I ever saw, I purchased at a book-stand, for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, some years ago. The Accounts were first published in pamphlet form, being the accounts of the State Treasurers and Collectors of Excise, and brief reviews of the accounts of the Treasury of Pennsylvania from the time of the commencement of the Revolution to Oct. 1, 1782, and the accounts of the several counties for their Taxes to October, 1782. Volume 1st, printed in 1784, at Philadelphia, Hall & Sellers, by order of the Assembly, Dec. 9, 1783.
David Rittenhouse, appointed Jan'y 14, 1777
Christian Febiger,1 commissioned Nov. 13, 1789
Peter Baynton, " Jan'y 10, 1797
Jacob Carpenter, in office Jan'y 13, 1801
Isaac Weaver, Jr., " 1802 to 1806
Andrew Gregg, " 1806 to 1807
William Findlay, " 1807 to 1817
Richard M. Crain, " 1817 to 1820
John B. Trevor, " 1820 to 1821
William Clark, " 1821 to 1827
Alexander Mahon, " 1827 to 1835
Joseph Lawrence, " 1835 to 1836
Daniel Sturgeon, " 1836 to 1840
Almon H. Reed, " 1840 to 1841
John Gilmore, " 1841 to 1842
Job Mann, " 1842 to 1845
James Ross Snowden, " 1845 to 1847
John Banks, " 1847 to 1848
Arnold Plumer, " 1848 to 1849
Gideon J. Ball, " 1849 to 1850
John M. Bickel,2 " 1850 to 1854
Joseph Bailey, " 1854 to 1855
Eli Slifer, " 1855 to 1856
Henry S. Magraw, " 1856 to 1859
Eli Slifer, " 1859 to 1861
Henry D. Moore, " 1861 to 1863
William V. McGrath, " 1863 to 1864
Henry D. Moore, " 1864 to 1865
William H. Kemble, " 1865 to 1868
William W. Irwin, " 1868 to 1869
Robert W. Mackey, " 1869 to 1870
William W. Irwin, " 1870 to 1871
Robert W. Mackey, " 1871 to 1876
Henry Rawle, " 1876 to 1878
Amos C. Noyes,3 " 1878 to 1880
Samuel Butler, " May 3, 1880
Silas M. Baily, " May 1, 1882

Commissioners,
FOR THE SETTLING OF THE PRESENT COLONY,
Appointed by William Penn, 7th mo. 30th, 1681.

William Crispin, John Bezar, Nathaniel Allen.

The original commission is in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and hangs framed in their fire-proof.

1 Re-appointed Sept. 4, 1790. His last commission is dated January, 1796. He died Sept. 20, 1796, aged 49.
2 Died, April 20, 1881, aged 72. 3 Ex-Treasurer Noyes died Sept. 2, 1880.
The names of the witnesses are: Richard Vickris, Charles Jones, Jr., Ralph Withers, Thomas Callowhill and Philip Th. Lehnmann.

**Commissioners of Property.**


In 1741, James Steel, Richard Peters and Lyn-Ford Lardner, were appointed Agents of the Proprietary Estates of John, Thomas and Richard Penn.

**Receivers-General of the Land Office.**

Capt. John Blackwell, commissioned Sept. 25, 1689
Samuel Jenings, \(^1\) " July 15, 1690
Robert Turner, " June 1, 1693
James Logan, " Oct. 29, 1701
Francis Steel, " Jan’y 30, 1714
James Steel, " Dec. 16, 1732
Lyn-Ford Lardner, " Aug. 8, 1741
Richard Hockley, " Mar. 28, 1753
Edmund Physick, " Jan’y 1, 1769
Francis Johnston, " April 10, 1781
Frederick Aug. Muhlenberg, " Jan’y 8, 1800
John McKissick, " June 13, 1801

Office abolished by Act of March 29, 1809, and the duties devolved upon the State Treasurer, and the books placed in charge of the Secretary of the Land Office.

\(^1\) Benjamin Chambers, Deputy, commissioned November 1, 1690.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Secretaries of the Land Office.
1687—William Markham, 1800—Tench Coxe,
1733—John Georges, 1801—Andrew Ellicott,
1737—Rev. Richard Peters, 1809—John Cochran,
1760—William Peters, 1818—William Clark,
1769—James Tilghman, 1821—James Brady,
1781—David Kennedy, 1824—Joshua Dickerson,
1782—James Tilghman, 1830—Samuel Workman,
1785—David Kennedy, 1836—John Gebhardt,
1796—John Hall, 1839—John Klingensmith, Jr.
1799—Nathan Lufborough, 1842—William Hopkins.

The office of Secretary of the Land Office was abolished by Act
of April 17, 1843, and the duties of the office were transferred to
the Surveyors-General.

Proprietary Agents for Issuing Land Warrants
and Patents.
1732—Thomas Penn, 1748—James Hamilton,
1734—John Penn, 1754—Robert Hunter Morris,
1734—Thomas Penn, 1756—William Denny,
1735—Thomas Penn, 1759—James Hamilton,
1743—George Thomas, 1763—John Penn,¹
1747—Anthony Palmer, 1771—Richard Penn,¹
1773—John Penn.

Proprietary’s Secretaries.
Philip Th. Lehnmann, commissioned 1683—2, 2 mo., 1683
William Markham, " 1685—28, 3 mo., 1685
Patrick Robinson, " 1693—3, 4 mo., 1693
James Logan, " 1701—27, 8 mo., 1701
Rev. Richard Peters, " 1747—6, 4 mo., 1747
Joseph Shippen, Jr., " Jan’y 2, 1762

Surveyors-General,²
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Silas Crispin, appointed 1681—1681
Thomas Holme,³ commissioned 1682—18, 2 mo., 1682
Edward Penington, " Feb’y 20, 1698
Thomas Fairman,⁴ " Oct. 29, 1702

¹ Sons of Richard Penn.
² Davis, in his History of Bucks County, erroneously calls Col. William
Markham, “Penn’s Surveyor-General,” p. 106.
³ Thomas Holme died 1695, he was a native of Waterford, Ireland.
⁴ In a note to p. 182, I Logan Papers, Surveyor-General, 3d, 2 mo., 1703.
Jacob Taylor, \(^1\) commissioned Nov. 20, 1706
Benjamin Eastburn, " Oct. 29, 1733
William Parsons, " Aug. 22, 1741
Nicholas Scull, " June 14, 1748
John Lukens, \(^2\) " Dec. 8, 1761
Daniel Brodhead, " Nov. 3, 1789
Samuel Cochran, " April 23, 1800
Andrew Porter, " May 10, 1809
Richard T. Leech, " Dec. 7, 1813
Jacob Spangler, " Feb. 13, 1818
Samuel Cochran, " May 11, 1821
Gabriel Hiester, " May 11, 1824
Jacob Spangler, " May 10, 1830
John Taylor, " May 10, 1836
Jacob Sallade, " May 10, 1839
John Laporte, " May 10, 1845
John Porter Brawley, " May 5, 1851
John Rowe, \(^3\) " May 4, 1857
William H. Keim, " May 7, 1860
Henry Souther, " Dec. 27, 1861
James P. Barr, " May 4, 1863
Jacob M. Campbell, " May 7, 1866
Robert B. Beath, " May 6, 1872

By the Constitution of 1873, the office of Surveyor-General was abolished, and the duties transferred to a new department called Internal Affairs, to go into effect May 4, 1875.

The Secretaries of Internal Affairs.

Term of office, four years.

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Auditors of Accounts.\(^4\)

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\(^1\) Jacob Taylor died, February, 1745-6.

\(^2\) Lukens died in 1789.

\(^3\) John Rowe died, Dec. 27, 1880, aged 66.

\(^4\) The Accounts of Pennsylvania is a very interesting publication, containing the names of all persons in the State who paid taxes during the above period.
Auditors-General,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1772—Richard Hockley,1 1836—Nathaniel P. Hobart,
1778—Edward Fox,2 1839—George R. Espy,
1785—John Nicholson, 1842—William F. Packer,
1789—John Donnaldson, 1845—John N. Purviance,
1794—Jonathan Bayard Smith, 1851—Ephraim Banks,
1795—Samuel Bryan,3 1857—Jacob Fry, Jr.,
1801—George Duffield, 1860—Thomas E. Cochran,
1805—John Kean, 1863—Isaac Slenker,
1808—Richard M. Crain, 1866—John Fred. Hartranft,
1809—George Bryan, 1872—Harrison Allen,
1821—James Duncan, 1875—Justis F. Temple,
1824—David Mann, 1878—William P. Schell,

Dr. David Stanton was elected Auditor-General in 1871, but
died before assuming office, and Hartranft held over until
December, 1872, by direction of the Legislature.

Comptrollers-General.

Office created by Act of April 13, 1782.

John Nicholson, commissioned Nov. 8, 1782
John Donnaldson, " April 12, 1794
Samuel Bryan, " Oct. 13, 1801
George Duffield, " Oct. 15, 1805

Registers-General of (Taxes) Public Accounts.

Act of March 27, 1789.

John Donnaldson, commissioned Mar. 27, 1789
Samuel Bryan, in office — — , 1796

Escheators-General.

Henry Osbourne, commissioned Feb. 20, 1781
John Nicholson, " Oct. 2, 1787
Clement Biddle, " Nov. 25, 1795
William N. Irvine, " Sept. 14, 1815

The office of Escheator-General was abolished in 1821, and the
duties thereof transferred to the Auditor-General by the Act.

12 Proud's History of Pa., p. 290. In Gordon’s History of Pennsylvania,
p. 628, appendix, Richard Hockley is called Auditor-General of the Land Office.
2 Davis’ History of Bucks, 703. “Auditor-General, Mr. Edward Fox.”
3 For some account of Samuel Bryan, see U. S. Gazette, of Sept. 7, 1842. I
have a letter dated May 12, 1808, addressed to “Mr. Samuel Bryan, Esq.,
Register-General,” enclosing a “return of Exempts in the County of Bucks,”
signed, “Joseph Hart, B. J.”
MARTIN'S BENCH AND BAR

Adjutants-General,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Official. Furnished me by the kindness of Gen. Latta.

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1 Two of our Adjutants-General have commanded the Army of the United States, as will appear by the following list I compiled several years ago:

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Gen. George Washington, Virginia, June 17, 1775
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, Massachusetts, Dec. 23, 1783
The Senior Capt. of Artillery, Name unknown, June 20, 1784
Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson, Maryland, Dec. 15, 1796
Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson, Maryland, June —, 1800
Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn, Massachusetts, Feb. 27, 1812
Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown, Pennsylvania, June —, 1815
Maj. Gen. Alexander McComb, Michigan, May 24, 1828
Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott, Virginia, June 25, 1841
Maj. Gen. George Brinton McClellan, Pennsylvania, Nov. 1, 1861
Lieut. Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1864
Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, —, Mar. 4, 1869

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Samuel Power, commissioned May 3, 1830
William Piper, Aug. 3, 1836
James Kennedy Moorhead, Aug. 3, 1839
Adam Diller, Aug. 12, 1839
George W. Bowman, Aug. 3, 1845
William H. Irwin, Aug. 3, 1848
James Keenan, Feb'y 2, 1852
George W. Bowman, Oct. 28, 1852
Thomas J. Power, Aug. 3, 1854
Edwin C. Wilson, Feb'y 5, 1858
Edward M. Biddle, April 17, 1861
Alexander L. Russell, Jan'y 9, 1862
David B. McCreary, Oct. 11, 1867
Alexander L. Russell, Jan'y 4, 1870
James William Latta, June 1, 1873
Pressly N. Guthrie, Jan'y 16, 1883

Members of the Committee of Safety,
AND OF THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.
Which superseded the Committee, July 24, 1776,
Appointed by the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, from
June 30, 1775, to December 6, 1777.

PRESIDENTS.
Benjamin Franklin, elected June 30, 1775
Thomas Wharton, Jr., Aug. 6, 1776

VICE-PRESIDENTS.
Robert Morris, elected June 30, 1775
David Rittenhouse, Aug. 6, 1776

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.
John Dickinson, John Cadwalader,
George Gray, Andrew Allen,
Henry Wynkoop, Owen Biddle,
Anthony Wayne, Francis Johnston,
Benjamin Bartholomew, Richard Reiley,
George Ross, Samuel Morris, Jr.,
Michael Swope, Captain Robert Whyte,
John Montgomery, Samuel Miles, October, 1775,
Edward Biddle, George Taylor,
William Edmonds, Joseph Reed,
Bernard Dougherty, Nicholas Fairlamb,
Samuel Hunter, George Clymer,
William Thompson, Samuel Howell,
Thomas Willing, Alexander Wilcocks,
Daniel Roberdeau, John Nixon,
James Mease,  
James Biddle,  
Joseph Parker, 1776,  
Michael Hillegas,  
David Rittenhouse,  
James Cannon,  
Joseph Blewer,  
Frederick Kuhl,  
Col. John Bull,  
Timothy Matlack,  
John Moore,  
Henry Kepple, Jr.,  
John Weitzel,  
Samuel Morris, Sen.,  
John Hubley,  
Samuel Cadwalader Morris,  
John Bayard,  
Francis Gurney,  
William Lyons,  
Nathaniel Falconer,  
Daniel Hunter,  
David Epley,  
Joseph Dean,  
William Moore,  
Thomas Fitzsimons,  
Jonathan Bayard Smith,  
Peter Rhoads,  
Andrew Caldwell,  
George Campbell,  
Joseph Marsh,  
John Maxwell Nesbit, Treasurer,  
William Govett, Clerk.

Council of Safety,  
FOR THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Oct. 17, 1777, the Assembly enacted that the Supreme Executive Council and the following should be a Council of Safety:

Col. John Bayard,  
Dr. Joseph Gardner,  
Jonathan Bayard Smith,  
Jonathan Sergeant,  
David Rittenhouse,  
Robert Whitehill,  
Christopher Marshall,  
Jacob Arndt,  
Col. Curtis Grubb,  
James Cannon,  
James Smith, of Yorktown,  
William Henry, of Lancaster.

Supreme Executive Council,  
OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.  
From 1777 to 1790.

PRESIDENTS.

Thomas Wharton, Jr., elected March 5, 1777  
George Bryan, acting May 23, 1778  
Joseph Reed, elected Dec. 1, 1778  
William Moore, acting Nov. 14, 1781  
John Dickinson, acting Nov. 7, 1782  
Benjamin Franklin,  
David Redick, acting Oct. 15, 1788  
Thomas Mifflin, elected Nov. 5, 1788

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

George Bryan, elected March 5, 1777  
Matthew Smith,  
1 Vice Wharton, deceased.

1 Acting
OF PHILADELPHIA.

William Moore, elected Nov. 11, 1779
James Potter, " Nov. 14, 1781
James Ewing, " Nov. 7, 1782
James Irvine, " Nov. 6, 1784
Charles Biddle, " Oct. 10, 1785
Peter Muhlenberg, " Oct. 31, 1787
David Redick, " Oct. 14, 1788
George Ross, " Nov. 5, 1788

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Thomas Wharton, Jr.,
George Bryan,
John Evans,
Jonathan Hoge,
George Taylor,
John Louden,
John Proctor,
John Hubley,
Col. Jacob Morgan,
Col. Joseph Hart,
John Bailey,
Thomas Urie,
John Hambright,
James Edgar,
Jacob Arndt,
Thomas Scott,
John Mackey,
Matthew Smith,
James Read,
Joseph Reed,
James Ewing,
John Lacey, Jr.,
William Moore,
James Thompson,
Robert Whitehill,
John Van Campen,
Col. John Piper,
Gen. James Potter,
Dr. Joseph Gardner,
James Cunningham,
Christopher Hayes,
John Bayard,
Sebastian Levan,
John Byers,
Dorsey Pentecost,
John Dickinson,

James Irvine,
George Wall, Jr.,
John McDowell,
Samuel John Atlee,
Stephen Balliet,
Bernard Dougherty,
Isaac Meason,
John Neville,
John Boyd,
Daniel Hiester,
Charles Biddle,
Richard McAllister,
John Woods,
James McLene,
Benjamin Franklin,
Henry Hill,
Evan Evans,
Samuel Dean,
Peter Muhlenberg,
William Brown,
Robert Traill,
William Maclay,
David Redick,
John Smilie,
John Baird,
Andrew Billmyer,
Nathan Denison,
Christopher Kucher,
George Ross,
Samuel Edie,
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Zebulon Potts,
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Senators of the United States,
FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

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1 The unexpired term of his father, who resigned; and on Jan. 21, 1879, he was re-elected for six years from March 4, 1879.
2 Elected for six years, on February 23, 1881.
Speakers of the Senate,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1791—Richard Peters, 1845—William P. Wilcox,
1792—Samuel Powel, 1846—Daniel L. Sherwood,
1794—Anthony Morris, 1847—Charles Gibbons,
1795—William Bingham, 1848—William Williamson,
1796—Robert Hare, 1848—William F. Johnston,
1800—John Wood, 1849—George Darsie,
1802—Samuel Maclay, 1850—Valentine Best,
1804—Robert Whitehill, 1851—Benjamin Matthias,
1806—James Brady, 1852—John H. Walker,
1807—Presly C. Lane, 1853—Thomas Carson,
1815—John Tod, 1854—Maxwell McCaslin,
1817—Isaac Weaver, 1855—William M. Hiester,
1821—William Marks, Jr., 1856—William M. Piatt,
1825—Thomas Burnside, 1857—David Taggart,
1826—Alexander Mahon, 1858—William H. Welsh,
1828—Daniel Sturgeon, 1859—John Cresswell, Jr.,
1830—William G. Hawkins, 1860—William M. Francis,
1833—Dr. Jesse R. Burden, 1861—Robert M. Palmer,
1834—Thomas Ringland, 1862—Louis W. Hall,
1835—Jacob Kern, 1863—George V. Lawrence,
1836—T. S. Cunningham, 1864—John P. Penny,
1837—Dr. Jesse R. Burden, 1865—William J. Turrell,
1838—Charles B. Penrose, 1866—David Fleming,
1840—William T. Rogers, 1867—Louis W. Hall,
1840—Eben. Kingsbury, Jr., 1868—James L. Graham,
1841—Charles B. Penrose, 1869—Wilmer Worthington.
1841—J. H. Ewing, 1870—Charles H. Stinson,
1842—John Strohm, 1871—William A. Wallace,
1842—William Heister, 1872—James S. Rutan,
1843—Benjamin Crispin, 1873—George H. Anderson,
1844—William Bigler, 1874—Butler B. Strang.

Lieutenant-Governors.

Elected under the Constitution of 1873.
To preside in the Senate.

John Latta, elected Nov. 3, 1874
Charles W. Stone, " Nov. 5, 1878
Chauncey F. Black, " Nov. 7, 1882

Presidents of the Senate.

Pro tempore.

