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140 Session Dockets  
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1778-1951  
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(Quarter) General Sessions.  
27X Entries include court cases, appointments, petitions, lists of jurors  
summoned, and recognizances taken. Court cases show court term, case  
number, name(s) of defendant(s) and witness(es), indictment, type and  
date of court order, court rendering, and court cost. Appointments of  
officials or commissioners made by the court show name(s) of  
appointee(s), office, and date of appointment. Petitions show name of  
petitioner(s), reason for petition (road construction, slave  
transportation, or release from prison), and date. Jury lists show  
court term, names of individuals summoned, occupation, hundred of  
residence, days in attendance, and mileage traveled. Recognizances show  
name of individual posting bond, bondsman, and amount of bond. Reports  
from the Grand Jury and performance bonds of court officials are  
occasionally entered. Entries earlier than 1767 will be found in the  
Court of Common Pleas Appearance/Continuance Dockets, 1707-1762.  
Some Orphans' Court and Court of Equity entries were occasionally  
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Superior Court, 1952-1958.  
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"Sussex County, Delaware."  
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\_\_\_ origin questionable \_\_\_ destroy original  
\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_  
330 Arranged chronologically by court term.  
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