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005 New Castle County
006 Court of Common Pleas
140 Pleas Dockets
141 Court Dockets
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200 1703
210 1754
220 1703, 1708-1711, 1713-1714, 1717-1722, 1727-1729, 1731, 1733, 1736,
1740-1742, 1744, 1746-1747, 1751, 1754
240 1.18 cubic feet
241 27 volumes, boxed in 2@ 0.47 boxes and 1@0.24
261 Record of cases, including those continued from a previous term and
those being heard for the first time before the court.
27X Entries show court term, case number, name(s) of plaintiff(s) and
defendant(s), court order pending, and case disposition. Continuances
show original court term, case number and current case disposition.
Later entries also include last initial of attorney for plaintiff and
defendant. Volumes 1718-1722 and 1727-1728 also contain entries for the
Court of General (Quarter) Sessions [see 2805.15] and includes a few
petitions relating to settlements of estates which is a function
normally found in Orphan's Court. The dockets also contain entries for
road petitions, tax collectors, constables and road overseers appointed
by the Court, deed acknowledgments, price setting for liquor sales,
petitions relating to indentured servants, petitions for admittance to
the bar, petitions for orders to sell lands of a deceased's estate and
bastardy bonds.
Dockets begin with continuances.
This series may have been discontinued in the 1750's and replaced by two
new series "Appearance Dockets" and "Continuance Dockets." The dockets
that could confirm this theory are missing. However, there are no
dockets labeled "Pleas" after 1754 and likewise no volumes labeled
"Appearance" or "Continuance" appear until 1757.
29X On volumes with surviving covers, "Pleas Docket."
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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting ___ review for identification/
___ needs unfolding ___ further determination
___ needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
___ other: _____ ___ determine origin/purpose
___ other: _____
CONDITION: FILM:
___ totally disorganized ___ for security
___ order not apparent ___ destroy original
___ origin questionable ___ other:
___ other: _____

330 Chronological by court term and thereunder numerical by case number.
331 Within, alphabetical by surname of plaintiff. Only five dockets contain
an index: February 1728, November 1731, May 1733, August 1736, November
1751.
332 Handwritten.
350 2 rolls; 35 mm.
360 Poor condition with water, acid, vermin, rust, light, dirt and storage;
most volumes missing covers and pages.
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990 10/19/1990
995 October 23, 1990; January 16, 1991; April 20, 1996; January 28, 1997;
February 3, 1997; May 8, 1997; November 16, 2000; June 1, 2018
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