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004 Supreme Court, New Castle County
140 Writs of Execution
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142 Execution Papers
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241 17.63 cubic feet. (37 @ .47 and 1 @ .24 boxes)
261 Primarily writs of execution (especially *fieri facias* and *venditioni exponas*) commanding the sheriff to enforce the judgment of the court, usually by seizing and selling the property of a debtor. Sometimes attached to the writ is an inquisition which describes the debtor's real estate and/or an inventory and appraisal of the debtor's personal property.

27X Writs of execution show names of the debtor and creditor(s), amount owed, date by which the sheriff was to have the money before the court, date of writ and date issued, and signature of the clerk. Reverse shows the execution number, court term, names of plaintiff and defendant, type of writ, amount of debt, officials' fees, and date from which interest was accrued. Included also is a notation by the sheriff on his actions (whether he levied on the land or goods; settled without a sale; or, if a sale was held, the date of sale and amount raised). Inquisitions show hundred of property, date, names of appraisers, description and location of land and buildings, number of acres, names of creditors, statement by the appraisers that the property did not have sufficient yearly value to repay the debt within seven years, and signatures of the appraisers and sheriff. Inventories and appraisals show the names of the defendant and plaintiff, number of the execution writ, date the writ was to be returned to the court, list of personal property (furniture, farm equipment, cattle, house furnishings, etc.), value placed on each item, total value, and signatures of the appraisers. Access to the papers is through indices located in the execution dockets.

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WORK STATUS	ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting	___ review for identification/
___ needs unfolding	further determination
___ needs foldering/reboxing	___ processing
___ other:	
determine origin/purpose	___ other:
CONDITION:	
___ totally disorganized	FILM:
___ order not apparent	___ for security
___ origin questionable	___ destroy original
___ other: _____	___ other:

330 Arranged chronologically by court term, thereunder numerically by execution number.
331 Indexed.
332 Handwritten; form printed with writing.
360 Poor; acid damage; vermin damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
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990 5/22/1990
995 June 28, 1990; July 26, 1990; September 5, 1995; June 13, 2003
999 Processed by Sherrie from RG 2830.4.
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