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Cognovits J0004**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The relicta et cognovit is the defendant's confession that he is liable for the debt or other damages alleged in the plaintiff's declaration, plus any costs and charges arising out of the action. The document gives the names of the parties and their attorneys and the amount of damages claimed. It is signed by the plaintiff's attorney.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)
Title:	Cognovits
Quantity:	5.2 cubic feet
Quantity:	12 boxes
Inclusive Date:	1829-1847
Series:	J0004

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Arrangement

Chronological by filing date.

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Scope and Content Note

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Related Information

Related Material

J0140Series J0140, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany) Judgment Rolls, contains cognovits for Albany and Utica.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this 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

- Adjudicating
- Pleading
- Debtor and creditor
- Courts
- Judicial records
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature