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005 Kent County Court for the Trial of Negro Slaves
140 Dockets
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200 1749
210 1773
220 1749-1750, 1764-1773
241 .02 cubic feet, 2 folders in box
261 Record of the activities of the Special Court established to hear cases involving blacks.
27X Entries in the dockets generally include an introductory paragraph preceding each case which gives the location of the court, date of trial, name(s) of defendant(s), and the names of two justices and six freeholders who served as "assistants and judges to and with the justices..." Case entries include plaintiff (Dom Rex or the King) and defendant and a summary of proceedings which give the charge, plea, verdict of the court, and judgment and/or sentence. Occasionally, the names of witnesses for each side are also included.
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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 Chronologically.
331 None.
332 Handwritten.
360 Poor; water damage; acid damage; vermin damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
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900 Later cases involving blacks, both free and slave, can be found in the Court of General Sessions. Occasionally, a case involving a slave was still heard in General Sessions, even during the time period of the existence of this court.
990 7/24/1990
995 September 27, 1990; November 6, 1995
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