George H. Cutler, elected Jan'y 4, 1875
Elisha W. Davis, " Mar. 18, 1875
John C. Newmyer, elected May 5, 1876
Thomas Vernon Cooper, " Mar. 23, 1877
Andrew Jackson Herr, " May 24, 1878
John Lamon, " June 6, 1879
William Imlay Newell, " Jan'y 4, 1881
Hugh McNeill, " June 9, 1881
John Edgar Reyburn, " Jan'y 2, 1883

Speakers of the House of Assembly,
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1791—William Bingham, 1842—James Ross Snowden,
1793—Gerardus Wynkoop, 1843—Hendrick B. Wright,
1794—George Latimer, 1844—James Ross Snowden,
1799—Cadmilader Evans, 1845—Findley Patterson,
1800—Isaac Weaver, Jr., 1847—James Cooper,
1804—Simon Snyder, 1848—William F. Packer,
1806—Charles Porter, 1850—John S. McCalmont,
1807—Simon Snyder, 1851—John Cessna,
1809—James Engle, 1852—John S. Rhey,
1810—John Weber, 1853—William P. Schell,
1812—John Tod, 1854—E. B. Chase,
1813—Robert Smith, 1855—Henry K. Strong,
1814—John St. Clair, 1856—Richardson L. Wright,
1815—Jacob Holgate, 1857—J. Lawrence Getz,
1816—Rees Hill, 1858—A. B. Longaker,
1818—William Davidson, 1860—W. A. C. Lawrence,
1819—Rees Hill, 1861—Elisha W. Davis,
1820—Joseph Lawrence, 1862—John Rowe,
1821—John Gilmore, 1863—John Cessna,
1822—Joseph Lawrence, 1864—Henry C. Johnson,
1825—Dr. Joel B. Sutherland, 1865—Arthur G. Olmsted,
1826—Joseph Ritner, 1866—James R. Kelly,
1828—Ner Middlewarth, 1867—John P. Glass,
1830—Frederick Smith, 1868—Elisha W. Davis,
1832—John Laporte, 1869—John Clark,
1833—Dr. Samuel Anderson, 1870—Butler B. Strang,
1833—James Findlay, 1871—James H. Webb,
1834—William Patterson, 1872—William Elliott,
1835—James Thompson, 1874—Hugh H. McCormick,
1836—Ner Middlewarth, 1875—Samuel F. Patterson,
1837—Lewis Dewart, 1877—Elijah Reed Myer,
1839—William Hopkins, 1879—Henry M. Long,
1841—William A. Crabb, 1881—Benjamin L. Hewitt,
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OF PHILADELPHIA.

Board of Public Charities,  
Constituted by Act of April 24, 1869.

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Commissioners of Fisheries,

Under Act of March 14, 1784. For making the Schuylkill navigable and preserving the Fish therein.

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1 Resigned, Sept. 24, 1875.  
2 Penniman resigned in 1870.  
3 Died, Sept. 9, 1878.  
4 Died, 1873.  
5 Resigned, Jan. 1, 1879.  
6 Jan. 10, Senate refused to confirm him. Jan. 11, confirmed, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of James S. Biddle, June 7, 1882.
Commissioners of Rivers and Streams,
And for preserving Fish therein, under the Act of March 31, 1785; 14 C. R., 481.

For York—James Ewing, Michael Simpson, Dr. Robert Harris and William Bailey.
For Bedford—George Woods.
For Lancaster—John Bailey, Donegal, John Musser, Benjamin Galbraith, James Potter and George McCullough.
For Chester County—John Churchman and Thomas Turbutt.

Commissioners of Fisheries,
By Act of April 28, 1873.
Three persons to be appointed by the Governor.
1873—Howard J. Reeder, of Northampton.
1873—Benjamin L. Hewett, of Blair.
1873—James Duffy, of Lancaster.

Additional Appointments.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
Lewis Cochran Cassidy, commissioned Jan. 16, 1883

CITY CONTROLLER.
Samuel Davis Page,¹ by Governor Jan. 16, 1883
William M. Taggart,¹ by Councils Jan. 17, 1883

RECORDER OF PHILADELPHIA.
William H. Smith,² by Governor Jan. 23, 1883

HARBOR MASTER.
Capt. James P. Lindsay, appointed Jan. 23, 1883

ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER.
John K. Little,³ appointed Jan. 23, 1883

¹ These appointments will lead to a contest, and the Courts will have to decide whether the Governor or the Councils have the power to fill a vacancy.
² The present Recorder will contest this appointment, as his term of office (10 years) has not expired.
³ In place of John D. Estabrook, elected Chief Commissioner of Highways.
The Bibliography,  
OF THE LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.  

The Bibliography of the Statutes at Large, more commonly called "The Acts of Assembly" of Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, naturally begins with the Body of Laws passed at the meeting of the First Legislature of the Province, called by Penn at Upland, *i. e.*, Chester, on Dec. 4, 1682, and which met in the Block House built by the Swedes, and not in the House generally represented, which was the first Meeting House of Friends at Chester, and which was not built until 1693. The statement that the first Assembly met in James Sardeland's man-

sion, which was built with lime made from oyster shells, and fell down many years since, is not borne out by the language of the note in 1 Logan Papers, 46. Nor were the Great Laws then passed, in number 90—see Votes of the Assembly—those agreed upon in England. Those, called the Printed Laws, were laid before the Assembly, together with other laws, called the Written Laws, and were presented by Penn. The Preamble and one law of the Printed Laws only was passed; then the others, called the Written Laws, were substituted and passed. The laws so passed were enlargements or amendments of the laws prepared in Eng-

land. William Penn, in a letter dated December 16, 1682, says: "The foreigners were naturalized, and all the laws passed that were agreed upon in England, and more fully worded."

In the Votes of the Assembly it clearly appears that only the Preamble and one chapter of the Printed Laws agreed upon in England, was passed. The Assembly, page 4, then appointed "two members to confer with the Governor touching the 31st Article (which, bye the bye, was only a blank) of the printed Constitutions." This they appear to have done, and the confer-

ence seems to have resulted in explanations, which caused the Assembly to drop the consideration of the Printed Laws, and the Written Laws were taken up, read and passed, as follows, the Act of Naturalization, the 2nd chapter of the Written Constitutions, and eighty-eight other chapters of the Written Laws, in all ninety, forming the "Great Law or Body of Laws," but which, as it has been handed down to us, consists only of sixty-one laws. And although we naturally ask, how, why, and by whom the ninety laws passed became reduced to sixty-one, we ask in vain; suffice it to say, we have the sixty-one laws recorded as the "Great Laws," passed at Upland, in an engrossed copy of the laws in the handwriting of Patrick Robinson, the then Secretary of the Province, dated December 7, 1682. It is admitted, in the "Historical Notes" to the "Duke of Yorke's Laws," &c., page 482, that the three parchment rolls of the laws in the office of the Master of Rolls, "were not authentic." These consisted of sixty-
nine laws, and when compared in 1689 with the "Councils Book of Laws," the Secretary reported "that he had examined and compared the rolls of the first sixty laws with the Councils Book of Laws, he found little agreement, and that, as the Keeper said at the last sitting of Council, were not authentic, so there was no depending on them."

As early as May 23, 1683, it was proposed in the Provincial Council that the laws of the Province should be printed, but after some debate the question was negatived. On November 18, 1701, a resolution was adopted, directing the Master of Rolls to have the laws printed forthwith. This resolution appears to have been carried into effect, because in 1702 James Logan forwarded a copy of the laws "lately printed" to William Penn.

The "Session Laws" were printed from 1712-13 (this copy is wanting), and have been regularly issued ever since. These are now called the "Pamphlet Laws." The Philadelphia Library have the "Session Laws" from 1714 to 1769 inclusive, and those from 1776 to 1801. And all that is wanted to fill up the gap is the publication of the Acts of Assembly from 1700 to 1714. A collation of the "Session Laws" of the Province has been printed in Sabin's Dictionary of Books relating to America.

1. The first collection of the Statute Laws of the Province was made by a Committee of the Assembly, and was printed by Andrew Bradford, appointed by and under the authority of the Legislature. These he "collected in one volume," and printed and sold himself. The first edition was issued in 1714. The title page of this edition is as follows: "The Laws of the Province of Pensilvania, collected in One Volum, by Order of the Governour and Assembly of said Province. Printed & sold by Andrew Bradford, in Philadelphia, 1714." In the "Advertisement to the Reader," on the back of the title page of this edition, it is stated: "All the laws made in and since the year 1700, and now in force, are here printed at large, and the Titles of those only that are Repealed, Expired or Obsolete; with the times when they were Enacted are set down in their Proper Order, whereby such as may have Recourse thereunto may with the more Certainty apply to the Originals, or the Record where they are Entered."

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have a fine copy of this edition, which sold at the vendue of Samuel Sitgreaves' Library, in November, 1817, for fifteen cents, for which two hundred dollars was given in 1881.

2. The Second Edition of the Laws was printed in 1728, by Andrew Bradford, "Printer to the Province," and contained a collection of the laws then in force, in "one volumn," edited by David Lloyd. Both those editions are in small folio, and very rare. The first edition is imperfectly paged, which has attracted
much attention and many remarks, and careful examiners wonder whether this was done through carelessness or with a purpose, but as the laws appear complete, it was probably only a want of knowledge of imposing by the printers, and it is quite common in the old English law books, for instance, see Rolle's Reports.

3. The volume printed and sold by B. Franklin, Philadelphia, MDCCXLII, 1742, entitled, The Charters of the Province of Pennsylvania and City of Philadelphia, contains all the laws then in force, passed between 1682 and 1738, and the title of those repealed and expired, pp. 562, with an appendix containing a summary of such Acts of Assembly as have been formerly in force within this Province for Regulating of Descents, &c., pp. 24, Index, pp. X. Edited by John Kinsey, Esq.

4. The Charters and Acts of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, in two volumes. Vol. I. Containing the Charters of the said Province and the City, Boroughs and Towns thereof. The Titles of all the Laws of said Province since its Establishment down to the year 1700. The Acts of the said Assembly from the year 1700 to 1743, now in Force: and the Royal Confirmations and Repeals to the said Acts, compared with the Public Records (Arms of Penn). Philadelphia, printed by Peter Miller and comp., MDCCLXII. Vol. II. Containing the Acts of Assembly of the said Province, from the year 1744 to 1759, now in Force. A Collection of all the Laws that have been formerly in force within this Province for Regulating of Descents and Transferring the Property of Lands, but are since expired, altered or repealed, from the Establishment of the Province down to this present time. Compared with the Public records. Together with an Index, referring to the matters contained in both volumes. Philadelphia, printed by Peter Miller and comp., MDCCLXII. There are two editions, the above described, in one large folio, and the other in two small volumes, printed 1762, both editions containing the same matter. These two editions are called "Big" Peter Miller and "Little" Peter Miller. The first edition was edited by Lewis Weiss and Charles Brockden, the second by Joseph Galloway.

5. So-called Galloway's Edition, being the Acts of Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, carefully compared with the originals, and an Appendix, containing such Acts and parts of Acts, relating to Property, as are expired, altered or repealed, together with the Royal, Proprietary, City and Borough Charters, and the original Concessions of the Honorable William Penn to the First Settlers of the Province. Published by Order of Assembly (Arms of Penn), Philadelphia. Printed and sold by Hall and Sellers in Market Street, between Front and Second Streets. MDCCLXXV.

7. Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the 14th day of October, 1700, to the 1st of October, 1781. Republished under the authority of the Legislature, by Alexander James Dallas. Vol. I, II, III. Philadelphia. Printed by Hall and Sellers. MDCCXCVII. Vol. IV. Lancaster. Printed by Francis Bailey, Centre Square, 1801. The 3d and 4th volumes are the printed Acts of Assembly from January 8, 1791, to February 26, 1801. Since the session of 1801-2, the Acts of Assembly, or Pamphlet Laws, as they are commonly called, have been issued annually in their present form.


9. The Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. From the 14th day of October, 1700, to the 20th day of March, 1810. Republished under the authority of the Legislature, with notes and references, in four volumes. Printed and published by John Bioren, No. 88 Chestnut street, 1810.

The author of the Notes to this work was Charles Smith, LL.D., afterwards, in 1820, appointed President Judge of the District Court of Lancaster. His notes are of great value, and display great ability and research. The note in the second volume upon the Land Laws, is considered as the most learned and exhaustive essay on that subject yet written. The compiler succeeded, however, only in bringing the laws down to the session of 1807-8. A fifth volume was therefore issued, by authority, in 1812 (with a General Index), bringing the Laws down to the end of the session of 1811-12. These five volumes form "Smith's Laws."

In 1822 volume sixth and seventh were issued, edited by Joseph Reed, Esq. (the Recorder of the city). These volumes brought the laws down to the end of the session of 1821-22.
In 1842-4, three more volumes were published by Kay & Brother, the Law Booksellers and Printers, of Philadelphia, also edited by Joseph Reed. The last volume being issued in 1844, and bringing the laws down to the session of 1829-30, and making the full series of Smith & Reed consist of ten volumes.

10. In 3 Binney's Reports, Philadelphia, 1811, Appendix, p. 593, will be found, The Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth, passed the 7th day of April, 1807, reported to the Senate and House of Representatives on the 19th and 20th of December, 1808.

By the Act above referred to, it was enacted "That the Judges of the Supreme Court are hereby required to examine and report to the next Legislature, which of the English Statutes are in force in this Commonwealth, and which of those statutes, in their opinion, ought to be incorporated into the statute laws of this Commonwealth."

The Report of the Judges covers 32 pages, giving the book and page, year and reign and title of the British Statutes in force in Pennsylvania, and noting those statutes which in their opinion ought to be incorporated into our Statute Laws: See 2 American Law Journal, pp. 51 to 79. In 1817 Roberts' Digest of British Statutes was issued at Pittsburg, being the first edition.

11. A Digest of Select British Statutes, comprising those which according to the Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court made to the Legislature, appear to be in force in Pennsylvania, with some others, with notes and illustrations, by Samuel Roberts, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Second edition, with additional notes and references to English and American decisions, giving construction to those statutes down to the present time, and also the Report made by the Judges of the Supreme Court to the Legislature, by Robert E. Wright, Esq., Counsellor at Law, of Allentown, Pa. Published at Philadelphia, 1847.


13. The Digests, properly so called, commence with An Abridgment of the Laws of Pennsylvania, being a complete Digest of all such Acts of Assembly as concern the Commonwealth at
large, to which is added an Appendix, containing a variety of
Precedents (adapted to the several Acts) for the use of the Justices
of the Peace, Sheriffs, Attorneys and Conveyancers. By Collinson
Read. Philadelphia, MDCCCI. (1801).

to April 2, 1811, with references to Reports of Judicial Decisions
in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. By John Purdon, Jr.
Philadelphia, 1811, being the first edition. The second, to the
24th of March, 1818, issued that year, is called "A Digest."
The third edition was issued in 1824, and the next (fourth edition)
was issued in 1831. By John W. Purdon. It should be by John
Purdon, who was a well known member of the Philadelphia Bar,
admitted April 28, 1806, and died October 23, 1835.

The fifth edition of Purdon was issued in 1837; the sixth in
1841, and the seventh in 1847, by George M. Stroud, Esq.,
Associate Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

The eighth, ninth and tenth editions, edited by Frederick
Charles Brightly, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar. The eighth in
1853, the ninth in 1862. These editions are called "Brightly’s
Purdon’s Digest." The last, being the tenth edition, was issued
in 1873, since which time it has been continued by annual sup-
plements to 1878..

15. A Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania, from April 7, 1830,
to April 15, 1835, with Explanatory Notes, showing the nature and
extent of the operation of the Laws contained in this volume, so
far as they alter, amend, repeal and supply the pre-existing Laws
of this Commonwealth. Together with reference to numerous
judicial decisions. Intended, with Purdon’s Digest, to form a
complete Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania to the present time.
By Benjamin Parke and Ovid F. Johnson. Harrisburg: Patterson
& Small, 1836. Volume I. and a supplementary volume (the
second) issued in 1837, bringing the Digest down to June 16,
1836, constituting "Parke & Johnson’s Digest," in two volumes.

16. The General Laws of Pennsylvania, from the year 1700 to
April 22, 1846, chronologically arranged, with notes and refer-
ences to all the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,
giving construction of said Laws, and a copious index. Com-

And it may be added, that "The Votes of the Assembly from
1682 to 1776," in five volumes. The "Journals of the House of
Representatives of Pennsylvania, from the 28th day of November,
1776, and ending October 2, 1781, with the Proceedings of the
several Committees and Conventions at and before the commence-
ment of the American Revolution." MDCCCLXXXII; in one
large folio. And the "Minutes of the Assembly," from 1784 to
1790, in four volumes; constitute invaluable books of reference to the lawyer, the historian and the student. Mr. Brightly, in the preface to the tenth edition of Purdon, 1873, says, that "to obtain a complete body of the Statute Laws of this State, it is only necessary, in connection with PURDON, to possess Roberts' Digest of British Statutes in force in Pennsylvania." Mr. Brightly means a complete copy of laws in force; but the active lawyer and the careful historian both need more than this; they require all the Statutes at Large of the State. There have arisen occasions when lawyers have had to obtain from the State Department copies of public and private Acts, especially charters, at some delay and expense. The Historian, unless he is wealthy, has to do without the public Acts. By a careful examination of the above recited digests, a list of the titles of the unprinted Acts between 1700 and 1714, ninety-five in number, could easily be made, and could the Legislature be prevailed upon to order their publication, they would perfect the Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania in a form accessible to our citizens; and it is to be hoped that, for the credit of the State, this will be speedily done.

Bibliography of Pennsylvania Reports.

1. Manuscript Notes and Reports of Cases argued and tried in Pennsylvania; between the years 1760 and 1783. "The gift of Thomas I, Wharton, Esquire, to the Law Association of Philadelphia, 1846." The first 30 pages of the following notes are in the handwriting of William Rawle, the elder. Many of the cases are Reported in 1 Dallas. See the Reporter's acknowledgment of his use of these notes in the Preface to 1 Dallas. Also Preface to Thomas I. Wharton's edition of the same.

2. HOPKINSON'S REPORTS consist of 49 cases tried in the Admiralty at Philadelphia, before Judge Francis Hopkinson, who sat on the Bench of that Court from 1779 to 1791, and will be found in the works of Francis Hopkinson. Printed at Philadelphia, by Thomas Dobson, in 1792.


4. Manuscript Notes of J. Bradford Wallace, 1801 to 1816, in three volumes, in possession of the Philadelphia Library Company, being the Reporter's notes of cases in the Third Circuit while that Bench was occupied by Judges Washington and Peters. They cover a part of the same term included in Washington Circuit Court Reports, but more full as to notes and arguments.

5. WALLACE'S REPORTS. Reports of cases adjudged in the


7. Bee's Admiralty Reports. Being reports of decisions of Thomas Bee, Judge of the United States District Court of South Carolina, to which are added some decisions of the late Judge Francis Hopkinson, of the Pennsylvania Admiralty Court, before the formation of the Federal Government. 1 Volume. 1810.

8. The opinion of Judge Cooper on the effect of a sentence of a Foreign Court of Admiralty. Published (with his permission) by Alexander James Dallas. Philadelphia, 1810. This was the case of Dempsey, Assignee of Brown, v. The Insurance Company of Pennsylvania. The opinion is preceded by an interesting Introduction by Mr. Dallas.


12. **BALDWIN'S CIRCUIT COURT REPORTS.** 1 Volume. 1837. Reports of cases determined in the United States Circuit Court, *Third Circuit*, by Henry Baldwin, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, assigned to that Circuit.


16. **DALLAS' REPORTS.** 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1790-1807. Reports of cases in the Courts of the United States and Pennsylvania before and since the Revolution. By Alexander James Dallas. The first volume has been twice reprinted. The third edition was edited by Thomas I. Wharton, with notes and an Appendix. The fourth volume was reprinted with additions by Benjamin Gerhard.


19. **YEATES' REPORTS** of cases from 1791 to 1808, adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, with some select cases at *Nisi Prius* and in the Circuit Courts. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, printed 1817-19.


21. **THE AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL.** In 6 volumes. Edited by the late John E. Hall, of Baltimore. Volumes 1 and 2, printed in 1809, by William R. Farrand & Co., Philadelphia and elsewhere, contains reports of cases in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of Pennsylvania, of as early a date as 1785, and also
reports of cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of this State. Volume 3 in 1810, the 4th in 1813, and the 5th volume, printed by Moses Thomas, contains no report of Pennsylvania cases. The last volume, the 6th, was issued in 1817, by Harrison Hall, who removed to Philadelphia about 1816, and revived the publication under the name of "The Journal of Jurisprudence," one volume only of which was printed by M. Carey & Sons, in 1821. It contains some ancient decisions of historical value, notably the trial of William Penn at the Old Bailey.

22. Browne's Reports. In 1811 Peter A. Browne issued a volume of Reports of Cases adjudged in the Courts of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania principally, from 1806 to 1811, with an Appendix. Containing some earlier reports, and some cases decided in the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County. The First Judicial District, until the passage of the Act of Feb. 24, 1806, consisted of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery.


25. 'The Journal of Law. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1831. Conducted by an Association of Members of the Bar. This periodical contains a few cases, Corporation v. Wallace, by Chief Justice Gibson, and some other cases.'


33. Pennsylvania State Reports. 99 Volumes. Containing cases adjudged in the Supreme Court. Commencing in 1845 and ending November Term, 1881. The following is a list of the State Reporters; with the number of volumes reported by each:

- Robert M. Barr, Reported 10 volumes.
- J. Pringle-Jones, " 2 "
- George W. Harris, " 12 "
- Joseph Casey, " 12 "
- Robert E. Wright, " 14 "
- P. Frazer Smith, " 32 "
- A. Wilson Norris, " 15 "
- Albert A. Outerbridge, " 2 "

32d P. F. Smith, or Volume 81* of Penna. State Reports, contains the Reports of Cases remaining in the hands of Mr. Smith after he ceased to be the State Reporter. Printed by Rees Welsh & Co., Philadelphia, 1881.


36. Brightly's Nisi Prius. 1 Volume. Philadelphia, 1851. Reports of cases decided by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the Court of Nisi Prius at Philadelphia, and also
in the Supreme Court, with notes and references to recent decisions. By Frederick C. Brightly.

37. The American Law Register. A monthly magazine, which began in November, 1852. Edited by Asa I. Fish and Henry Wharton, of the Philadelphia Bar, and extended to Nov., 1861, making nine volumes, in which will be found reported many valuable Pennsylvania cases. Continued from 1861 by "The American Law Register, New Series," edited by Hon. James T. Mitchell and others, 21 volumes, and publication still continued.

38. Grant's Cases. 3 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1859-64. Reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, from 1852 to 1863. By Benjamin Grant, Esq., of Erie.

39. John Hill Martin's Collection of Insurance Reports. In 2 volumes. Newspaper slips, principally from the pages of the Insurance Intelligencer, of Philadelphia. Only one perfect copy is known to exist of this periodical, which is in possession of the writer, who furnished such reports, being a portion of the cases reported from 1857 to this date. 1st Vol., 1858, pp. 109. 2d Vol., 1867, pp. 97.

40. John Hill Martin's Admiralty Reports. Being a collection of reports of cases before the late Honorable John K. Kane and John Cadwalader, Judges of the Court of Admiralty of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and some other cases elsewhere, in 1858-59-60. In 1 volume, pp. 260. Newspaper cuttings and indexed, and intended to be presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.


42. Brewster's Reports. 4 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1869. Reports of Equity, Election and other important cases, argued and determined principally in the Courts of Philadelphia. From 1856 to 1871. By Frederick Carroll Brewster.


44. Pennsylvania Law Journal Reports. Containing cases in the Federal and State Courts of Pennsylvania, originally


49. *Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports*. 1 Volume. 1882. Printed by Rees Welsh & Co. Containing cases in Law and Equity adjudged in the Supreme Court, being those not designated to be reported by the State Reporter; decided in May, October and November Terms, 1881." By Samuel W. Pennypacker, of the Philadelphia Bar.

50. *Luverne Legal Register Reports*. 1 Volume. Philadelphia. 1882. Cases decided in the Supreme Court, in the Courts of Luzerne County, and of the 2d, 5th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 31st, 32d, 43d, 44th and 45th Judicial Districts of Pennsylvania. Originally reported in *The Luzerne Legal Register* of 1880-81. Edited by George B. Kulp, of the Luzerne County Bar.

51. *The Legal Record Reports*. 1 Volume. Pottsville, 1882. Containing chiefly cases tried and decided in the Courts of Schuylkill County, and the decisions of the Supreme Court on appeal in county cases, made up from the pages of the *Schuylkill Legal Record*, which are printed so as to be detached and bound in book form. This paper was first issued on May 9, 1879. The second volume of the *Reports* is to contain the cases reported in
1881 and 1882, by Arthur J. Pilgrim and Lewis B. Walker, the Editors and Reporters.

52. THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER. This well-known exponent of the Philadelphia Bar, the oldest Law Journal in the United States, was established by the late Henry E. Wallace, a member of our Bar, and it remains a very creditable monument to his memory. Its first number was given to the public on Dec. 2, 1843. It is not only valuable to the profession in a business point of view, furnishing as it does all the Trial Lists and Motion Lists of the Courts of the City and County of Philadelphia, but is historically invaluable, embracing in its columns the reports of the decisions of our Judiciary, on local matters of great interest and importance to our community, which are thus preserved for future reference, and are the evidences of the labors and learning of our Judges, of whose integrity and ability this community is justly proud. The editors of the Legal Intelligencer since its publication have been, Henry E. Wallace until his death in 1879, J. Hubley Ashton, as Associate from February, 1860, to October, 1864, and Dallas Sanders and Henry C. Titus.

53. OLWINE'S LEGAL REPORTER. On November 25, 1848, Anthony Wayne Olwine was elected the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas; previously, on September 7, 1848, his son, Isaac Wayne Olwine, was admitted to the Bar, and was his father's chief clerk. Mr. Olwine, the Prothonotary, died May 6th, 1850. During his term of office, or immediately thereafter, his son began the issue of a legal newspaper (I have forgotten its title, but I am informed that it was as above given) in opposition to the Intelligencer; but it had a very brief existence. The Directories of the period fail to give the title of Olwine's legal paper. In the Directory of 1848, after his name, it is stated, "Editor of the Philadelphia Bee." This may be the paper he afterwards converted into a legal journal.

54. TUCKETT'S MONTHLY INSURANCE JOURNAL. 2 Volumes. Philadelphia, 1852 to 1860. Contains reports of Insurance cases tried at Philadelphia and elsewhere. The editor was Captain Harvey G. Tuckett, late an officer in the British Army, well known in this country and England on account of his difficulties with his Colonel, Lord Cardigan.

55. THE INSURANCE INTELLIGENCER. On January 31, 1857, Orrin Rogers began the publication of the paper with this title, devoted to all matters connected with the business of Insurance in all its branches, and in the month of May of the same year the writer began to furnish the publication with reports of the decisions of our Courts and others in cases bearing on Insurance and Admiralty questions. On January 4, 1862, the name of the Journal was altered to that of The Philadelphia Intelligencer. And in June, 1871, George C. Helmbold became the editor and pro-
proprietor. The paper is still issued, and the writer has furnished for its columns many articles on Historical and Maritime subjects, including "A Historical Sketch of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania, with some account of the Moravian Church," and with the Lists entitled "The Bench and Bar of Philadelphia." These services have been performed voluntarily on the part of the writer, and without compensation, and with the intent to preserve matters connected with that part of the profession of the law to which he has devoted his attention.


57. Luzerne Legal Observer. Scranton, Pa. First number issued Oct. 31, 1860. In 3 volumes, ending Dec. 4, 1863. There were a few numbers only of the 4th volume issued. Contains reports of the State and County Cases, and of some elsewhere. Editor and proprietor, E. S. M. Hill.

58. The Lancaster Bar, a weekly periodical, printed at Lancaster, Pa., has now (1882) reached its XIV. Volume. Edited by Philip D. Baker and W. T. Brown. Contains reports of cases determined in the Supreme Court and in the Courts of Lancaster and other counties.

59. The Legal Gazette. On July 2, 1869, Messrs. King & Baird, printers, issued the first number of a legal weekly, bearing this name. It was discontinued June 1, 1876. It was an excellent paper; but there was no necessity for two newspapers of the same character in this city, either then or now.


62. The Real Estate Reporter, devoted to the interests of real estate in all its branches, was established in Philadelphia on October 1, 1875, by James Robert Dever as editor and publisher. It contained lists of all Judgments entered in all the County Courts, lists of all mechanics' liens filed, building permits, notices of sheriff's sales, &c., and legal notes and decisions of interest to lawyers, conveyancers and all persons interested in real estate matters. This paper was issued weekly only for a short time.

63. The Daily Court Record. The first number of this legal Journal was issued in Philadelphia on October 20, 1877, by George Delp, Esq., as editor and publisher. This paper furnishes a complete list of the Judgments entered each day in the four Courts of
Common Pleas, also satisfied judgments, mechanics' liens, new suits commenced, assignments, transfers of real estate, sheriff's sales, building permits, and abstracts of such legal decisions as are of interest to the business community.

64. The Lackawanna Bar. E. Merrifield, editor. 1 Volume. August to October, 1878.

65. The Susquehanna Legal Chronicle. April, 1878, to March, 1879. 1 Volume only issued.

66. The Lackawanna Legal Record. Published at Scranton, Pa., for one year. 1878-9.

67. The Common Pleas Reporter succeeded the above at Scranton, but was discontinued before a volume was completed.

68. The York Legal Record, now in its second volume, being a record of cases argued and determined in the various Courts of York County, in Pennsylvania. The first number was issued on March 4, 1880. Edited by S. C. Frey.

69. The Daily Legal News was first issued in Philadelphia on January 6, 1879, by General Joshua Thomas Owen. This paper gave reports of decisions of the Courts, the Trial and Motion Lists, lists of Wills probated, &c. It was changed to a weekly on July 1, and on October 15, 1879, finally discontinued. Henry D. Wireman, Esq., has a complete set.

70. The Pennsylvania Law Record. The first issue of this weekly legal paper was published in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 3, 1879. Edited by William Allen Mitchener, Esq. Contained the reports of cases decided in our Courts, and the record of judgments entered, mortgages recorded, wills probated, &c., during the preceding week. 2 Volumes. 1879 and 1880. It is doubtful whether a complete set of this paper exists; but the Law Library and Judge Mitchell have sets nearly complete.

71. The Chester County Reporter, published at West Chester, by James Monaghan, was first issued in April, 1880, and is still continued, containing reports of cases tried in Chester County and elsewhere.

72. The Weekly Reporter, edited by Ward R. Bliss, Esq., 1 of the Delaware County Bar, printed at Chester, on the Delaware. The first number was issued May 31, 1881. Octavo. It contains legal advertisements, and the opinions of the President Judge of Delaware County, and the opinions of the Supreme Court in county cases on appeal. The latter portion being so arranged that it can be detached and bound in a book at the conclusion of each volume, to be styled "The Delaware County Reports."

1 Mr. Bliss is also the editor of The Delaware County Republican. In which, while it was conducted by the late Young S. Walter, appeared the corrected lists of the Bench and Bar from The Insurance Intelligencer, (see ante p. 199, No. 55,) and which are now here reprinted. In the same Journal was published The History of Chester, since issued in book form, Philadelphia, 1877, pp. 530.
Pamphlet Reports

OF PENNSYLVANIA TRIALS.


2. A case decided in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February, 1793, in which is discussed the question, "whether a State be liable to be sued by a private citizen of another State." Philadelphia: Printed by T. Dobson, 1793, pp. 120.

3. A correct account of the trials of Charles M'Manus, John Hauer, Elizabeth Hauer, Patrick Donagan, Francis Cox and others, at Harrisburg, June Oyer and Terminter, 1798, for the murder of Francis Shitz, on the night of the 28th December, 1797, at Heidelberg Township, Dauphin County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; containing the whole evidence, and the substance of all the law arguments in those celebrated trials. Printed at Harrisburg, by John Wyeth, 1798, 8vo, pp. 163.

4. A Report of the extraordinary transactions which took place at Philadelphia, in February, 1799, in consequence of a memorial from certain natives of Ireland to Congress, praying a Repeal of the Alien Bill; containing an account of the proceedings which produced the memorial, the assault on the committee at St. Mary's Church, and the proceedings at the Mayor's office, upon the arrest of the memorialists, a copy of the memorial, and the trial, with the names of the jury, the evidence at large, the speeches of counsel on both sides, and the charge to the jury. By William Duane, Philadelphia. Printed in the office of the Aurora, 1799.

5. The two trials of John Fries, on an indictment for Treason, together with a brief report of the trials of several other persons for Treason and Insurrection, in the Counties of Bucks, Northampton and Montgomery, in the Circuit Court of the United States, begun at the City of Philadelphia, April 11, 1799, continued at Norristown, Oct. 11, 1799, and concluded at Philadelphia, April 11, 1800, before the Hon. Judges Iredell, Peters, Washington and Chase. To which is added a copious appendix, containing the evidences and arguments of the counsel on both sides on the motion for a new trial, the arguments on the motion for removing the case to the county where the crime was committed, and the arguments against holding the jurisdiction at Norristown. Taken in short-hand by Thomas Carpenter. Philadelphia, 1800. 8vo, pp. 226, 50. An edition in the German language was printed in Allentown, Pa., 1839; pp. 324.
6. An account of the trial of Thomas Cooper, of Northumberland, on a charge of libel against the President of the United States, under the Alien and Sedition Law. The trial took place in April, 1800. Reported by Cooper. Printed in 1800; pp. 64.


8. The Holland Land Case; being a Report of the case of The Commonwealth v. Tench Coxe, Esq., on a motion for a mandamus in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Taken from the manuscript of the 4th volume of Dallas’ Reports, and not reported in full therein. Philadelphia, 1803, pp. 137.


10. The trial of Journeymen Boot and Shoemakers of Philadelphia for combination and conspiracy to raise their wages. The defendants were found guilty and fined. Taken in short-hand by Thomas Lloyd, 1806; pp. 157.

11. The Robbery of the Bank of Pennsylvania in 1798; trial in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Upon which the President of the Bank, the Cashier, one of the Directors (who was an Alderman), and another person who was High Constable of Philadelphia, were sentenced to pay Patrick Lyon $12,000, for a false and malicious prosecution against him, &c. Reported from notes of Thomas Lloyd, Philadelphia, 1808; pp. 184.


15. The Criminal Record, published by Matthew Carey, in 1810,
contains the case against Baker, Brous and Peterson, executed at Philadelphia in 1800, for piracy and two murder cases.

16. Trial of James Sylvanus McLean, alias Melville, and William L. Graham, before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for a conspiracy to extort money from Stephen Girard, together with the correspondence between Dr. McLean and Samuel Salter and Graham, with several literary productions of the Doctor, the speeches of counsel, and the charge of Judge Brackenridge. Philadelphia: John Binns, Printer, 1812, pp. 47.

17. The trial of John H. Jones, First Lieutenant of the Privateer Schooner Revenge, on a charge of piracy, including the arguments of the counsel and the charge of Judge Washington. Reported by one of the counsel engaged in the case. Philadelphia: Printed by John Binns, for the reporter, 1813.


19. Report of the trial of the Journeymen Cordainers of the Borough of Pittsburgh, had at an adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Allegheny, holden at Pittsburgh, the first Monday of December, 1815. Taken by Charles Shaler, Esq. Pittsburgh, 1816, pp. 52.

20. Trial of Edward Lyon (of Northumberland) for subornation of False Swearing, in which John Binns was endorsed as Prosecutor, with some account of Binns, interspersed with extracts of letters written to him by Edward Lyon from Gloucester Gaol. Published from the Records of the Court, and minutes taken at the time of trial. Philadelphia: Second edition, 1816.

21. The trial of Richard Smith, late Lieutenant 23d U. S. Infantry, as principal, and Ann Carson, alias Ann Smith, as accessory, for the murder of Captain John Carson, on Jan. 20, 1816, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Philadelphia, May, 1816, by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Rush, President; together with the arguments of counsel, and charges and sentence of the President. Taken in short-hand by J. C., a member of the Philadelphia Bar. Philadelphia: Published by Thomas Desilver. No date; [but 1816,] pp. 253.

22. The trial of Frederick Eberle and others at Nisi Prius, Philadelphia, 1816, before Mr. Justice Yeates, for illegally conspiring together by all means lawful and unlawful, "with their bodies and lives," to prevent the introduction of the English language into the services of St. Michael's and Zion Churches, belonging to the German Lutheran Congregation. By James Carson, Attorney-at-Law. Philadelphia, 1817.

23. The trial of Robert W. Houston v. Gen. John Dicks and others, members of a Court Martial, being an action of Trespass,


25. Trial of John Lechler, for the murder of his wife, Mary Lechler, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held for the County of Lancaster on the 19th day of August, 1822. Containing all the evidence, with the particulars of the murder of Mrs. Haag, including the speeches of counsel, the charge and the sentence of the Court. Reported by Daniel Fuller, Esq. Lancaster, 1822, 8vo, pp. 64.

26. Trial of the Rev. William Hogan, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, for assault and battery on Mary Connell, before the Mayor's Court. Taken in short-hand by Joseph A. Dowling, Stenographer. Published by Robert Desilver, 1822; pp. 138.

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28. Trial of Michael Monroe, alias James Wellington, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Chester, Pennsylvania, on the 20th of October, 1824, for the murder of William Bonsall, at his dwelling on the Darby Road, on the night of the 22d of May, 1824. Containing the testimony of Mary Warner, Phoebe Bonsall, Dr. Morris C. Shalcross, &c. Philadelphia, 1824; pp. 18.

29. The Doctrine of Constructive Larceny considered, as developed in the recent case of George Tyson, the Stock and Exchange Broker, who was tried at the Mayor's Court for the City of Philadelphia, at the March Session in 1825, and contains a report of the trial. By Charles F. Mumford, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar. Philadelphia, 1825. 8vo, pp. 36.

30. Report of the trial and acquittal of the Honorable Robert Porter, President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, before the Senate, composing the High Court of Impeachment of the said Commonwealth, upon articles of accusation and impeachment preferred against him by the House of Representatives, with the various discussions in the Senate and House of Representatives, all the evidence and arguments of counsel at length. By James Madison Porter. Easton, Pa., 1827; pp. 288.


32. Report of the trial of Friends in the City of Philadelphia,
June, 1828, before the Honorable Edward King, Esq., President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, or the case of Edmund Shotwell, Joseph Lukens, Charles Middleton and two others, who had been by the Mayor of the city committed to prison, whence they were brought up by Habeas Corpus, June 9th, 1828. Reported by M. T. C. Gould. Philadelphia, 1828; pp. 155.

33. Report of the trial for Libel, in which Dr. George McClellan was plaintiff and Dr. Francis S. Beattie defendant, at Philadelphia, March, 1829, with the whole of the evidence and the Judge's charge, with notes by an eye witness. Philadelphia, 1829.


35. Report of the trial of Edward Williams for the murder of his wife, before the Hon. Isaac Darlington, President Judge and his Associate Judges, Pearce and Sharp, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Borough of West Chester, in and for the County of Chester, in the Fifteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, at November Term, 1830; containing the testimony of the witnesses, the speeches of the counsel concerned, and the charge and sentence of the Court. West Chester, December, A. D. 1830, pp. 68.

36. A full and accurate report of the trial for riot, before the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the 13th of October, 1831, arising out of a Protestant procession on the 12th of July, and in which the contending parties were Protestants and Roman Catholics; including the indictments, examination of witnesses, speeches of counsel, Recorder's charge, verdict and sentences. Taken in short-hand during the trial. Philadelphia, 1831, 8vo. pp. 104.

37. Trial of Lucretia Chapman, otherwise called Lucretia Espos y Mina, who was jointly indicted with Lino Amalio Espos y Mina for the murder of William Chapman, late of Andalusia, County of Bucks, in Pennsylvania. In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Doylestown, Bucks County, in December Term, 1831, and continued to February Term, 1832. Prepared for publication by William E. Du Bois, student of law (pp. 213), with a Supplement to the trial of Mrs. Chapman of 11 pages, and trial of Lino Amalio Espos y Mina for the murder of William Chapman, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Doylestown, for the County of Bucks, April Sessions, 1832. Published by George W. Mentz & Son, Philadelphia, 1832.

38. Trial of Charles Getter, for the murder of his wife, late of
Forks Township, Northampton County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at Easton, in and for the County of Northampton, on the Third Monday of August, Anno Domini 1833; containing the arguments of counsel at length. Reported by a member of the Easton Bar. Philadelphia, 1833. 8vo., pp. 71.

39. Free-Masonry Unmasked; or, Minutes of the trial of a suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, wherein Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., was plaintiff and Jacob Lefevre defendant. 12mo., pp. 93. Gettysburg, Pa.: R. W. Middleton, 1835.

40. Report of a trial for Libel on W. W. Sleigh, Commonwealth v. Thomas Clark, tried before the Recorder's Court, Northern Liberties, with speeches of counsel and the charge of the Court to the jury. Philadelphia: Published from the original notes, 1837, and the pamphlet containing the Libel. Printed at New York, 1836.

41. Report of the trial and conviction of John Earls, for the murder of his wife, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, February 1-10, 1836, with arguments of counsel and confession of prisoner. Printed at Williamsport in 1836.

42. Trial of Musselman and others for the murder of Lazarus Zellerbach. Lancaster, 1839.

43. The Life of Eliza Sowers, together with a full account of the trial of Dr. Henry Chauncey, Dr. William Armstrong and William Nixon, for the murder of that unfortunate victim of illicit love. Containing the examination of witnesses, &c., &c. At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, January Session, 1839. Suppressed evidence not omitted. Philadelphia, 1839; pp. 37.

44. Trial of Dr. T. W. Dyott, the banker, for fraudulent insolvency, in the Criminal Court of Philadelphia, with speeches of counsel and charge of Judge Conrad. Printed in 1839.


47. The trial of John T. Braddee, in the U. S. District Court for Western Pennsylvania, May Term, 1841, for robbing the U. S. Mail at Uniontown, Pa., November and December, 1840. Reported by Marcus T. C. Gould. Pittsburgh, 1841, pp. 156.

48. Report of the trial of Alexander William Holmes, one of
the crew of the ship William Brown, for manslaughter on the high seas, before Mr. Justice Baldwin, U. S. Circuit Court. Philadelphia, 1842.

49. Trial of Polly Varner, Joseph Phillips and Andrew L. Bell, charged with the murder of Joseph Orr; with sketches of the speeches of counsel and charge of the Court, as reported for "The Spirit of the Age." Pittsburgh, 1843; pp. 15.

50. Report of the trial and conviction of John Haggerty, for the murder of Melchoir Fordney, late of the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at the City of Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster, at January Term, 1847, before the Hon. Ellis Lewis, President, and Jacob Grosh and Emanuel Schaeffer, Esquires, Associate Justices of said Court. By a member of the Bar. Lancaster, Pa., 1847; pp. 82.


54. Trial of Castner Hanway, for Treason, in resistance of the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law of September, 1850, before Judge Grier and Kane, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia in November and December, 1851. To which is added an appendix containing the Laws of the United States on the subject of fugitive slave labor, the charge of Judge Kane to the Grand Jurors in relation thereto, and a statement of the points of law decided by the Court during the trial. By James J. Robbins, of the Philadelphia Bar. Printed by King & Baird, 1852. There was another Report also made by a member of the Philadelphia Bar. Uriah Hunt & Sons, 1852; pp. 86.


56. The Hummell Conspiracy Case. This case was brought up by Jacob Hummell and wife against A. J. Deschamps and J.
Chadwick, in the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, before Chief Justice Black, on Wednesday, January 18, 1854. Published by Thomas M. Scroggy, Philadelphia; pp. 22.


59. Report of the proceedings in the contested election of October 14, 1856, for District Attorney (Lewis C. Cassidy), with the opinion of the Court. Published: Philadelphia, 1857.

60. Trial of John Kilpatrick, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, in February, 1858, for the murder of John McCracken, on October 20, 1857, and writ of error to the Supreme Court. King & Baird, Philadelphia, 1858.

61. The case of Edwin R. Biles, convicted October 2, 1858, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, of Forgery, in making false entries in the "Journal" of his employers, Hoskins, Heiskell & Co., and opinion of Judge Ludlow, on January 29, 1859, and the opinion of Mr. Justice Read in the Supreme Court, delivered April 23, 1859. Printed at Philadelphia, by Henry B. Ashmead. No date.


64. Trial of Frederick P. Hill, late conductor in the Reading Railroad Company, on the charge of embezzling the funds of that company in his capacity as conductor, in the case of Commonwealth v. Hill, in Dauphin County Court, November Sessions,
1863, and opinion of John J. Pearson, President Judge. Printed at Chicago, 1864.

65. The trial of Martha Grinder, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Caroline Carothers, on the 1st of August, 1865. Being a full and complete history of this important case. Pittsburgh. pp. 32.

66. The trial of Ebenezer Haskell, in Lunacy, and his acquittal, before Judge Brewster, in November, 1868; together with a brief sketch of the mode of treatment of lunatics in different asylums in this country and in England, with illustrations, &c. Philadelphia: Published by Ebenezer Haskell, 1869; pp. 127.

67. Report of the trial of John Van Daniker, on the charge of embezzlement in his capacity as a conductor of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, before his Honor, John P. Vincent, President Judge of the Quarter Sessions of Erie County, May Sessions, 1867. Printed at Philadelphia, 1867.

68. Official Report of the trial of Anton Probst, for the murder of Christopher Deering, at Philadelphia, April 25, 1866, as well as his two confessions, &c. Published under the supervision of the District Attorney, William B. Mann, by T. B. Peterson & Bros., 1866.


70. The trial and conviction of George S. Twitchell, Jr., in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in December, 1868, for the murder of Mary E. Hill, his mother-in-law, with speeches of counsel and Judge Brewster's charge, and many interesting facts. Twitchell committed suicide in prison. Philadelphia, 1869.

71. The trial of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Cumberland County, Pa., charged with the murder of Miss Maria M. Stennecke, by poison. Hon. James H. Graham, President Judge, Hugh Stuart and T. P. Blair, Associate Judges. The Court convened on Monday, May 24, 1869. Philadelphia, 1869; pp. 106.


73. Moral Defence of the Pastor of the First Progressive Christian Church, by Damon Y. Kilgore, including eighteen reasons for a new trial; also, the charge, opinion and sentence of the Court in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Rev. Simon M. Landis, M. D., for publishing a book entitled the "Secrets of Generation." Reported by Dr. C. R. Morgan. Philadelphia, 1870.

74. Life, trial, confession and conviction of John Hanlon, for the murder of little Mary Mohrman; containing Judge Ludlow's
charge to the jury, and the speeches of the learned counsel on both sides. Philadelphia, 1870; pp. 128.

75. The trial of John Kiehl, for the poisoning of his wife, Sarah E. Kiehl, on the 7th of May, 1871. Carlisle, Pa.; pp. 145.

76. A complete account of the proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, in Equity, before James R. Ludlow, one of the Judges of the said Court, to restrain the Vestry of St. Clement's Church from dismissing the Rector and Assistant Minister, against the protest of the congregation of said church, &c. Philadelphia, 1871.


79. Alex. Boudrou v. Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company. An action for damages, by being hit with the pole of a passenger railway car while on the rear platform of the car ahead. Tried in the District Court of Philadelphia, 1873. No place or publisher named. The second trial is reported in 31 Legal Intelligencer, p. 164.

80. Statement of facts relative to the case of Fox v. Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the Court of Nisi Prius at Philadelphia in 1874, and charge of Justice Sharswood, with reasons for a new trial, and decision of the Court. Printed in 1874.


82. Report of the case of the Commonwealth v. John Kehoe et al., members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, commonly known as "Molly Maguires," in the Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County, for an aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Reported by R. A. West. Printed at Pottsville, 1876.

83. The Great Molly Maguire Trials in Carbon and Schuylkill Counties, Pennsylvania. Brief reference to such trials and arguments, by Gen. Charles Albright and Hon. F. W. Hughes, in the case of the Commonwealth v. James Carroll, James Roarity, Hugh McGehan and James Boyle, indicted for the murder of Benjamin F. Yost, Chief of Police at Tamaqua, July 6, 1876, in the Oyer and Terminus of Schuylkill County, July 22, 1876. Verdict as to all the prisoners of guilty of murder in the first degree. Stenographically reported by R. A. West. Pottsville, 1876.

84. The trial of Frank Kelly, for the assassination of Octavius
A Collation of the Session Laws,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

From 1714 to 1790.

The following list of the Session Laws prior to 1790, has been furnished by a friend, who has gathered the titles from many sources.

VOL. I.

The Acts and Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, Which were Enacted by the General Assembly of said Province, begun at Philadelphia the 14th October, 1714, and Continued by Adjournments to the 28th of May, 1715, being the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George, Over Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c. [Royal Arms] Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford at the Sign of the Bible in Philadelphia, MDCCXV. | Folio. *

Collation.—Title 1 leaf; Table of Contents 1 leaf; text pp. 101-274. Signatures Y to Rr in 4's. Signature LI, pp. 149-152, is followed by Mm. pp. 253-256, and the misnumbering is continued throughout the volume.

The Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, Passed by the Governour and General Assemblies of said Province, held at Philadelphia in the Years 1715, 1717 and 1718 being the second and fourth Year of His present Majesty George of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c. [Royal Arms.] Philadelphia. | Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, at the Sign of the Bible in Second Street, MDCCXVIII. | Folio.

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Acts passed in the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania. Held at Philadelphia The Fourteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, and continued by Adjournments till the Twelfth Day of December next after, in the Tenth Year of His Majesty's Reign. [Royal Arms.] Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, Printer to the Province of Pennsylvania, at the Sign of the Bible in the Second Street. MDCCXXIII. Folio, pp. 28.

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Acts passed in the General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania. Held at Philadelphia The Fourteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Five, and continued by Adjournments till the Twenty Fifth Day of August next, being the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, 1726. [Royal Arms.] Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by Andrew Bradford, Printer to the Province of Pennsylvania, at the Sign of the Bible in the Second Street. MDCCXXVI. Folio, pp. 28.

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Anno Regni Georgii II. | Regis | MagnæBritanniae, Franciae, & Hibernæ | Decimo Septimo. | At a General Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, the Fourteenth Day of October, Anno Dom. 1743, in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George II. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by Adjournments to the Seventh of May, 1744. [Penn Arms.] Philadelphia: Printed and sold by B. Franklin, at the New—
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Anno Regni | Georgii | Regis, | Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hiberniae, | Tricesimo Tertio. | At a General Assembly of the Province of Penn. sylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, the Fifteenth Day of October, Anno Domini 1759, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George II. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. And from thence continued by Adjournments to the Eleventh Day of February, 1760. | [Penn Arms.] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by B. Franklin, at the New- Printing-Office, near the Market. MDCCLX. | Folio. The Collation of the Volume is:
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Anno Regni | Georgii III. Regis, | Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hiberniae, | Decimo. | At a General Assembly of the Province of Penn- | sylvania, begun and holden at Philadelphia, | the Fourteenth Day of October, Anno Domini 1769, in | the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord | George III. by Grace of God, of Great | Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the | Faith, &c. | And from thence continued by Adjournments to the | Twenty-fourth Day of February, 1770. | [Penn Armes.] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by D. Hall, and W. Sellers, at the | New Printing-Office, near the Market. MDCCLXX. | Folio. Collation:

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The Law Association,
of Philadelphia.

This institution traces its origin back to the beginning of the century, its Law Library being the oldest in the United States. On the 13th of March, 1802, seventy-one members of the Bar of Philadelphia, associated themselves and were incorporated as "The Law Library Company of the City of Philadelphia," the objects being limited to the forming and maintaining of a law library for the use of its members. It was managed by a Board of seven Directors. The first Board, which was named in the Charter, was composed of Joseph B. McKean, William Lewis, Edward Tilghman, William Rawle, Jasper Moylan, Joseph Hopkinson and John B. Wallace, who appointed the latter to be the Secretary and Treasurer.

Some years after this another organization was formed with less restricted objects, styled "The Associated Members of the Bar of Philadelphia." By the terms of its Constitution, membership was confined to practitioners in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. It was not incorporated, and its records have disappeared, but a printed copy of its Constitution and By-Laws, and List of Members, for 1821, has been preserved. Its chief objects seem to have been to bestow especial attention upon the practice of the Bar, and the improvement of the rules of practice adopted by the Courts, to maintain the purity of professional practice, to prevent unfair intrusions upon the ranks of the profession and to afford pecuniary aid and relief to its members when necessary. Its officers consisted of a Chancellor, a Vice-Chancellor, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, and its Standing Committees, of a Committee of Censors and a Finance Committee.

On the 29th of March, 1827, these two organizations were united under the name of "The Law Association of Philadelphia," and the Charter of "The Law Library Company" was amended accordingly, adopting in great part the system of organization and objects of "The Associated Members of the Bar," and providing for the care and continuation of the Library formerly belonging to "The Law Library Company." This amended Charter was signed by fifty-four members of the Bar. The union was perfected at a meeting held April 2, 1827, when an election for officers was held, at which the venerable William Rawle was elected Chancellor (which office he had been holding in "The Associated Members of the Bar," ) Horace Binney, Vice-Chancellor, George M. Dallas, Secretary, and Thomas I. Wharton, Treasurer (which office, as also that of Secretary, he had been holding in "The Law Library Company." )

In the year 1880 certain additional amendments to the Charter were granted, in order to adapt the powers and objects of The
Law Association to present requirements and to increase its efficiency. As therein stated, its objects are:

1. The general supervision of the conduct of members of the Bar, and of all persons connected officially with the administration of the law or in charge of the public records, and, in cases of any breach of duty on their part, the institution of such proceedings as may be lawful in respect thereto.

2. The improvement of the law and of its administration; the protection of the Bar and of judicial tribunals, their officers and members, from invasion of their rights; and the maintenance of their proper influence.

3. The keeping up of a law library.

The censorship of the association over the Bar has had a marked effect. Its law library is in a prosperous condition, and numbers (in 1883) nearly 16,000 volumes, the collection being especially strong in Reports and in the Sessions Laws of the different United States. The Association also possesses a fine collection of painted portraits and busts of worthies of the United States and State Benches, and of the Philadelphia Bar. Its present membership numbers 313 (as of Dec. 4, 1882.) The following is the list of the officers of The Law Association, since its re-organization in 1827 upon its present basis:

**Chancellors.**

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SECRETARIES.

George M. Dallas, from 1827 until the year 1827 Charles Wheeler, " 1827 " " " 1840 . Peter McColl, " 1840 " " " 1852 Edward Hopper, " 1852 " " " 1875 A. Sydney Biddle, " 1875 " " " 1880 Robert D. Coxe, since 1880

The present Officers and Standing Committees are as follows:

CHANCELLOR, . George W. Biddle.
VICE-CHANCELLOR, . William Henry Rawle.
SECRETARY, . Robert Davison Coxe. .
TREASURER, . William Brooke Rawle.

COMMITTEE OF CENSORS.

Eli K. Price, George L. Crawford,
Charles S. Pancoast, Samuel Dickson,
George Junkin, Richard L. Ashhurst,
John Samuel, John G. Johnson,

Rufus E. Shapley.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Richard C. McMurtrie, Albert A. Outerbridge,
Samuel C. Perkins, Pierce Archër,
Henry Flanders, William W. Wiltbank,
James Tyndale Mitchell, George Biddle,
E. Coppée Mitchell, Henry Reed,
George Tucker Bispham, Richard C. Dale.

Librarian—Francis Rawle.

The following is a list of the publications of the Law Association, the titles of which are here inserted for future reference.


4. Two Addresses to the Associated Members of the Bar of 29

5. A Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Law Association of Philadelphia; to which are added the Charter, Regulations, and a list of members. Published by order of the Library Committee, 1828; pp. 40.


