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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)
Common Rule Books for Judgments on Default J2167**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series contains common rules for interlocutory or final judgments when a defendant failed to enter a plea to the plaintiff's declaration and therefore was in default. The rules (or orders) were made on motion of the plaintiff's attorney. Most grant the plaintiff an interlocutory judgment and direct a county clerk to assess and report the damages due. Each entry gives the title of the cause, the rule granting the plaintiff interlocutory or final judgment, and the amount of award.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)
Title:	New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva) common rule books for judgments on default
Quantity:	1 cubic foot
Quantity:	9 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1837-1847
Series:	J2167

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Arrangement

Chronological by span of years, then alphabetical by first letter of plaintiff's attorney's name, then chronological by date, then by type of rule.

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Scope and Content Note

The volumes in this series contain common rules for interlocutory or final judgments when a defendant failed to enter a plea to the plaintiff's declaration and therefore was in default.

The rules (or orders) were made on motion of the plaintiff's attorney. Most of them grant the plaintiff an interlocutory judgment and direct a county clerk to assess and report the damages due him. The same rule or a separate one gives final judgment to the plaintiff upon receiving

a report of the judgment award from the clerk. Occasionally a common rule directs a sheriff or coroner to return a writ of inquiry with an inquisition into the amount of damages or debt due the plaintiff. In many other instances the rule simply grants the plaintiff a final judgment for the amount claimed in his declaration on default of the defendant. In actions of ejectment the judgment award is possession of the premises in dispute. Each entry in these books gives the title of the cause, the rule granting the plaintiff interlocutory or final judgment, the amount of award, if determined, and the name of the plaintiff's attorney.

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Related Information

Related Material

J0006Series J0006, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva) Reports of Referees

J0027Series J0027, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Albany, Utica, and Geneva) Writs of Inquiry and Inquisitions and

J0167Series J0167, New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva) Common Rule Books contain related records

J0138Series J0138, Transcripts of Judgment Dockets (Geneva), indexes losing parties

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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
- Courts
- Judicial records
- Judgments
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature