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261 Document is a return of the school commissioners on the number of children, schools, and amount paid for tuition in the districts of Sussex County.
27X Return was addressed to Joshua Layton, Sussex County Clerk of the Peace. An introductory paragraph states the purpose of the return and information obtained from the districts "in pursuance of an act for the establishment of free schools in the State of Delaware" which was passed by the General Assembly in January, 1829. Statistics gathered on the districts include number of each district, neighborhood and hundred of each district, number of children between the ages of 5 and 21 in the district, number of schools per district, number of scholars per school, teacher's salary per pupil and per quarter. Also includes signatures of the men who gathered the information.

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990 04/29/1988; 06/29/1995
995 June 9, 1988
996 November 15, 1988
999 This is in desperate need of repair - it is torn in two pieces. At present I have placed the top part of the document in a sheet of mylar.
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