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 140 Execution Papers
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 241 9.46 cubic feet
 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, 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, name of appraiser, description and location
 of 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 signature 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 furnishing, etc) value placed on each item,
 total value, and signatures of the appraisers. Execution records before
 1800 were filed by the court with case files.
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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 Arranged chronologically by court term, thereunder numerically by
 execution number.
 331 Index through execution dockets.
 332 Handwritten; form printed with writing.
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 360 Fair condition; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
 390 None.
 430 Processed by Tom, Barbara, Randy.
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 990 June 1, 1993

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996 June 4, 1993
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