**List of Portraits and Busts**

*BELONGING TO THE LAW ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.*

*Portraits.*

*Chancellors of the Association—William Rawle (by Inman.) Peter Stephen Du Ponceau (by Otis, and another by Sully.)*

1The Historical Society of Pennsylvania have a copy of this latter portrait, painted by W. Sanford Mason. Mr. Du Ponceau having been the second President of that Society. He came to this country as the Secretary of Baron Steuben, in 1777. See Catalogue of the Society, 1872, p. 38.
John Sergeant. Horace Binney (by Sully.) Joseph R. Ingersoll (by Sully.) William M. Meredith (photograph.) Peter McCall (by Uhle.)

Vice-Chancellors of the Association—George Mifflin Dallas (by Marchant.) Thomas I. Wharton (photograph.)

Chief Justices of the U. S.—John Marshall (by Inman.) Roger B. Taney (after the original in the Supreme Court of the U. S., at Washington, by Miss M. Strong.)

Chief Justices of Pennsylvania—Thomas McKean (by Marchant after Stuart.) Edward Shippen (by Sully after Stuart.) William Tilghman (by Neagle after R. Peale.) John Bannister Gibson (by Street.) John M. Read. James Thompson (by Marchant.) George Sharswood (by Neagle.)


Chancellor—James Kent, of New York (by Marchant.)

Lawyers—Edward Tilghman (by R. Peale.) Charles Chauncey (by Sully.) Ferdinand W. Hubbell (by Conarroe.) David Paul Brown (by Neagle.) Theodore Cuyler (by Huntingdon.) Eli Kirk Price (by Marchant.)

Busts.


The Law Academy,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

"Per Aspera ad Astra."

Connected with the Bar, and for the advancement of the law students in their profession, there is the "Law Academy of Philadelphia," said to have been founded in 1783, in a pamphlet of 68 pages, issued by the Academy in 1871, giving all known information respecting the Society, together with lists of the Provosts and other officers, members, and honorary members. The Minutes prior to 1822, and up to 1845, appear to have been carelessly kept. On April 14, 1838, the Association was incorporated in due form, and soon thereafter the members re-elected their first Provost, the venerable Peter S. Du Ponceau. He died in 1844, and the late Thomas Sergeant was elected to fill the vacant position, and held it until his resignation in 1855, when the Hon. George Sharswood, the late Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, formerly one of the Vice-Provosts, was elected Provost. The active members of the Law Academy are permitted by the Law Association to use their books for reference. Whilst I was an active member of the Academy,
I was its Treasurer from 1844 to 1845; during that period Mr. Du Ponceau by his will, left $200 to the Academy, a portion of which was expended in getting his likeness painted. This portrait was presented to the Law Association, and now hangs on the walls of the library rooms. It represents the venerable Provost in his old age, with spectacles. The Law Library has another picture of Mr. Du Ponceau, but he was a much younger man when it was taken. His name is printed on the frame. It was copied from his portrait in possession of the American Philosophical Society. As a part of the History of the Bench and Bar of Philadelphia, I will give here the following sketch of the Law Academy by a well-known member of our Bar.

The Law Academy, of Philadelphia.

BY LAWRENCE LEWIS, JR.

The opportunities for legal education in Pennsylvania were in Colonial times scanty in the extreme. There were, it is true, some practitioners of eminence, in whose offices a student might hope to lay the foundations of a sound legal knowledge by a diligent course of reading. There was, however, an entire absence of variety in the methods of instruction. No courses of lectures were delivered upon legal topics, and no opportunity was afforded to young men to test their abilities before entering upon the arena of active practice. It is easy to understand, that under these circumstances some institution in the nature of a Law Academy was long and sorely needed. The readings and mootings of the London Inns of Court seemed naturally the fittest model upon which to frame such an institution, and it was upon such a basis that in 1784 the first legal debating club was formed. It was composed entirely of law students; Judge Bushrod Washington, John Wilkes Kittera and Peter S. Du Ponceau, with several other afterwards famous names appearing upon its roll. It dissolved within a year or two, as soon as its members were admitted to practice. Another society with like purposes was formed about 1798, the Constitution and By-Laws of which will be found among the Hopkinson papers in the Historical Society’s Hall, drawn up (I think) in the handwriting of Francis Hopkinson. This Society seems also to have been shortly dissolved.

In 1811 the project was started anew. The members conceived the happy expedient of electing an older member of the Bar as their President, and succeeded in inducing Mr. Du Ponceau to occupy that position. It became his duty to preside at the meetings of the Society, and to render judgments upon the cases argued before him. We have little knowledge of the operations of this Association, save that it soon languished, and like its predecessors ceased to exist in less than two years after its foundation.
In 1820 the Association was again brought into being, Mr. Du Ponceau being again chosen the President. This Society comprehended only younger members of the profession, both students and those already admitted to the Bar. Warned by the evanescent character of previous associations for similar purposes, a committee was appointed to wait upon the President, and with him, to devise some scheme by which the permanency of the Academy might be assured. After several weeks’ deliberation several members of the Bar became interested in the scheme, and it was agreed to form a society composed of Judges, members of the Bar and students-at-law who had already attained the age of twenty-one years, to be known as “The Society for the Promotion of Legal Knowledge and Forensic Eloquence.” Its object was to adopt a more scientific and academic system in the method of legal instruction than any at that time employed, and to exercise students in the art of public speaking, so as to unite the talent of the orator with the science of the jurist. Its motto was “Deo Adjuvante.” This Society was regularly incorporated on Jan. 12, 1821, and its officers were as follows:

**President,** . . Hon. William Tilghman, LL.D.
**Vice-President,** . . William Rawle, Esq.
**Secretary,** . . John K. Kane, Esq.
**Treasurer,** . . Benjamin Tilghman, Esq.

The Constitution of this Society provided that there should be annexed to it a Law Academy, the Faculty of which should consist of a Provost and Vice-Provost, and other Professors, to be chosen by the parent Society. The academical year was to begin on the first Thursday in May, and the students were to perform such exercises as the Faculty of the Academy should direct. By a schedule the Law Society, then existing under the Presidency of Mr. Du Ponceau, was invited to form itself into an Academy under the regulations already mentioned. The members of that Society were not slow to avail themselves of an opportunity which their own foresight and prudence had provided, and for some time the Academy pursued its work under these auspices. It consisted of 30 regular and 18 honorary members. The Provost and Vice-Provost heard arguments in turn, and gave written opinions in the shape of lectures on the ensuing evening of the session. In process of time courses of lectures were added to the academical course, and the Institution seemed exceedingly prosperous and successful. Mr. Du Ponceau acted as Provost, James Gibson, Esq., as Vice-Provost, while Judge Barnes read two courses of lectures, to the general satisfaction and edification of his hearers.

A slight and unexpected accident, however, dissolved within a short time the parent Society. In May, 1823 or 1824, a meeting had been appointed in the Supreme Court room to elect officers.
Unfortunately, at the hour appointed, the door was locked, the doorkeeper missing, and the Society, after waiting some time, dispersed. There was no provision in the Constitution for such an event. Chief Justice Tilghman gave it as his opinion that the Society could not proceed without a new Charter. Several meetings were held looking to such a result, but the discussion grew prolonged, the meetings less and less numerous, and at last the Society was altogether disbanded. The Academy, deserted in this way, did not, however, lose courage. They drew up a Constitution whereby they assumed to themselves the election of their Faculty and officers. Although the loss of the parent Society for a while seemed to threaten disastrous consequences, they nevertheless continued to grow in importance, in numbers and in usefulness. Several Vice-Provosts were added from time to time, and the original plan fully and admirably carried out. By an Act approved April 14, 1838, (P. L. 402), the Society was incorporated by the name of The Law Academy of Philadelphia, and was vested with all the ordinary corporate powers.

Out of regard to the services of Chief Justice Tilghman, the Academy elected him their patron, a title which he retained until his death, when the Institution did not fail to pay a proper tribute of respect to his memory.

The Academy at present consists of upwards of three hundred members. Its Provost is the Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D., and there are in addition seven Vice-Provosts. Arguments are held once a week, in the old District Court room. Addresses on appropriate legal topics are frequently delivered before the Society, and an annual competition takes place for prizes offered for the best essays on given legal topics.

The Officers of the Law Academy.

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Peter Stephen Du Ponceau,² elected 1821 to 1844
Thomas Sergeant, “ 1844 to 1855
George Sharswood, “ 1855 to

Vice-Provosts.

James Gibson, elected 1821 to
Thomas Sergeant, “ — to 1844
Bloomfield Mcllvaine, “ — to
Edward Duffield Ingraham, “ — to
Joseph Hopkinson, “ — to
James Somers Smith, “ — to
Antony Laussat, Jr., “ — to 1832
John Kintzing Kane, “ — to 1832
John Morin Scott, elected to 1836
Charles Ingersoll, " to 1838
William Rawle, Jr., " to 1838
Job Roberts Tyson, " 1833 to 1858
John Cadwalader, " 1833 to 1853
Peter McCall, " 1833 to 1862
William Morris Meredith, " 1836 to 1837
David Paul Brown, " 1837 to 1838
Garrick Mallerv, " 1838 to 1840
George Sharswood, " 1838 to 1855
William Bradford Reed, " 1840 to 1841
Benjamin Gerhard, " 1840 to 1858
Edward Ellenborough Law, " 1841 to 1843
Isaac Hazlehurst, " 1841 to 1855
George Mifflin Wharton, " 1845 to 1855
William Axton Stokes, " 1846 to 1848
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Edward Hopper, " 1855 to 1864
Elihu Spencer Miller, " 1856 to 1879
Benjamin Harris Brewster, " 1858 to 1862
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Phineas Pemberton Morris, " 1863 to 1864
Richard Coxe McMurtrie, " 1864 to 1881
William Henry Rawle, " 1865 to 1873
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Clement Biddle Penrose, " 1868 to —
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1839—Edward Palmer, 1855—Byron Woodward,
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1848—George Junkin, Jr., 1857—D. Penrose Buckley,
1849—Henry S. Hagert, 1858—Henryrose Buckley,
1850—George W. Hillier, 1859—Edmund Coles, Jr.,

My name is not on the list of active members of the Law Academy, as it should be; instead thereof, appears the name of James K. Martin, in 1843, the year I was elected. He was at that time a lawyer in full practice, and never was a member of the Academy at any time. I was the Treasurer in 1844 and 1845, and an active member for several years. When I was elected I signed the honorary roll instead of the active, and the mistake was not discovered until the time came for me to sign the honorary roll; see p. 41 of the "Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Law Academy of Philadelphia," printed by S. A. Bavis, MDCCCLXVII. On the cover of this pamphlet is a fac simile of "The Seal of the Law Academy of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania," in a circle, within which are the words, "Founded 1783. Per Aspera, Ad Astra. Incorporated 1838." With a List of the Active and Honorary Members attached, and an Index; pp. 44. Similar pamphlets were issued in 1848, 1858 and 1871. On April 28, 1875, a new Constitution was adopted, which was printed, together with the By-laws, the same year, in a pamphlet of 19 pages; a revision of which is now in course of preparation; and since 1857, the Academy has issued an annual "Argument List," containing the questions to be argued during the coming session, and the names of those assigned to debate both sides of the legal questions presented. I give here

**A List of the Addresses,**

*Delivered before the Law Academy of Philadelphia.*

" Edward D. Ingraham, —— —, 1828 " Practice "
" John M. Scott, Sept. —, 1830 " "
" Peter S. Du Ponceau,1 LL.D., —— —, 1831 Early History of the Academy

1 I have in my possession a copy of "A Brief View of the Constitution of the United States, addressed to the Law Academy of Philadelphia, by Peter S. Du Ponceau, LL.D., Provost of the Academy," 1834. * * * Entered according to the Act of Congress, in the year 1834, by J. R. Tyson, John Cadwalader and Peter McCall, Vice Provosts of the Law Academy." In the preface Mr. Du Ponceau says, "For more than fourteen years I have had the honor of being at the head of that useful institution." The balance left of the Du Ponceau legacy, after getting his portrait painted by Thomas Sully, was expended by the members giving themselves a dinner at the Wetherill House, in Sansom street west of 6th street, north side. It was at this house that all the
By John K. Kane,  
" Charles Ingersoll, ___ —, 1832 On the Study of the Law.  
" John Pringle Jones, Jan’y 11, 1833 "  
" William Rawle, Jr., May 6, 1835 Eulogy on Antony Laussat.  
" Peter McCall, Sept. 5, 1838 The Profession of the Law.  
" Charles J. Ingersoll, Oct. 25, 1843 The Integrity of the Legal Character.  
" George Sharswood, LL.D., July 20, 1863 Lien of Debts of a Decedent.  
" Benjamin Harris Brewster, Sept. 19, 1855 The Sources of the Laws of Pa.  
" P. Pemberton Morris, Sept. 28, 1859 Law and Lawyers.  
" F. Carroll Brewster, Nov. 10, 1860 Mining Rights in Pa.  
" John Cadwalader, Oct. 30, 1861 Rights and Duties of Lawyers.  
" George W. Biddle, LL.D., May 6, 1863 On Trial by Jury.  
" Wm. Henry Rawle, LL.D., 1832 Contribution among Terre-Tenants.  
" M. Russell Thayer, Feb. 11, 1868 Equity in Pennsylvania.  
" T. Bradford Dwight, Nov. 11, 1870 Law Considered as a Progressive Science.  
" E. Coppee Mitchell, LL.D., May 21, 1874 Contracts in Rem.  
" William A. Porter, May 13, 1875 Separate Use in Pa.  
" James Tyndale Mitchell, April 4, 1878 The Qualifications of the Ad- viser and the Advocate.  
" J. I. Clark Hare, LL.D., May 15, 1879 Motions and Rules  

ESSAYS. Published by order of the Academy.  
By Antony Laussat, —— —, 1826 Equity in Pennsylvania.  
" Laurence Lewis, Jr., (pp. 237) 1880 Original Land Titles in Phila.  

Audits were formerly held, and any day from about 3 o’clock P. M. to 6, or later, its rooms and corridors were full of lawyers, their clients and witnesses. The landlord depended on these, and the charge for the use of the rooms, for his living and profits. Shabby carpets covered the floors, a large table stood in the centre of each room, and a dozen chairs scattered around, completed the furniture, and in the winter a coal stove in each room supplied the heat.  

1 All the Addresses mentioned but this one of Mr. Ingersoll, and Judge Cadwalader’s which was lost on the evening of its delivery, have been printed in pamphlet form. Mr. Ingersoll’s Address was printed in the Public Ledger of Oct. 25, 1843; a copy is in possession of the Historical Society.  
2 With a copy of the Registrar’s Book of Gov. Keith’s Court of Chancery.
An Introduction
TO THE PHILADELPHIA BAR.

It will be observed that in the names as well as in the dates of admissions to the Bar, the list I hereafter give, differs materially, in many cases, from the two lists heretofore given to the public. I refer especially to the list of R. F. Williams, printed in 1855. Messrs. Brown & Shapley, in their book printed in 1868, have copied Williams' list as far as it went, and also his errors. I think Mr. Williams must have had access to the Minute Books of the City and Mayor's Courts. Those records no longer exist, I am told, having been sold as waste paper by a former clerk of one of the Courts. I had careful lists made from the Minute Books of the Common Pleas and District Court, and find that there are numerous admissions in the lists not on the Minutes of the Common Pleas or District Court, and as there are no admissions recorded in the Quarter Sessions, (although I cannot understand why they are not entered in the Minutes,) I can only conclude that the gentlemen named were admitted in the City or Mayor's Courts. All such names have been retained in this list. The Minute Books of the Common Pleas, now in the office of that Court, do not go back of 1789, and the Minutes between Dec. 10, 1791, and June 5, 1799, cannot be found. To the lists named I have added the names of well known former members of the Bar, giving the dates when I first found their names mentioned as in practice, and if I could not find the date of their admission here, I give the date of their admission to the Chester County Bar, as they must have been in practice here at that time. Some of the names referred to will be found in the special lists of "Some old Lawyers of the Province of Pennsylvania," in the List of the "Departed Saints of the Law," and in Sheriff's Deed Book B; and others have been found during my researches on the Bench and Bar of this City and of Chester and Delaware County. I have also had access to a manuscript list of admissions kept by a layman, which he made with great care, following the record, and giving the dates of death when he could obtain them. His list enabled me to solve many doubts, and has been of the greatest use to me in compiling the present one, although I found in it numerous clerical errors in the spelling the names, which exist in the records. The admissions in Deed Book B, are to the Supreme Court of the Province, but I have added them to the Philadelphia Bar, as they would not be admissible in the list of admissions to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, which has been kept carefully since 1778. As a practice of two years in the lower Courts was necessary before admission to the Supreme Court, reference must be had to the separate list of admissions entered in Sheriff's Deed Book B,
when fixing the date of a first admission; for instance, Edward Burd was admitted in the S. C. April, 1774, perhaps that means he was admitted during April Term, 1774. His first admission in the County Court was about 1771 or 1772, when he was about 21 or 22 years old. Where the admission in the Supreme Court is earlier than any other date, I give that as the date of admission before 1789, that is, where there are no existing records of the lower Courts to direct me. The intention being to give the earliest date of admission known, thus following the suggestion of Mr. Binney, who does not seem to have noticed that Mr. Williams' earlier cases of admission, were in many instances, made from the Supreme Court Minutes. I have searched every known source of information, for old lawyers and for the proper spelling of names; amongst others, the old Directories and the records of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which includes, of course, their fine biographical library and collection of signatures. The list given has been scanned carefully several times, not only by myself, but a gentleman of the Historical Society noted for his familiarity with the names and history of the former inhabitants of this city and State, and any seeming errors must not be deemed such without careful research on the part of the reader. Horace Binney in his sketch of the "Old Bar of Philadelphia," has said that Mr. Williams' printed list cannot be relied on, as evidence of first admissions to the Bar, and I can justly add, neither can it be relied on for the proper spelling of names, for on his first page, "John Heibley" should be John Hubley,—"Daniel Clym" should be Daniel Clymer, and "Ashton Humphreys" ought to be Assheton H. Objection has been made to my altering the spelling of names, "that being an alteration of the record, which is the best evidence of the proper spelling of the name of the gentleman who was admitted." If the member admitted signed his name, as they do in the United States Courts on admission, then the position would be well taken; but where clerks take names from verbal motions frequently, or from the certificates of Secretaries of Boards of Examination, clerical errors must occur, and the proper name should be given and the error corrected in a list that purports to be authoritative. Sometimes I have found the same name spelled differently in each Court; when I could not ascertain the proper spelling I give one in parenthesis. Some lawyers have altered their names after admission. I give the names they were known by while at the Bar. Where admissions were earlier in one Court than the other, I have taken the earlier date; this has caused a slight difference in dates between my list after 1855 and Brown & Shapley's, who seem to have relied upon the dates of admission to the District Court, and thus made errors in the dates of some admissions and missed a few names of gentle- men admitted to the Common Pleas from the country, who came
to the city for attendance on a particular case in that Court; and finally, although my list may be generally relied on as correct, no doubt there will be found errors in it.

