

## Justice John Tod

1780-1830

### Term

May 25, 1827-March 27, 1830

### Education

- Yale College, A.B., 1799
- Studied law with brother George Tod

### Professional Experience

- Admitted to Hartford, Conn. bar, 1800; Bedford County bar, 1803
- Assistant Master, Charlotte Hall, Aquasco, Md., 1801-1802
- Private Practice, Bedford County, 1803-1810
- Appointed Postmaster, Bedford County, 1805
- Clerk to Bedford County Commissioners, 1806-1807
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1810-1813, Speaker, 1811-1812
- Private, War of 1812
- Member, Pennsylvania State Senate, 1814-1816, Speaker 1814-1816
- Resigned from Senate on December 20, 1816
- Member, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress (17th-18<sup>th</sup> Congresses), March 4, 1821-June 1824
- Governor Joseph Hiester appointed Tod, President Judge, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Bedford County), June 8, 1824-May 25, 1827
- Governor John Shulze appointed Tod, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, May 25, 1827
- Died in Office, March 27, 1830



### Publications

- House of Representatives, February 10th, 1823. Mr. Tod's Speech, on the Bill for the More Effectual Protection and Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures. (1823)
- Speech of Mr. Tod, of Pennsylvania, on the Tariff Bill. Delivered in the House of Representatives U.S. April 7th, 1824 (1824)
- Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts. Observations on the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means: Made at Washington, 12th March, 1828 (1828) [Attributed to John Tod]

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