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New Jersey Officeholders, 1787–1788

State Officers

Governor

William Livingston

Attorney General

Joseph Bloomfield

Treasurer

James Mott

Secretary of the State

Bowes Reed

Supreme Court

David Brearley (Chief Justice)

Isaac Smith (Second Justice)

John Cleves Symmes (Third Justice)

William Churchill Houston (Clerk of
the Court)

Members of Congress

November 1786–October 1787

Lambert Cadwalader

Abraham Clark

James Schureman

November 1787–October 1788

Abraham Clark

Jonathan Dayton

Jonathan Elmer

Delegates to Constitutional Convention

David Brearley

William Paterson

William Churchill Houston

John Neilson (resigned)

Abraham Clark (resigned)

William Livingston

Jonathan Dayton

Legislative Council

Clerk: Bowes Reed

Bergen County

Peter Haring

Essex County

John Peck

Middlesex County

Samuel Randolph

Monmouth County

Asher Holmes

Somerset County

Ephraim Martin

Burlington County

Joseph Smith

Gloucester County

Joseph Ellis

Salem County

John Mayhew

Cape May County

Jeremiah Eldredge

Hunterdon County

Robert-Lettis Hooper,
Vice President

Morris County

Abraham Kitchel

Cumberland County

Samuel Ogden

Sussex County

Mark Thomson

Assembly

Clerk: Maskell Ewing

Bergen County

Peter Wilson
Adam Boyd
John Outwater

Essex County

Henry Garritse
Jonathan Dayton
Jonas Wade

Middlesex County

John Combs
James Bonney
James Douglass

Monmouth County

Joseph Stillwell
Thomas Little
James Rogers

Somerset County

Edward Bunn
Robert Blair
David Kelley

Burlington County

Joseph Biddle
Richard S. Smith
Robert-Strettle Jones

Gloucester County

Thomas Clark
Franklin Davenport
Joseph Cooper

Salem County

Thomas Sinnickson
Edward Hall
Benjamin Holme

Cape May County

Matthew Whilldin
Elijah Townsend
Richard Townsend

Hunterdon County

Benjamin Van-Cleve
Joab Houghton
John Anderson

Morris County

Ellis Cook
Aaron Kitchel
John Starke

Cumberland County

John Sheppard
Ephraim Harris, Speaker
John Burgin

Sussex County

Aaron Hankinson
Charles Beardslee
Christopher Longstreet

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