A List of Some Old Lawyers,
OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Not contained in any List heretofore published.

Those before 1682 are mentioned in the Upland Record as appearing before the Court as Attorneys.


1 The first case on the Record of Upland Court is that of Tho : Spry, Plt. vs. the Estate of Hend: Johnson, dec'd. Spry appears to have practised as an attorney, but the order of Council, at New York, of May 16, 1677, forbidding attorneys to practise, compelled him to resort to the practice of medicine, but leaves Dr. Spry the honor of having been the oldest known attorney in what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except Capt. John Carr, who is spoken of in Dr. Smith's History of Delaware County, page 97, as "Counsel for the Defendant," in the case of Armgart Prince vs. Andrew Carr and wife, on Oct. 2, 1672; but we know that Capt. Carr was not a professional lawyer. The order of Council and rule of Court above referred to was as follows: "Resolved and Ordered that pleading Attorneys be no Longer allowed to practice in ye govermn but for ye depending causes." No reason is given for this order, and the Court at first seems to have misunderstood it, and on Sept. 11, 1677, made the following reasonable rule: "That no p'son be admitted to plead for any other p'son as an Attorney In Cor without hee first have his admittance of the Cor or have a Warrant of Attorney for his so doing from his Clyant," but at a Court on Nov. 13, 1677, the order of Council of May 16, 1677, was read a second time.—Upland Record, 58, 82. Previous to this second reading, viz., on June 16th, John Matthews was admitted to practice in the Court, and took an oath "not to exact unallowed fees, not to take fees from both plaintiff and defendant, and that he will not take any apparent unjust cause in hand, but behave as all Attorneys ought to do."—Hazard's Annals, 439.
of Philadelphia.


A List of Attorneys,

Copied from Sheriff's Deed Book B,

In the Office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. And corrected from a list in Manuscript of the "Reminiscences of the Bench and Bar of Pennsylvania," by Peter A. Browne.

Admitted at various times, previous to the Revolution, to the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania. The list begins with the names of John Kinsey, (James) Keating, (Peter) Evans, Tench Francis, John Moland, (Robert) Hartshorne, (Thomas) Cross, John Ross, (John) Webb, (Benjamin) Price and William Peters; but the dates of admission are not given.

Joseph Bennett, admitted April term, 1742
Edward Ackworth, " April " 1742
John Webb, " April " 1742
Benjamin Chew, " Sept'r " 1746
Thomas Cross, " Sept'r " 1746
John Lawrence, " Sept'r " 1746
Joseph Galloway, " Sept'r 26, 1749
John Coxe, of Trenton, " Sept'r 26, 1749
Joseph Rose, " April 26, 1750
Edward Shippen, " Sept'r 25, 1750
John Mather, " April 13, 1751
William Parr, " April 15, 1751
Samuel Morris, " Sept'r 15, 1751
James Read, " Sept'r 15, 1752
Thomas Otway,  admitted April 10, 1753
Lewis Gordon, “ April 10, 1753
John Price, “ April 10, 1753
George Read, “ Oct'r 10, 1753
Charles Read, “ Oct'r 10, 1753
James Smith,1 “ April 15, 1754
Samuel Johnston, “ Oct'r 9, 1754
John Armond, “ Sept'r 9, 1756
David Henderson, “ Sept'r 9, 1756
Thomas McKean, “ April 17, 1758
William Whitebread, “ April 10, 1759
John Morris, “ Oct'r 8, 1760
William Smith, “ April 8, 1761
Francis Hopkinson, “ April 8, 1761
Nicholas Waln, “ Oct'r 8, 1762
Edward Biddle, “ April 11, 1765
Alexander Wilcocks, “ April 11, 1765
James Biddle, “ April 18, 1765
Lindsay Coats, “ April 18, 1765
Andrew Allen, “ April 20, 1765
Nicholas Van Dyke, “ Sept'r 26, 1765
Alexander Porter, “ Sept'r 26, 1765
Richard Peters, Jr., “ Sept'r 26, 1765
James Allen, “ Sept'r 26, 1765
Jasper Yeates, “ Oct'r 5, 1765
Daniel Coxe, “ Oct'r 8, 1765
John Currey, “ Oct'r 9, 1765
Joseph Reed, “ Oct'r 12, 1765
Stephen Porter, “ Oct'r 13, 1765
Henry Elwes, Jr., “ Oct'r 19, 1765
Elisha Price, “ Oct'r 23, 1765
James Sayre, “ Sept. term, 1767
William Hicks, “ April 13, 1768
George Campbell, “ April 13, 1768
Isaac Hunt, “ April 28, 1768
James Wilson, “ April term, 1769
Robert Magaw, “ April 1769
Elias Boudinot, “ Oct'r 8, 1770
Miers Fisher, “ Sept'r 26, 1770
Stephen Watts, “ Oct'r 11, 1770
Daniel Clymer, “ Oct'r 12, 1770
Abel Evans, “ Oct'r 15, 1771

1 In Sheriff’s Deed Book B, this list is given to Samuel Johnson; the name before his being James Junk. The list is then re-written as given above, and instead of Junk, which was no doubt an error, it is James Smith, who was the signer of the Declaration, and died at York.
The List of the Departed Saints,
With the date of their death.

On a leaf of the Continuance Docket (of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia,) June, 1775, appears the following entry without signature—"Departed Saints of the Law with whom I have been at the Bar." So it is stated in a list of the Philadelphia Bar printed in 1855, edited by R. F. Williams.

Thompson Westcott, in his "History of Philadelphia," says: "It is evident that he (the writer) had been in practice fully forty years." The leaf referred to has been abstracted from the Docket, but Mr. Westcott informed me that he had seen it. The dates opposite some names are Westcott’s memoranda of the times of death. Some of the notes are n fine, and some Westcott’s.

The following is the list and entry referred to above.


1 Immediately after the above list follows a list of the admissions to the Supreme Court, from September, 1778, to March 25, 1809.

2 This was Joseph Growden, Jr., he died in 1738; his father, Joseph G., Sen’r, died in 1736. See Administration Index, Philadelphia, Register of Wills Office.

3 Ralph Asshton.

4 John Maultaby.
John Price, (of Reading)

1758—Tench Francis,
1761—John Moland,
1770—William Smith,
1741—James Keating,
1751—Thomas Hopkinson, Mr. Venables,
    Francis Rowes,
    David Henderson,
1749—Anthony Palmer, Henry Keath, *New Castle*
    Robert Hartshorne,
1755—Thomas Otway, William Hicks, David Edwards,
1744—Edward Acworth,
1755—John Frohock,
1742—Isaac Penington, Thomas Cross,
1772—William Whitehead,

John Webb,
John Price, Carlisle
1753—James Foster, "
    Thomas Smith, Jr., Joseph Worrell,
    Samuel Bustilt, John Jones,
1768—John Cox,
    Francis Custigen, William Shaw,
    David French, Joseph Dowding,
    Rives Hill, Shelp. Kollock,
    John Neill, James Colder,
    Neil Harris, Charles Goldsborough,
    Frank Jones, Joshua George,
    John Stedman,

James Bowman.

Some Chester County Attorneys,
who practised in the courts of Chester County.

From 1683 to 1795, as shown by the Records.

Those known to be professional Lawyers are marked (*). The others were, no
doubt, only permitted to appear in certain cases, as they seldom
appeared more than once. All after 1752 were
learned in the Law.

1683—John White* and Abraham Man.*
1698—John Moore* and David Lloyd.*
1726—Ralph Assheton,* John Kinsey,* Joseph Growden, Jr.,
    Peter Evans* and Francis Sherrard.*
1730—Feb. 23. Alexander (Henry) Keith,* (of New Castle.)

1 Thomas Venables.
2 Anthony Palmer, Jr., son of Governor Anthony Palmer. The Governor
died in 1649; his son died some years previous. His widow, a daughter of
Governor Keith, in her will, dated in 1749, speaks of her late husband as
Barrister-at-Law, and names her father-in-law, Anthony Palmer, her executor.
3 Alexander Henry Keith, of New Castle, son of Governor Keith. He died
in 1742. Letters of administration to his estate call him Henry Keith,
Alexander being afterwards inserted before the Henry.
4 Edward Acworth, should be John, so says Westcott. John Ackworth died
Dec. 14, 1744, but Edward Ackworth was a member of the Bar in April Term,
1742. See list of admissions at the end of the Index of admissions to the
Supreme Court of Pa., copied from Sheriff's Deed Book B, among Archives of
the Supreme Court. In Chester County Minutes he is called Edmund.
5 John Frolock. 6 William Whitebread. 7 Joseph Worrall, of Trenton, N. J.
8 James Calder, of Maryland; see 1st Penna. Archives, 733.

1735—Thomas Hopkinson,* James Hamilton,* John Ross* and John Robinson,* (of New Castle).

1736—Job Ruston, Mr. Newcomer, B. Davis, Mr. Robertson, William Hay, James Keating*, Andrew Hamilton,* Lewis Spoonly, Robert McDowel, William Jones, Mr. Kear, Mr. Gitting and Alexander Piercey.*

1737—J. Howrey, Mr. Biscott and George Chandler.


1739—William Peters* and Joseph Penock.

1740—John Webb.*

1741—M. Redding, Tench Francis,* Edmund Acworth,* H. Parry, Neil Harris* and John Wharton.


1744—William Reynolds, J. Willis, David Edwards,* Mr. McKean and Thomas Cross.*

1745—J. Hall, J. Fulton, J. Hubbs and Benjamin Price.*

1746—J. Warner, E. McGowen and Mr. Meredith.


1748—J. Shafer and Edward Shippen, Jr.*


1750—Elisha Gatchell, T. Kerlin and J. Vanluden.

1752—David Finney.

1753—Thomas Otway, John Price and George Read.

1754—William Morris and Benjamin Chew.

1755—Samuel Johnson, Thomas McKean, David Henderson and William Whitebread.

1756—George Ross and John Armond.

1760—John Morris.

1763—Nicholas Wahn, John Mather, Jr., and James Tilghman.

1764—Hugh Hughes, John Currey, Elisha Price and Lindsay Coats.


1766—Isaac Hunt, David Thompson and James Van Dyke.
1767—William Hicks and James Wilson.
1770—Abel Evans, Thomas Good and James Lukens.
1771—Joseph Reed, George Noarth, Assheton Humphreys, Jacob Bankson and Francis Johnston.
1772—Richard Tilghman, John Lawrence and Peter Zachary Lloyd.
1773—Christian Hook (or Huck), William Lawrence Blair, Phineas Bond, John Stedman, John Macpherson, Junior, and William Lewis.
1775—Andrew Robeson and John Vannost.
1776—William Prince Gibbs and Collinson Read.
1778—Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant and John Pancoast.
1779—Edward Burd, Henry Osbourne, George Campbell and Jared Ingersoll.
1780—Moses Levy.
1781—John Coxe, William Moore Smith and Nathaniel Potts.
1782—John Francis Mifflin and John Vining.
1784—William Ewing.
1785—Jacob R. Howell, John Ross, Joseph Borden McKean, John A. Hanna and John Todd.
1786—Robert Hudson, John Young, Benjamin R. Morgan, Jr., Charles Smith, Benjamin Chew, Jr., Richard Wharton and Thomas Meminger.
1790—Thomas Barnard Dick, John Thompson, Isaac Telfair; Abraham Chapman and Marks John Biddle.
1791—Robert Henry Dunkin and Seth Chapman.
1792—Miles Merwin, Robert Frazer and John Price.
1794—Doctor William Martin, of Chester, Joseph Hopkinson and Jacob Richards.

1 This was the compiler's grandfather.
The Philadelphia Bar.

Being a List of the names of gentlemen who have been admitted to practice, as Attorneys-at-law in the County Courts of the City and County of Philadelphia, from 1682 to 1883, with the dates of their admission.


Abbott, Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 25, 1868
Edwin L., Dec. 5, 1864
Leonidas, Feb. 5, 1857
Abbey, William Burling, Nov. 4, 1876
Abbott, Montelius, June 21, 1862
William Holloway, July 13, 1844
Abrams (Rev.) Joseph, Nov. 2, 1839
Joseph Addison, Nov. 30, 1878
Ackley, John Edward, Dec. 13, 1879
Ackworth, Edmund, Chester Co. Records
John, Feb. 23, 1741
Chester Co. Records
Adams, Frederick Mayhew, Before 1744
George Bethune, Jan. 22, 1847
John Bell, Mch 2, 1878
John, Mch 13, 1855
John Quincy, Nov. 1, 1879
Josiah Robert, May 3, 1856
Robert, Jr., Dec. 5, 1874
Thomas Boylston, Apl 27, 1872
 Judge, d. 1832, a. 60
William C., Dec. 7, 1793
Adamson, Charles, Sep. 28, 1872
Addicks, William Henri, June 17, 1882
Addis, Daniel, Feb. 16, 1878
Addison, Alexander, June 7, 1808
P. J., d. Nov. 24, 1807, a. 42
John, Mch 9, 1877
Joseph, Oct. 1, 1853
Albertson, Henry Marmaduke, Oct. 1, 1853
Addison, Alexander, Oct. 4, 1879
John, May 25, 1872
Joseph, Oct. 10, 1863
Addison, Alexander, July 12, 1879
P. J., d. Nov. 24, 1807, a. 42
John, New York City
Joseph,
Alden, Robert Percy, May 25, 1872
Aldrich, William Trumbull, Oct. 10, 1863
Aledo, Edward Joseph, July 12, 1879

1 See p. 240, note 4. 2 Son of John Adams, President of the United States.
Alexander, James,  
Robert,  
Alison, Francis John,  
Alleman, Henry C.,  
John S.,  
Silas Horace,  
Allen, Andrew,  
Edward,  
James,  
William,  
Barry,  
Walter Davey,  
Alleson, Samuel,  
Allibone, Thomas, Jr.,  
Allinson, Edward P.,  
Allston, John,  
Allison, Joseph,  
Robert,  
William Andrews,  
Alsop, Robert,  
Altgelt, Carl Herman,  
Ambruster, Watson,  
Amerman, Lemuel,  
Anable, (Rev.) Courtland Wilcox,  
Anders, Jacob H.,  
Anderson, Alexander A.,  
Edward Alexander,  
Joseph,  
James Baxter, Jr.,  
Thomas Dixon,  
William,  
Andre, John Kemmerer,  
Andrews, Henry White, Jr.,  
Appleton, John L.,  
Archambault, Harry,  
Archer, Pierce, Jr.,  
William V.,  
Arey, Henry W.,  
Armond, John,  
Armstrong, Edward,  
George,  
George H.,  
Thomas,  
Thomas A.,  
Thomas, Jr.,  
About 1720  
June 25, 1870  
June 5, 1875  
Nov. 2, 1867  
June 14, 1879  
Oct. 24, 1874  
Apl 20, 1765*  
About 1785  
Sep. 26, 1765*  
Mch 11, 1854  
Before 1750  
Dec. 30, 1871  
June 11, 1832  
Mch 8, 1808  
Oct. 28, 1876  
Mch 8, 1830  
Nov. 20, 1843  
Dec. —, 1798  
Oct. 19, 1867  
July 18, 1846  
Mch 14, 1868  
Oct. 11, 1873  
Dec. 24, 1875  
Oct. 5, 1850  
Oct. 13, 1866  
Jan'y 6, 1877  
June 15, 1878  
About 1785  
Oct. 2, 1880  
June 21, 1811  
About 1785'  
Feb'y 2, 1878  
Jan'y 4, 1879  
Dec. 18, 1854  
April 1, 1871  
June 14, 1859  
Oct. 1, 1859  
Feb. 14, 1839  
Sep. 9, 1756*  
Sep. 22, 1838  
Mch 8, 1796  
May 16, 1857  
May 8, 1788  
Aprl 27, 1816  
Dec. 31, 1833  

1 Attorney-General of Tennessee. See History of Chester, p. 254.
Armstrong, William Hepburn, 1 M. C. Lycoming Co.,
William H., Easton, Pa.,
Arnold, Michael, J. C. P.
Arrott, James, Jr., d. Mch. 27, 1865, a. 51
Arundel, George Weed, d. Sept. 3, 1853, a. 24
James Mahany, 
John McLean, d. Oct. 10, 1868, a. 68
Robert James, 
Robert James, Jr.,
Ash, Caleb L., George Washington 
George, d. Jan. 3, 1880, a. 63
Michael Woolston, d. Dec. 9, 1853, a. 70, M. C.
Morgan, d. May 26, 1875, a. 69
Ashbridge, John, d. Dec. 3, 1881, a. 32
J. O. C.
Ashman, William Neilson,
Ashmead, George Lehman, James, Jr.,
John Wayne, d. June 30, 1850, a. 43
Ashton, Joseph Hubley, d. April 7, 1858, a. 62
Thomas Jefferson, Ass't. Atty-Gen. U. S.
Assheton, William, d. Feb. 21, 1882, a. 52
William, J., d. Sept., 1723, a 33
Ralph, Chester County Records
Robert, d. June 5, 1727, Clk. of the County Courts, &c.
d. Feb., 1745-6
Atherton, Humphrey, d. May 20, 1849, a. 65
Atlee, Samuel Yorke, Chester County
William Richardson,
Atkinson, Isaac S.,
Atwood, Anthony Watson,
Augé, Clinton,
Austin, Romeo,
Samuel H.,
Ayres, William,
William J.,
Babbitt, Clement Bulkley,
Babcock, Samuel Potterall,
Bach, Henry W.,
Bache, Francis Markoe, d. Oct. 25, 1807
Richard, Jr., Editor, d. Mch. 14, 1848, a. 64
Bacon, John Francis,

