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**Precepts for circuit courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer,
Queens County B0318**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of warrants related to circuit courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Queens County. The warrants command the sheriff to summon freeholders to jury duty; to deliver prisoners to jail; and to notify various officers to appear at court. These documents were burned in the 1911 fire but are legible.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature
Title:	Precepts for circuit courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Queens County
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Arrangement

Chronological by filing date.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of precepts issued under seal of the Supreme Court of Judicature, commanding the sheriff of Queens County to summon freeholders of the county for service as grand and petit jurors; to deliver the jail its prisoners; to give notice to coroners, justices of the peace, and other officers to appear at the impending court term; and to appear himself at the term of the Circuit Court and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be held at the Queens County Court of Judicature and signed by the clerk. One the dorso of each precept is the return of the sheriff stating that he has carried out the order, and the filing date in

the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature. These documents were burned in the 1911 fire but they are legible.

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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

The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historic Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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Access Terms

- Jury
- Courts
- New York (State)
- Appellate procedure
- Appellate courts
- Queens County (N.Y.)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals