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004 Court of General Sessions, New Castle County
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140 Session Dockets
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220 1703, 1713, 1717-1722, 1727-1728, 1760-1765, 1769-1775, 1778-1951
241 75 volumes, 19.15 cubic feet, six volumes in box
261 Record of matters and cases before the Court of (Quarter) General Sessions.
27X Included are cases, petitions, appointments, lists of witnesses and jurors summoned, and orders from the court. Case entries show term, names of defendant and plaintiff, case number, and charge. Petitions are usually for roads, peddlers, slave transportation, or tavern licenses and show name or names of petitioners, reason for petition, and date. Appointments of officials or commissioners by the court show name(s) of those appointed, reason for appointment, and date. Witness and jury lists show names of those summoned for the current term. Orders show reason for order, names of those concerned, conditions of order, and date. Road entries were transferred in 1794 to a separate volume series. Some earlier Quarter Session recordings can be found in RG #2815.18, Common Pleas Dockets, 1718-1722 and 1727-1728. Rough dockets containing the same basic information in draft form exist for the following years in which finals are herein missing: 1776-1777.
29X Dated by year span, "Sessions Docket".
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329 WORK STATUS
___needs sorting
___needs unfolding
___needs foldering/reboxing
___other: _____

CONDITION:
___totally disorganized
___order not apparent
___origin questionable
___other:_____

ARCHIVIST:
___review for identification/ further determination
___processing
___determine origin/purpose
___other:

FILM:
___for security
___destroy original
___other:

330 Arranged chronologically by term.
331 Within, volumes beginning in 1810. Alphabetical by name of defendant.
332 Handwritten.
350 12 rolls, 35 mm (through 1901 only).
360 Fair/poor; acid damage; rust damage; storage damage; dirt damage; early volumes rebound; some broken spines.
390 None.
430 WPA - Guide p. 110, #211.
900 Court was dissolved in 1951 and criminal proceeding transferred to Superior Court.
990 11/21/1986
995 July 24, 1987; March 14, 1990; October 24, 1990; February 20, 1991; June 6, 1991; October 19, 1995; April 26, 1996; January 6, 1997; January 28, 1997
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