1 U. S. Superintendent of the Rail Road Mail Service.
Badger, Edmund R., d. Nov. 28, 1871, a. 60 Sept. 28, 1833
Samuel, J. C. P., d. Mch. 14, 1860, a. 80 Sept. 20, 1809
Samuel, Jr., d. May 21, 1865, a. 41 June 6, 1846
William, d. Feb. 6, 1879, a. 77 Jan. 12, 1826
Baer, Winfield Scott, d. June 3, 1831, a. 24 April 29, 1882
Bailey, Thomas C., Mch. 13, 1862 Oct. 5, 1829
Bainbridge, William, Jr., Mch. 1, 1843 Oct. 31, 1874
Baird, Ephraim W., May 8, 1869
Richard Loper, June 3, 1811
Baker, Charles S., Feb. 4, 1882
George A., Jr., Nov. 17, 1857
George F. C., Dec. 3, 1881
George W., Nov. 28, 1831
Richard Rowley, Oct. 1, 1832
William, June 5, 1848
William Deal, June 30, 1877
William H., May 21, 1881
William Howard, Feb. 9, 1850
Balch, Edwin Swift, Oct. 16, 1847
Thomas, Sept. 10, 1845
d. Mch. 20, 1877, a. 50, Author June 7, 1823
Bald, John Dorsey, Mch. 6, 1798
Baldwin, Colin, Nov. 12, 1877
Ezra Stiles, April 15, 1823
Henry, Sept. 21, 1868
J. S. C. U. S., d. April 21, 1844, a. 63 Dec. 30, 1871
Matthew, Dec. 8, 1866
William, April 1, 1876
William A., April 1, 1876
Baldy, Edward H., Jr., Oct. 8, 1881
d. Apr. 10, 1870, a. 27 Oct. 14, 1837
Ball, Joseph, June 15, 1833
Ballou, De Forrest, Aug. —, 1771
Henry, July 10, 1880
Bamberger, Albert Jacob, June 18, 1881
Bancker, Evert John, June 6, 1842
d. Sept. 14, 1840, a. 24 June 9, 1871
Banes, Joel J., Sept. 25, 1880
Bankson, Jacob, May 23, 1794
See Chester Co. Bar, d. 1795, a. 43 May 31, 1878
Bannard, Arthur Umney, Feb. 1, 1879
Charles Heath, Dec. 9, 1833
Banning, William Lowber, Sept. 26, 1815
Barber, James, Mch. 7, 1832
Robert Morris, Feb. 7, 1803
William, July 1, 1882
William, Chester Co., d. Apr. 13, 1882, a. 60
William Edwin, Chester Co., d. Apr. 13, 1882, a. 60
Barclay, Charles, Chester Co., d. Apr. 13, 1882, a. 60
George G., Feb. 1, 1879
James Joseph, Dec. 9, 1833
John Louis, Sept. 26, 1815
Richard Dechames, Mch. 7, 1832
Bareford, Charles F., Feb. 7, 1803

Barger, Louis Francis, Thomas Jefferson, 
Barker, Jesse J., John, See Directories of 1785 
Barlow, Thomas Warren, 
Barnard, Joseph W., 
Barnes, Ira P., James N., Joseph, William D., 
Barnet, Edward, Francis Vogel, 
Barnett, Thomas M., Barns, William, 
Barr, James P., Thomas C., William J., 
Barrett, John O., Theodore, 
Barrick, E. S., William C., 
Barringer, Daniel Moreau, Lewin Wethered, 
Barron, John W., Barry, Edward,  
Bartolomeo, Benjamin, 
Bartles, A. C., Lycoming Co. 
Barton, George Washington, P. J., d. Christmas, 1851 
Matthias, William, In S. C., Oct. 2, 1770 
Bartow, Henry Blackwell, 
Bartram, John, Bateman, William O., 
Baugh, Franklin, George Washington, 
Bayard, James, James Ashton, James Ashton, Jr., Richard Henry, Samuel, Thomas Francis, 
Bayly, Richard Beveridge, William Hamilton, Gettysburg 
Beale, John B., Truxtun, 
Beard, David A., Beatty, Henry Clay, 

Nov. 17, 1866 June 24, 1854 
June 1, 1879 Before 1785 
Feb. 1, 1879 July 3, 1875 
April 18, 1839 Mch. 14, 1857 
Sept. 16, 1805 Nov. 30, 1839 
Feb. 21, 1822 Jan. 27, 1872 
Feb. 3, 1883 Sept. 16, 1865 
May 8, 1847 July 1, 1882 
Oct. 11, 1873 Oct. 17, 1874 
Dec. 12, 1868 Dec. 1, 1877 
April 29, 1876 June 17, 1882 
Dec. 11, 1875 July 2, 1881 
April 30, 1870 Mch. 19, 1829 
July 3, 1880 Feb. 23, 1839 
May 15, 1789 Mch. —, 1781 
June 18, 1881 About 1785 
Sept. 12, 1848 May 31, 1848 
June 6, 1866 Oct. 29, 1823 
Sept. 8, 1787 June 3, 1871 
Sept. 8, 1818 Dec. 16, 1854 
Nov. 8, 1878 Dec. 12, 1874 
Jan. 29, 1876 Mch. 21, 1836 
Sept. 28, 1878 April 7, 1847 
Feb. 7, 1857
Beatty, Joseph T.,   
Beck, Henry Paul,  
Henry Dwight,  
Beckley, John,  
Clerk U. S. H. R., d. Apl. 8, 1807, a. 50  
Bedell, Bradbury,  
Bedford, Gunning, Jr.,  
J., d. Mch. 30, 1812, a. 73  
Bedlock, William Pitt,  
d 1833, a. 51  
Beeber, Teter Dimner,  
Beers, James Benezet,  
Beitler, Abraham Merkle,  
Belcher, James Henshaw,  
Author, &c., Navy Reg., 1840  
Bell, Philidore Schreiner,  
Joseph Snowden,  
Bell, Philidore Schreiner,  
Belser, Jacob F.,  
Belsterling, John Fontoliet,  
Bennett, Emerson, Jr.,  
James Dryden,  
Joseph,  
William D. W.,  
d. July 30, 1879, a. 20  
Benson, Gustavus Smith,  
Louis Fitzgerald,  
Bentley, Georgé F.,  
Benton, Stephen,  
d. Oct. 26, 1866  
Beresford, Charles Wilson,  
Bergen, George Bishop,  
Bernabeu, John Frederick,  
Bertolet, Abraham B.,  
Berwick, James,  
Besson, Charles Alrich,  
Bethel, Samuel,  
Bethell, Robert,  
d. July 4, 1875, a. 70  
Beveridge, Andrew McBride,  
Bickel, John Adolphus,  
John Weiler,  
Biddle, Algernon Sydney,  
Arthur,  
Cadwalader,  
Caldwell Keppele,  
d. Feb. 20, 1862, a. 34  
Chapman,  
Col. 121 P. V., d. Dec. 9, 1830, a. 59  
Charles,  
Charles John,¹  
M. C., d. Sept. 28, 1872, a. 53  
Clement, Jr.,  
d. Mch. 16, 1879, a. 69  
Craig,  
J. C. P., Adm. as John C. B.  
Edward,  
d. Sept. 5, 1779, a. 41  
Edward,  
George Washington,  
LL. D.  

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Biddle, George, 
James, 
James Cornell, 
James Dundas, 
Jonathan Williams, 
Marks John, 
Nicholas, 
Richard, 
Thomas McFunn, 
Thomas, Jr., Lt. Col. 15 P. V., 
Walter Livingston Cochrane, 
William Shepherd, 
Adm. as G. W. B., Jr. 
P. J., d. Jan. 14, 1777, a. 67 
d. Aug. 30, 1838 
d. Apl. 21, 1850, a. 35 
P. J., Berks Co. 
d. Feb. 27, 1844, a. 59 
d. July 7, 1847, a. 52, Pittsburg 
Carlisle 
d. May 30, 1835, a. 54 
Adm. as J. B. Cope 
d. Mch. 6, 1835, a. 52 
d. Apl. 12, 1875, a. 90, M. C. 
d. Feb. 3, 1870, a. 61 
d. Apl. 21, 1881, a. 42 
d. Feb. 27, 1847 
d. Mch. 6, 1850, a. 67 
d. Apl. 30, 1838 
Apl. 18, 1765* 
Sept. 11, 1816 
Sept. 20, 1842 
Oct. 22, 1842* 
Oct. —, 1789 
June 3, 1811 
Mch. 25, 1817 
Nov. 12, 1859 
June 5, 1848 
June 2, 1877 
Mch. 5, 1801 
Oct. 11, 1873 
Oct. 24, 1811 
Jan. 7, 1826 
Sept. 20, 1882 
Oct. 14, 1857 
April 13, 1818 
July 2, 1881 
Mch. 31, 1800 
Dec. 1, 1831 
April 3, 1875 
April 22, 1848 
Oct. 8, 1870 
April 18, 1829 
Mch. 31, 1855 
Dec. 12, 1827 
June 22, 1861 
Sept. 21, 1833 
Dec. 27, 1852 
May 10, 1862 
Nov. 11, 1846 
Oct. 28, 1854 
July 9, 1859 
Sept. 5, 1853 
Direct'y 1785 
May —, 1773 
June 5, 1848 
June —, 1783 
May 9, 1833 
June 28, 1873 
Sept. 23, 1876 
Dec. 21, 1859 
June 28, 1879 
Nov. 30, 1872 
June 19, 1880 
June 18, 1881 
Biddle-Cope, James, 
Bigelow, Thomas, 
Bingham Albert, 
Biggs, Frank K., 
Bigler, Henry A., 
Billington, George, 
Binney, Charles Chauncey, 
Horace, 
Horace, Jr., 
Horace, (3d) 
William, 
William Johnson, 
Binns, John Pemberton, 
Birney, William, 
Birnie, William, 
Bispham, George Tucker, 
John Burke, 
William Danforth, 
Black, Maurice, 
Samuel A., 
Blackburn, John, 
Blackburne, Thomas, now Thos. McKeon, Author & Actor 
Bladen, Washington Lafayette, d. Aug. 7, 1880, a. 55 
Blair, John, 
William Lawrence, 
Blankman, Edmond, 
Bleakley, John, 
Bleight, John Dunlap, 
George Chapman, 
Bley, John M., 
Blight, Atherton, 
Charles Penrose, 
George, Jr., 
William Sergeant, Jr., 
Bliss, Edward P., 
Nov. 17, 1866 
Apl. 18, 1765* 
Sept. 11, 1816 
Sept. 20, 1842 
Oct. 22, 1842* 
Oct. —, 1789 
June 3, 1811 
Mch. 25, 1817 
Nov. 12, 1859 
June 5, 1848 
June 2, 1877 
Mch. 5, 1801 
Oct. 11, 1873 
Oct. 24, 1811 
Jan. 7, 1826 
Sept. 20, 1882 
Oct. 14, 1857 
April 13, 1818 
July 2, 1881 
Mch. 31, 1800 
Dec. 1, 1831 
April 3, 1875 
April 22, 1848 
Oct. 8, 1870 
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Buck, Jerome,
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Isaac Davis, Jr.,
James Fletcher,
John S.,
Thomas Allibone,
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Walter J.,
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Edward Simpkins,  
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George,  
James,  
James,  
James Hepburn,  
John Hull,  
John Hugh,  
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Carlile, John Daniels,  
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James Edward,  
Carr, George Bradford,  
Lewis,  
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William Wilkins,  
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John,  
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Dittmann, Peter Frederick,
Divine, William S.,
Dixon, Alexander James Dallas,
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Thomas, M. C., Chester
Mch. —, 1794
Hartman, Wencel, Jr., Aug. 10, 1769
Hartshorne, Robert, Jan. 23, 1864
Frank Allen, Before 1742*
Hartranft, Henry G., Feb. 11, 1860
Harvey, Alexander Elmslie, July 1, 1882
William Jefferies, July 6, 1850
Hasell, James, May 3, 1879
Samuel, About 1731
Haseltine, Frank, About 1733
Haskins, Charles R., Samuel, d. June 13, 1751, a. 60
Hassinger, David Stanley, Hasell, James, d. in Kentucky, Aug. 15, 1844
Hathwell, George W., d. Aug. 31, 1834, a. 24
Haugh, Edward, April 20, 1861
Haverstick, Horace, July 3, 1875
Haviland, Edward, Dec. 2, 1882
John Von Sonntag, July 6, 1872
F. S A., York Herald, London May 6, 1848
Hawkins, Henry C., Sept. 12, 1846
Hawley, (Rev.) John L., Jan. 27, 1872
Hawxhurst, Daniel K., Nov. 12, 1842
Hay, Henry, Feb. 26, 1876
Hayes, Alfred, Feb. 7, 1844
David, May 12, 1860
Ferdinand Eugene, Dec. —, 1798
Hayward, Henry E., Sept. 12, 1857
Hayward, Horace, Dec. —, 1798
Hawthorne, Robert, Sept. 16, 1867
Hazardhurst, Charles, Dec. 30, 1871
Henry, June 1, 1869
Isaac, April 22, 1831
James Wright, Sept. 23, 1854
Robert, Jr., Mch. 8, 1796
Heacock, Charles B., Sept. 28, 1839
Heath, John D., Mch. 5, 1805
City Solicitor, 1854
d. 1804, a. 30

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\(^1\)Admitted to the Dublin Bar (Ireland), 1846; Major 5th Pa. Cavalry.
\(^2\)Author of the Campaign against Quebec.
Heyl, Edward James, George, Jr.,
Heylin, John Loughery, d. Feb. 11, 1871, a. 48
Heylman, Mordecai, d. Mch. 9, 1868, a. 50
Heysham, Edward, d. Nov. 9, 1870, a. 40
Hibler, William Grier, d. Nov. 9, 1767
Heycock, Henry C., d. Chester Co., Nov. 1767
Hicks, William, Reading
Hiester, John S.,
Higgins, Thomas W.,
Higginson, Nathaniel,
Hiles, Henry Clay,
Hill, Rives, See "Departed Saints of the Law"
Hillier, George W.,
Hillman, Charles W.,
Hinckle, Charles Frederick,
Hinckley, Robert Hewes, Jr.,
Hindman, Francis W., d. Nov. 12, 1890, a. 34
Hindmarsh, Henry E.,
Hipple, Frank Knorr,
Hirons, Wesley B.,
Hirst, Anthony Antommarchi,
Henry Beck, Poet, d. Mch. 30, 1874, a. 55
Julius Lucas, Author, d. June 3, 1882, a. 58
Lawson Weatherly, Roxborough
Napoleon Bonaparte, d. Feb. 22, 1870
Peter Mortimer, Clifton, Ohio
William Lucas,
William Lucas, d. Aug. 30, 1876, a. 74
William Lucas, d. Mch. 17, 1880, a. 90
Hoa, James Milton,
Hoagland, John Henry,
Hobart, John Henry,
Hoffner, Charles W., d. Dec. 10, 1874, a. 20
Hoffman, David,
Edward Fenno,
Jacob,
Samuel W.,
Holcomb, Chauncey P., d. Apl. 5, 1855
Holcombe, Joseph M.,
Holland, Nathaniel,
Hollingsworth, Levi,
Samuel Shorey,
Hollinshead, William,
Holmes, Samuel,
Hubley, Jacob, John, 
Lancaster Bar 

Huck, Christian,¹ 

Hudson, Robert, 

Huet, Augustin, Jr., 

Huey, Samuel Baird, 

Huffnagle, Peter, 

Hughes, Benjamin Franklin, Bertram, Francis Wade, Samuel, 

Hulings, David Watts, 

Hull, Richard, 

Humphreys, Assheton, Richard, 

Hunn, Ezekiel, Jr., 

Hunsicker, Charles, John Quincy, Joseph Washington, 

Hunt, Edwin Mortimer, (Rev.) Isaac, Robert T., Thomas Jefferson, William, Jr., 

Hunter, James, Jr., John W., Richard Stockton, 

Hurst, Edward, Jonathan Harvey, Stephen Decatur, 

Hubbard, Joshua Leonard, William Allen, 

Husbands, Clement Miller, Joseph D., 

Huston, Charles, Robert J., 

Hutchinson, Charles Hare, Otis K. A., Randall, 

Hyde, George, 

Hynes, Bartholomew, 

Hyneman, Samuel Morais, 

Ingersoll, Charles, Charles Jared, Edward, 

Lancaster, d. Jan. 21, 1821, a. 73 
Shot in skirmish, July 12, 1780 
Lancaster 

June —, 1784 

May 10, 1769 

May 27, 1786 

Sept. 24, 1870 

Mch. 14, 1868 

Mch. —, 1786 

June 29, 1878 

Sept. 19, 1881 

April 11, 1842 

Dec. —, 1801 

Dec. 16, 1837 

June 17, 1800 

Aug. —, 1771 

Feb. 20, 1835 

May 19, 1866 

Oct. 27, 1858 

Mch. 20, 1869 

Feb. 12, 1853 

Dec. 24, 1870 

Aug. 14, 1765 

Oct. 20, 1866 

Jan. 4, 1879 

Oct. 5, 1878 

May 19, 1795 

Nov. —, 1797 

April 18, 1868 

Mch. 26, 1825 

Sept. 16, 1794 

June 14, 1834 

Dec. 11, 1847 

Nov. 20, 1847 

May 11, 1847 

Jan. 14, 1865 

Dec. —, 1795 

June 13, 1868 

April 10, 1858 

May 14, 1853 

June 3, 1811 

June 6, 1842 

May 18, 1867 

June 2, 1877 

Dec. 20, 1826 

June 8, 1802 

Nov. 23, 1811 

¹Sometimes called Hook, a Tory Captain in the British Army.
Ingersoll, Edward, Jared, A. G. & P. J., d. Oct. 31, 1822, a. 73
Jared, Joseph Reed, M. C., d. Feb. 20, 1868, a. 82
Ingham, William Armstrong,
Ingle, John,
Ingraham, Edward Duffield, J., d. Nov. 5, 1854
Ingram, Harlan, Henry Atlee, Robert, Thomas R.,
Irvine, David, Gerard, William N.,
Izard, Ralph Farley,
Jack, Charles James, d. Dec. 21, 1873, a. 74
Jacobs, Samuel H.,
Jaggard, Edwin A., James, William H.,
Janney, George, Janvier, Francis Herbert,
Jaquet, James C., Samuel T.,
Jarvis, Russell, d. Apr. 17, 1852, a. 60
Jayne, Henry LaBarre, Jeffries, John Ellis,
Jefferson, George R., Jenkins, Theodore Finley, William,
Jenks, George Antes, Jenings, Samuel,
Jennings, Thomas, Jennison, J. Morgan,
Jermon, J. Wagner, Jerome, William Reed,
Jeter, Tinsley, Johnson, Alfred C., Baker,

Sept. 17, 1838
Apd. 26, 1773*
Nov. 13, 1845
June 2, 1807
Jan. 27, 1855
Mch. 16, 1838
Dec. 16, 1813
Dec. 13, 1848
June 18, 1881
Dec. 10, 1864
Feb. 24, 1855
Dec. —, 1801
Dec. 24, 1830
Sept. —, 1803
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Nov. 8, 1821
May 29, 1824
Oct. 4, 1852
April 4, 1832
Jan. 5, 1820
Mch. 7, 1870
July 1, 1865
June 9, 1788
April 17, 1851
June 3, 1811
June 17, 1882
Nov. 5, 1864
Nov. 10, 1863
April 18, 1868
June 10, 1872
Sept. 30, 1876
Dec. 30, 1837
Oct. 29, 1881
May 29, 1821
Oct. 29, 1870
April 30, 1870
April —, 1805
April 16, 1853
About . 1856
July —, 1776
Oct. 17, 1864
April 12, 1851
April 3, 1880
Nov. 3, 1855
April 3, 1880
June 19, 1880

Lancaster Bar
Newtown
C. J. S. C., 1891

J. Y. City Bar, 1870
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Baltimore
Johnson, Benjamin,  
Eugene Yeager,  
John Graver,  
Ovid Fraser,  
Ovid Fraser,  
Thomas G.,  
Wesley,  
William Francis,  

Johnston, Alexander,  
Francis,  
James Fraser,  
Samuel,  
Joline, John Forsyth,  
Jolly, Thomas Mayburry,  
Jollie, William L.,  
Jones, Abram Harding,  
Charles Henry,  
Edward Tilbury,  
Edward Tilbury, Jr.,  
Frank,  

George,  
Horatio Gates, Jr.,  
James L.,  
Joel,  
Joshua, Jr.,  

John,  
John,  
John,  
John Pringle,  
John Richter, J.,  
John Richard,  
Joseph Levering,  
(Rев.) Norris M.,  
Owen,  
Ray Walker,  
Richard B.,  
Samuel Huntington,  
Silas,  
William Hemphill,  

Jordan, Thomas J.,  
Judge, Thomas P.,  
Judson, L. Carroll,  
William Francis,  
Junk, James,  
Junkin, Charles Irwin,  
George,  
Joseph DeForrest,
Juvenal, William Watmough, d. Jan. 9, 1877, a. 53

Kane, John Kintzing, J. U. S. D. C., d. Feb. 21, 1859, a. 63
Robert Patterson,
Thomas Leiper, Bot. M. G. V., C. & m U. S. D. C., 1847

Katz, Charles W.,
Kaufman, Percival C., Harrisburg
Kay, Andrew T.,
Charles Rogers,
James Alfred,
d. Oct. 2, 1831, a. 65

Kealsh, William J.,
Keating, James,
John, Jr.,
Joseph Percy,
William Hippolyte,
d. July 27, 1824, a. 26

Keator, John Frisbee,
Kelem, Samuel,
d. July 20, 1847, a. 60

Keely, Thomas Mortimer,
Keenan, Edward L.,
Francis,

Keen, Barton L.,
Keene, George Frederick,
Henry Edgar,
d. June 23, 1875, a. 59

Keim, George May,
Henry May,
Newton,
d. June 10, 1881, a. 57

Keith, Alexander Henry,
Charles Penrose,
d. 1742, New Castle, Delaware

Kelley, Frank,
William,
William Darrah,
William Darrah, Jr.,
J., C. F. & M. C.

