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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature Summaries of
Testimony Given in Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and
Terminer J3011**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This fragmentary series consists of summaries of testimony and proceedings in the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer. At the head of each document are the names of the courts, the venue, the date, and the names of the presiding justices. Following are entries for each case (civil or criminal) heard by the justices.
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Arrangement

Chronological by year, then alphabetical by county, then chronological by term.

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Scope and Content Note

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verdict found by the jury. The series is fragmentary and records for other counties and years are lost.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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Access Terms

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- New York (State). Circuit Court