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005 Superior Court
006 New Castle County
140 Execution Records and Monitions
200 1832
210 1998
220 1832-1900, 1942-1944, 1969-1977, 1990-1998
240 230.93 cubic feet
241 419 @ 0.47, 25 @ cfb, 1 @ MU 2.5
261 Records for cases involving writs of execution. These writs are issued when a defendant is unable to pay a debt to the plaintiff, and the court orders the sheriff to sell the defendant's property to satisfy the debt.
270 These records may include the writ of execution (fierifacias, levarifacias, venditioni exponas), property inventory, and orders to the sheriff to view property. They show the court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, judge, and prothonotary, charge, amount due, date to be paid, date of issuance, and signature of prothonotary. Inventories list the property owned by the defendant, appraised value of each item, and signatures of sheriff and appraiser. The orders show whether the sheriff believed the property was sufficient to satisfy the debt.
Monitions, beginning in about 1964, are tax judgments by the City of Wilmington and New Castle County and just like judgments, they can be executed on. Like a regular judgment, the execution will have the same case number and be part of the monition "file" (even though they are not put in folders). Judgments and executions are no longer kept separately. A "T" is used designating that it is a tax monition instead of "J". Therefore 07T-01-001 is the first tax monition filed in January, 2007. Any paperwork filed on the case, including executions are filed with that case number and are part of that "file".
290 Outside document shows: case number, court term, names of prothonotary, plaintiff and defendant and type of document.
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329 WORK STATUS: ARCHIVIST:
 X needs sorting review for identification/
 COMMENT: Nine manuscript boxes (3.8 c.f.) of mixed writs, bonds, petitions and warrants.
330 Chronological by court term. (Some numerical order of writs by case number.)
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332 Handwritten; form printed with writing.
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360 Fair/poor; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage; metal fasteners.
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420 2006158;
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990 11/26/1986
995 March 18, 1987; August 22, 1989; September 1, 1995; July 12, 1996; May 28, 1997; February 19, 2002; March 25, 2003; July 2, 2003; December 13, 2006; September 12, 2007;
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