



New York State Archives

Miscellaneous writs and bail pieces A0262

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists mostly of writs of <i>capias ad respondendum</i> ordering a sheriff to arrest a defendant for appearance in court. Other writs ordering a sheriff to take action also appear.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature
Title:	Miscellaneous writs and bail pieces
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1763-1824
Bulk Date:	bulk 1763, 1785-1824
Series:	A0262

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists mostly of writs of *capias ad respondendum* ordering a sheriff to arrest a defendant for appearance in court.

There are also a few writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, ordering a sheriff to arrest and detain a judgment debtor; writs of *venire*, ordering him to empanel a jury; *fieri facias*, ordering him to levy a judgment award; one writ of inquiry, ordering him to empanel a jury to determine the amount of a judgment award; one writ of *habere facias possessionem*, ordering him to restore real property to a plaintiff; and one example each of a writ of error and writ of *certiorari*, directing a lower court to transmit the record of a case to the Supreme Court for review or trial. Other documents include common bail pieces, one recognizance roll, and one indictment (dated 1763). Also found are two parts of a fine, the record of conveyance of real property made in court; and one original writ, giving an award of writ of *capias* in an action involving a debt owed by London merchants (1798). Almost all the writs, bail pieces, and other documents are on parchment. Most bear filing dates.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Donated to State Library by New England Historical and Genealogical Society ca. 1966; appear to be estrays from New York County Clerk's Office.

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
- Writs
- Courts
- New York (State)
- Appellate procedure
- Appellate courts
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (Colony). Supreme Court of Judicature