Kelly, Amos Jones,
Edward Smith,
James,
John Linus,
M. C., d. Feb. 4, 1819

Adams Co.

Kendehart, John L.,
Kennaad, John R.,
Kennedy, Clarence,
David,
Francis Wright,
Prest Spring Garden Bank
Henry A.,
d. Oct. 25, 1869, a. 24

John,
J., S. C., d. Aug. 20, 1846, a. 73

Joseph P.,
S. Ridgeway,

Oct. 14, 1841
April 8, 1817
Sept. 8, 1849
Mch. 4, 1846
Mch. 26, 1870
June 14, 1879
June 19, 1880
Dec. 22, 1838
Nov. 19, 1859
Nov. 22, 1867
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May 3, 1834
June 14, 1879
Oct. 2, 1811
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June 15, 1868
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June 5, 1826
Feb. 3, 1866
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Jan. 5, 1878
Mch. 2, 1878
April 17, 1841
Nov. 30, 1878
May 3, 1856
Mch. 17, 1860
Aug. 11, 1790
Feb. 2, 1878
Sept. 20, 1869
Nov. 1, 1879
June 6, 1849
June 18, 1881
Mch. 13, 1804
June 30, 1866
Dec. 2, 1878
July —, 1799
May 3, 1879
Sept. 21, 1868

1 A Barrister of Dublin, Ireland, first admitted at New Castle, Delaware.
2 Kehmle originally; changed by Act of Assembly.
Kennedy, Roberto, d. Apr. 15, 1882, a. 80
William McCalla, d. Jul. 3, 1850, a. 30
Kenton, Israel J.,
Keppele, George Henry, Mayor, d. Feb. 2, 1821, a. 49
Michael,
Ker, William Wilson, "Special Asst Atty-Gen. U. S."
Kerlin, John, Chester, d. May 10, 1847, a. 54
Kerr, Isaac,
Kershaw, John Glenhome, d. Feb. 5, 1883, a. 73
Ketcham, William H.,
Keys, Brandon Leonard,
Keyser, Charles Shearer,
Kidd, John,
Kilgore, Damon Young,
Kimball, Benjamin,
Kimber, Thomas William, William,
King, Edward, P. J., d. May 8, 1873, a. 80
Henry Thomas, City Solicitor, 1838
James Nicols,
Kingston, Henry T.,
Kinley, James Brooks,
Kinne, John B., d. Mch. 13, 1883
Kinsey, Henry, See "Departed Saints of the Law"
James, C. J. of N. J., d. Jan. 4, 1802, a. 69
James,
John,
John Lippincott,
Kinzing, William F.,
Kirkham, Charles, d. Mch. 24, 1848, a. 31
Kisselman, Charles, Burlington, N. J.
Kittera, John Wilkes, M. C., d. June 8, 1801, a. 48
Thomas,
Kline, William Ottinger,
Klinges, John Peter,
Klopp, Charles Jacob,
Kneass, Christian, Horn Riley,
Horn Riley, Jr., d. Dec. 12, 1861
Knight, Edward D., George W.,
Robert B.,
John L., of Wabash Co., Ind.
Knittel, Charles,
Knowles, Charles Rutherford, Colorado
Knox, David C.,
April 2, 1870
June 23, 1824
Sept. 24, 1825
June 2, 1795
Sept. 18, 1792
Oct. 23, 1869
Dec. 12, 1815
Oct. —, 1800
Sept. 6, 1858
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Sept. 16, 1867
May 10, 1879
Sept. 6, 1824
May 30, 1816
April 10, 1852
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About . 1724
Sept. 30, 1871
Sept. 7, 1863
Sept. 18, 1838
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OF PHILADELPHIA.

Knox, John C., Jr.,
Joseph Jewell,
Koehler, Edwin Forrest,
Kohler, Martin Luther,
Kollock, George Jones,
Sheppard,
Kratz, Cornelius Tyson,
Kreider, Frederick C.,
Henry, Jr.,
Krickbaum, George Rose,
Krider, Richard C.,
Krumbhaar, Charles Hermann,
Kuhlemeier, Edwin W.,
Kuhn, Charles, Jr.,
Kutz, Henry C.,
Kutz, Henry C.,
Lacy, Barnet W.,
Ernest,
William M.,
Ladd, Samuel,
Lake, Richard,
Laird, William W.,
Lagen, Charles A.,
Lambert, Edward Coles,
Frederick James,
John,
Lamberton, Robert A.,
President Lehigh University
Lamorelle, Joseph F.,
Lancaster, Charles,
Francis A.,
Landis, Charles Kline,
Landreth, Lucius Scott,
Landy, John Henry,
Lan, John Q.,
William Brashear,
William Steele,
Lang, James T.,
Lansdale, Edward V.,
William Moylan,
Latimer, (Rev.) George Allen,
James,
Joseph B.,
Thomas,
Latta, James William,
John Ewing,
Laurance, John,
Laussat, Antony, Jr.,  
Law, Edward,  
Edward Ellenborough,  
Octavius Augustus,  
Philip Howard,  
Lawrance, Edward Shinn,  
Lawrence, Henry R.,  
James,  
John,  
John, Jr.,  
Laycock, John Charles,  
Lea, Matthew Carey,  
Leach, Frank Willing,  
H. Sanford,  
Josiah Granville,  
Leaming, Jacob Spicer,  
Thomas,  
Leary, Albert G.,  
Edward,  
Lechler, Ambrose A.,  
Leavenworth, Minor T.,  
Lederer, Ephraim,  
Ledyard, William Wallace,  
Lee, Alfred, Jr.,  
Charles,  
David B.,  
Horace M.,  
James D.,  
Richard Cloyd,  
(Col.) Robert M.,  
Robert M., Jr.,  
Thomas,  
Leech, William Albert,  
Bvt. B. C. V., d. July 20, 1870, a. 38  
Leedom, Joseph,  
Leeds, Daniel Lake,  
Lefferts, John,  
Lehman, William Eckhardt,  
U. S. Com. to Greece, &c., d. 1839  
John Lewis,  
J. U. S. D. C., d. Detroit, Apil. 16, 1838  
Leiper, Thomas,  
Leland, Charles Godfrey,  
Lennig, Thompson,  
Lentz, Edwin Augustus,  
Leonard, Frederick M.,  
Lesley, Alexander,  
Robert W.,  
Letchworth, Albert Stepney,  

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Sept. 28, 1872  
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Sept. 14, 1861  
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Feb. 15, 1868  
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May 6, 1851  
Nov. 16, 1867  
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April 27, 1872  
Feb. 1, 1879  
May 2, 1849
Levin, Lewis Charles, M. C. & Editor, d. Mch. 14, 1860, a. 52
Levi, Myer A.,
Levick, William M.,
Levis, Ezra,
Levy, Daniel, Moses,
Levis, Alfred E. A. Nelson,
Levi, Myer A.,
Levick, William M.,
Lex, Charles Edwin, Charles Edwin, Jr.,
Lex, Charles Edwin,
Lieder, Alexander J. B.,
Lincoln, Charles Shippen,
Lincoln, Charles Shippen,
Lincoln, Charles Shippen,
Lind, John Horace,
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Lincoln, Charles Shippen,
Lind, John Horace,
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Linder, Charles Clayton,
Lindley, Charles Frederick,
Lindsay, George Brooke,
Lindsay, George Brooke,
Lippincott, Henry Clay,
Lippman, Joseph,
Lisles, Richard Mason,
List, Christopher,
Lister, Charles Clayton,
Little, James Henry,
Little, James Henry,
Littleton, William Edmund,
Littleton, William Edmund,
Livingood, William Henry,
Livingood, William Henry,
Lloyd, David,
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Lloyd, Samuel, d. Jan. 9, 1868, a. 41 May 2, 1849
Lockwood, Charles L., Pottsville Dec. 31, 1874
Loeser, Christopher, C. J., d. 31st 10th mo., 1751 Sept. 5, 1831
Logan, James, P. J., Westmoreland Here in 1699
James Addison Oct. 16, 1880
Robert Melville
Logue, Edward J., d. Nov. 11, 1882
Long, John Luther, Oct. 29, 1881
Longenecker, Jerome, June 24, 1876
Longstreth, Alfred, Oct. 17, 1856
John Cooke, Sept. 5, 1850
Thomas Kimber, Oct. 3, 1874
Loose, William K., Sept. 3, 1861
Lord, Edward, Frampton v. the Sheriff, Q. S.
Loughhead, Joseph Pfeiffer, d. Nov. 19, 1878, a. 54 Feb. 5, 1848
Loughlin, Henry Clay, Dec. 6, 1879
Loughridge, John A., Dec. 1, 1871
Love, Benjamin, Oct. 16, 1841
William Edgar, Jan. 13, 1877
Lovett, Thomas Robert, May 7, 1845
George Sidney, Jan. 7, 1846
Lowber, Henry Sergeant, June 5, 1848
John, Sept. 10, 1825
John Cole, Mch. 8, 1809
Lowengrund, Ernst, Jan. 3, 1880
Lowery, Dwight M., June 29, 1876
Lowry, Benjamin Howard, Nov. 11, 1876
Lowther, George, About, 1705
Atty.-Gen. of Pa., 1705 Jan. 25, 1868
Luckenbach, William David, July 24, 1846
Allentown Jan. 24, 1880
Ludlow, James Riley, June 14, 1856
P. J. of C. P., L.L.D. About, 1771
David Hunt, Oct. 1, 1832
Richard, May 28, 1872
Lukins, James, April 5, 1879
d. Charleston, S. C., Mch. 3, 1774
May 24, 1841
Luther, George, July 3, 1880
Luse, Jonathan E., April 11, 1849
Lyle, Franklin Lee, June 26, 1875
Lyman, Theodore Patrick Henry, Sept. —, 1805
Lynch, Patrick Henry, April —, 1799
Lynd, James, Mch. —, 1803
J., d. June 30, 1870, a. 50
Lynd, James, Oct. 7, 1882
James F., Nov. 22, 1836
Lyon, Alexander, May 13, 1871
John, d. Feb. 8, 1850, a. 37
John, MacBride, Agnew,
Macauley, James Francis,
MacCain, James Penn,
MacCalla, Clifford Paynter,            
Maceuen, Charles,          
Malcom,   d. Apr. 23, 1875, a. 44
MacVeagh, Wayne, Atty-Gen. U. S., adm. in U. S. D. C.
Mackey, F. H.,
Mackenzie, John F.,
Macpherson, John, Jr., Killed at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775
McAdam, William Robert,
William Robert, Jr.,
McAfee, John B.,
McAllister, Charles Joseph,
Matthew,
Wardale Gaskill, d. Sept. 22, 1874, a. 42
McArthur, James Wilson,
McAtee, Benjamin F.,
McAuliffe, William J.,
McCabe, Edward, George H.,
McCaffrey, John B., John Carroll, John Joseph,
McCall, Evan Jones, Henry, Jr.,
John Cadwalader,1 d. Oct. 3, 1830, a. 53
John Gibson, U. S. Consul to Mexico, d. 1843
Peter, Mayor, d. Oct. 30, 1850, a. 72
Richard, d. Sept. 7, 1831, a. 51
McCammon, Joseph Kay,
McCandless, William,
McCann, Charles Francis,
McCarthy, Henry Jefferson,
John Knox,
McCarty, Hugh James, d. July 10, 1882, a. 22
McCauley, William G.,
McClees, Henry L.,
McClees, Alexander Kelly, Editor of Philada. Times
Oliver Campbell, Delaware Co.
Robert,
McCollin, Edward Garrett,
McCool, J. Addison,
McCorkle, Chandler Price, d. Feb. 14, 1850, a. 20
McCormick, Edward Payson,
Thomas Bernard,
McCormack, Henry C.,
McCouch, Harry Gordon,
McCoy, John A.,

1 Author of "The Troubadour."

Sept. 25, 1858
Jan. 8, 1842
May 6, 1854
Aug. 23, 1861
April 13, 1878
Oct. 28, 1876
Oct. 8, 1773*
July 9, 1870
Feb. 25, 1871
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June 18, 1880
Mch. 3, 1857
Nov. 13, 1841
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McCoy, Jones B.,
McCrea, Henry,
McCready, Thomas,
McCullen, Joseph P.,
McCullough, John Griffith, Matthew Simpson, William,
McCully, Thomas,
McDermott, Edward T., John,
McDevitt, John F.,
McDonald, Alexander Allen, John Allan, d. Jan. 15, 1823
McDonough, James V.,
McDowell, Thomas C.,
McElroy, Thomas E., William J.,
McEwen, Charles,
McFadden, Charles, Jr., Frederick M., John P., Theodore,
McGann, (Rev.) Byron Moore, d. Mch. 12, 1877, a. 43
McGehen, David,
McGeoghegan, John V., from Chester, Pa.
McGeorge, William, Jr.,
McGlathery, Thomas Davis,
McLaughlin, John H.,
McGovern, Francis P.,
McGowan, George,
McGrath, Robert Hunter,
McHugh, Charles P., d. Apr. 8, 1878, a. 31
McIlhenny, Francis, William, Jr.,
McIlvaine, Bloomfield, Henry, Recorder, d. Jan. 10, 1838, a. 38
McIlwee, Alexander, Jr.,
McIntyre, Henry, John Henry, John,
McKean, Joseph Borden, Atty-Gen., d. Sept. 3, 1826, a. 63
Joseph Kirkbridge,
Thomas, "L.L.D., d. June 24, 1817, a. 84

1 Librarian of the Atheneum of Philadelphia for many years.
2 Governor, Chief Justice, and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
McKeehan, Charles Watson,                Oct. 26, 1872
  Joseph Hamlin,                      May 27, 1871
   d. July 31, 1870, a. 27
McKenna, Joseph George,               Jan. 25, 1879
McKibben, John,                        Feb. 15, 1845
   d. May 27, 1851, a. 20
McKinlay, John Stewart,                Nov. 26, 1870
McKinley, Alexander,                   Oct. 5, 1844
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McPherran, George W.,                  Nov. 13, 1863
McPherson, Isaac,                      Mch. 8, 1800
McQuiggan, John Henry,                 June 3, 1876
McShane, Francis,                      Mch. 1, 1802
  Robert,                           Dec. 26, 1803
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  Jacob,                           Mch. 5, 1859
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1 Dr. William Martin, my grandfather, graduated as Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Philadelphia, in 1786. My father, William Martin, was admitted to the Bar of Delaware Co., Pa., July 23, 1821, and my great-grandfather, John Crosby, was an Associate Judge of the Courts of Delaware County from 1799 to 1821. See Martin’s History of Chester, pp. 331, 333, 466 and 474. And Judge Crosby’s grandfather, also named John Crosby, was a Justice of the Courts of Chester County, Pa., from 1723 to 1745, and Presiding Justice from Jan. 7, 1745, to May 19, 1749. See ante, pp. 156, 159, &c.
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Edward Craig,  
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James Tyndale, J. D. C. & C. P., & LL.D.  
John Cowell,  
Thomas, J., Colorado, Capt. 18th P. V.  
Walter Balfour,  
Mitcheson, MacGregor Joseph,  
Moland, John, from Ireland, d. Jan. 3, 1705  
Monaghan, Felix A., Peter John, Robert Jones, Robert Emmet,  
Montgomery, Arthur, Augustus Rhea, Benjamin Chew, George Early,  
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Morris, Anthony, Charles Ellis, d. Feb. 10, 1879, a. 55  
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Thomas Willing,
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William R.,
Morrison, Abraham,
James,
J. Howard,
Morriss, William S.,
Morrison, Joseph,
Morrow, Paul,
Moss, William C., Capt. 119th Pa. Vols., d. 1864
Mountain, James,
Mowlds, Thomas Davis,
Moyer, Jacob Maxwell,
Moylan, Jasper,
Muhlenberg, Ernest A.,
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1 Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, New York City.
Nichols, Henry Sargent Prentiss, William Albert, William, William,  Dec. 5, 1881
Nicholson, Franklin, William, William,  June 14, 1873
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Henry Pepper,  May 18, 1867
Isaac,  Jan. 15, 1825
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1 Member of Congress and Judge of the U. S. District Court.

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Phillips, Samuel Lavinius,  June 22, 1880
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