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 004 Supreme Court, New Castle County
 140 Case Files
 200 1736
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 241 69.16 cf (145 @ .47, 1 @ .56[O/S Flat-16] and 3 @ .20[Map Files])
 261 Records filed with or created by the Supreme Court for cases heard by
 the Court. These records include certiorari, narrative, petitions,
 subpoenas, jury lists, summons, various writs, citations, replevins,
 recognizances, rules of reference, affidavits, depositions,
 interrogatories, and venire facias.

27X Most case documents show the court term, year, case number, names of
 plaintiff and defendant, type of case, date, actions by clerk or sheriff
 and costs. A certiorari is a request to a Justice of the Peace or the
 Court of Common Pleas for a copy of a case record from the lower court.
 The transcript is usually attached to the certiorari. Replevins list
 the property and their values that are to be returned to the rightful
 owner. Rules of Reference are records of cases referred to referees to
 be decided. They include oaths, certificates and directions to the
 referees (commissioners), names of referees appointed, decision of the
 referees and their signatures. Affidavits and depositions are sworn
 statements by witnesses to a case that provide information on the facts
 of a case. There are several affidavits relating to Revolutionary War
 Pensions (1820, 1822) which describes the soldier's military service and
 includes an inventory of his personal property. Narratives are
 complaints by the plaintiff against the defendant and are a statement of
 the reasons why the suit is being brought. Jury lists show the names of
 jurors selected for each term. Lists may show jurors' occupation,
 hundred of residence, miles traveled, fees paid, and bailiff's names.
Writs of Venire Facias are commands to the sheriff to summon jurors to
 hear a specific case. The date of the trial, names of the plaintiff and
 defendant, and type of case is given. A list of jurors and their
 hundred of residence may be attached.
Insolvent Debtor Petitions are requests to the court from persons in
 prison because of non-payment of debts. these show the names of the
 debtor and creditors, age, and may mention is married, number of
 children, and circumstances why he should be released. A Notice to
Creditors usually accompanies the petition and notifies creditors that
 they must give security when the debtor is released.

There are many petitions to the court to order the sheriff to make a
deed after he sold real property to satisfy a debt. These petitions
 describe the property and buildings purchased, price paid, and names of
 debtor and purchaser.

Also included are Declaration of Intentions and Petitions for
Naturalization which may show the name, birthplace, age, nation,
 allegiance, country whence migrated, place of intended settlement, date
 departed and date arrived.

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 329 WORK STATUS: ARCHIVIST:
X needs sorting review for identification/
 needs unfolding further determination
 needs foldering/reboxing processing
 X other: Sort and interfile box 1826-1831
 determine origin/purpose

CONDITION: _____other:
____totally disorganized FILM:
____order not apparent ____for security
____origin questionable ____destroy original
____other: _____ ____other:

330 Arranged chronologically by year and term.
331 Index through court dockets.
332 Handwritten; form printed with writing.
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360 Fair; acid damage; fire damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
430 Processed by Sherrie.
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990 6/2/1993
995 June 10, 1993; June 10, 1993; September 5, 1995; August 4, 1999; June
13, 2003
999 Have added one box, 1826-1831, from RG 1217.N01.007. This box needs to
be sorted and interfiled with series.
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