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**New York State Court of Chancery (3rd, 6th and 8th Circuits)
Masters' Bonds J5061**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of bonds for the performance of duties executed by Masters in Chancery. A law of 1833 required Masters to execute and deliver to the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor a bond with sufficient surety or sureties for the amount of \$5,000 or, if he served in New York City or County, \$10,000.
Creator:	New York (State). Court of Chancery
Title:	Masters' bonds
Quantity:	0.5 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1833-1847
Series:	J5061

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Arrangement

Numeric by circuit.

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Scope and Content Note

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Each bond contains the dates it was executed, approved by the Vice Chancellor, and filed; the names of the Master and his sureties; a statement pledging \$5,000 to the people of New York if the Master did not faithfully perform his duty; a signed statement by a witness to the bond that the bond was executed and that the sureties were able to pay it; and a signed statement by the Vice Chancellor approving the bond. Among the Masters' bonds for the 6th Circuit are a small number of oaths of office and bonds for other officers of the court.

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The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.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

- Courts
- Performance bonds
- Judicial records
- Bonding
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (6th Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (3rd Circuit)
- New York (State). Court of Chancery (8th Circuit)