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220 1757-1784, 1798-1820, 1823-1951
241 5 volumes, 0.46 cubic feet; 4 vols. in .22 ms box; 1 loose vol. and material in a .43 with 4200.7 and 4811.0 in storage
261 Dockets present a chronological account of cases heard in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.
27X Entries in the dockets generally contain the court term and year; case number; date of trial; names of plaintiff, defendant(s), attorneys, jurors, and witnesses; indictment; disposition of case; and court cost. Early volume (1757-1778) contains recognizances issued by the court and the names of attorneys admitted to the bar. Additionally, the 1757-1778 docket contains a record of three cases heard in the Court for the Trial of Negro and Mulatto slaves. A copy of the first docket can also be found in the 1761-1795 Levy Court proceedings volume. Another copy (c1757-1780) can be found in the Levy Court Minutes/Proceedings duplicate volume. The 1779-1784 volume includes a list of persons brought before the court and indicted for high treason for participation in the Black Camp rebellion which occurred in 1780. The 1823-1868 volume includes a list of fees for various services provided by the Clerk of the Peace and an executive pardon (1845). Last volume includes later commutations of sentences by the Governor.

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330 Arranged chronologically.
331 Indexed.
332 Handwritten.
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430 WPA Guide, Sussex County Clerk.
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990 06/27/1988; rewrite 6/15/1989;
995 August 3, 1988; June 20, 1989; October 19, 1995; April 14, 1996; October 5, 1996; November 1, 1996; May 23, 1997
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