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005 Court of Common Pleas, Sussex County
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140 Executions
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241 99 @ 0.47 boxes, 4 @ 0.24 boxes
261 Primarily writs of execution (especially *fierī 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.
270 **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, name of attorney, date issued, and signature of the
prothonotary. 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, name of purchaser, the
date of sale, and amount raised). **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.
Inquisitions show hundred of property, date, name of appraiser(s),
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.
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330 Arranged chronologically by court term, thereunder numerically by
execution number.
331 Indexed in Execution Dockets (RG 4815-000-006) by name of plaintiff.
332 Handwritten, printed form.
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