

## Officers of the State of Rhode Island 1786–1790

### *Governor*

John Collins (May 1786–May 1790)  
Arthur Fenner (first elected April 1790)

### *Deputy Governor*

Daniel Owen (May 1786–May 1790)  
Samuel J. Potter (first elected  
April 1790)

### *Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature*

#### *Elected May 1786*

Paul Mumford, Chief  
Joseph Hazard  
Thomas Tillinghast  
Gilbert Devol  
David Howell

#### *Elected May 1787*

Paul Mumford, Chief  
William West  
Stephen Potter  
Walter Cooke  
John Waite (declined)  
Simeon Clarke, Jr. (elected in Sept.)

#### *Elected June 1788 and May 1789*

Othniel Gorton, Chief  
William West  
Stephen Potter  
Walter Cooke  
Simeon Clarke, Jr.

#### *Elected May 1790*

Othniel Gorton, Chief  
Daniel Owen  
Sylvester Robinson  
Walter Cooke  
Ezekiel Gardner, Jr.

### *Secretary*

Henry Ward

### *Attorney General*

William Channing (elected April 1786)  
Henry Goodwin (elected April 1787 and  
April 1788)  
David Howell (elected April 1789)  
Daniel Updike (elected April 1790)

### *Treasurer*

Joseph Clarke

### *Annapolis Convention Commissioners*

#### *Elected June 1786*

Jabez Bowen\*  
Christopher Champlin (declined)  
Samuel Ward\*  
\*Did not arrive before adjournment

### *Delegates to Congress*

#### *Elected May 1786*

James Mitchell Varnum  
Nathan Miller  
George Champlin\*  
Peleg Arnold

#### *Elected May 1787*

Peleg Arnold  
Jonathan J. Hazard\*  
Daniel Manton\*  
Sylvester Gardner\*

#### *Elected May 1788 and May 1789*

Peleg Arnold  
Jonathan J. Hazard  
Thomas Holden\*  
John Gardner (\* in 1788)  
\*Did not take seat in Congress

### *Continental Loan Officer*

William Ellery

### *Judge, Northwest Territory*

James Mitchell Varnum