Benjamin Franklin - Chart of Career of Benjamin Franklin

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

PRINTER, PUBLISHER, WRITER, SCIENTIST, STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT

IN BOSTON, 17 YEARS

BORN, 1706

APPRENTICED TO HIS BROTHER AS A PRINTER PROPRIETOR "BOSTON COURANT" AT AGE OF 16

IN PHILADELPHIA, 34 YEARS

ARRIVED, 1723, AND BEGAN WORK AS A PRINTER BUSINESS TRIP TO LONDON, 1724-1726

PUBLISHED THE "PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE," 1729-1748

1 THE FIRST CIRCULATING LIBRARY IN AMERICA, 1731

FOUNDED 3 THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 1744
THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1749

3 THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1749 4 THE FIRST HOSPITAL IN AMERICA, 1755

EXPERIMENTED EXTENSIVELY IN ELECTRICITY, 1748-1754

IN EUROPE, 24 YEARS

AGENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COLONY TO ENGLAND, 1757-1762
VISITED AMERICA, 1762-1764

AGAIN A REPRESENTATIVE IN ENGLAND, 1764-1775
MEMBER OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1775-1776

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE, 1776-1785

AGAIN IN PHILADELPHIA, 5 YEARS

PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR) OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1785-1788 IN PRIVATE LIFE, 1788-1790

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