

Chronology of some events in Peter Collinson's life

- 1694 Born January 28
- 1696 Went to live with grandmother
- 1711 Working in father's mercery shop
- 1722 Begins catalogue of his plants
- 1724 Marries Mary Russell
- 1728 Elected Fellow of the Royal Society
- 1735 Linnaeus visits PC's "museum" in Grace Church Street, London
- 1737 Elected Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries
- 1739 In a letter to Linnaeus PC acknowledges the naming of *Collinsonia canadensis*
- 1742 Lord Petre dies
- 1747 Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Sweden
- 1748 Peter Kalm visits and describes PC's garden at Peckham
- 1749 PC moves to Ridgeway House, Mill Hill (having spent two years transferring his plants from Peckham)
- 1753 Mary Russell dies
- 1757 Franklin visits PC
- 1763 His brother and business partner James dies
- 1765 Retires from business
- 1768 Dies, August 11

